

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2011** and ending **AUG 31, 2012**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | D Employer identification number 74-2948339 |
| | Doing Business As | | E Telephone number 956-377-8000 |
| | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite | G Gross receipts \$ 102,505,412. |
| | 505 ANGELITA DRIVE | | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WESLACO, TX 78596 | | H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) |
| F Name and address of principal officer: THOMAS E. TORLKELSON 505 ANGELITA DR, STE 9, WESLACO, TX 78596 | | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | |
| J Website: ▶ WWW.IDEAPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG | | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | | L Year of formation: 2000 |
| | | | M State of legal domicile: TX |

Part I Summary

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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PREPARES STUDENTS FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 16 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 15 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 1765 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 365 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a 0. |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b 0. |

| | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|--|-------------|--|--------------|
| | | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 75,999,521. |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 0. | 0. | |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 4,240. | 1,024. | |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 2,318,344. | 3,970,655. | |
| 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 78,322,105. | 102,429,180. | |
| 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 0. | 587,640. | |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0. | 0. | |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 38,499,745. | 52,850,854. | |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0. | 0. | |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 504,771. | | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 33,620,684. | 40,559,555. | |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 72,120,429. | 93,998,049. | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 6,201,676. | 8,431,131. | |

| | | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| | | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 147,351,897. |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 128,144,794. | 152,243,835. | |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 19,207,103. | 31,886,286. | |

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.

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| Sign Here | ▶ Signature of officer | Date |
| | ▶ WYATT J. TRUSCHEIT, CFO | |
| | Type or print name and title | |

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name JOSIE BEHREND | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN P00715390 |
| | Firm's name ▶ PADGETT, STRATEMANN & CO., L.L.P. | Firm's EIN ▶ 74-1650885 | | Phone no. (210) 828-6281 | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 100 N.E. LOOP 410 SUITE 1100 | | SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III []

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PREPARES STUDENTS FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND CITIZENSHIP BY PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN GRADE K (KINDERGARTEN) THROUGH 12 (TWELVE).

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 71,341,702. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,917,016.) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS A GROWING NETWORK OF TUITION-FREE K-12 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVING MORE THAN 9,252 STUDENTS IN 20 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE RIO GRAND VALLEY AND CENTRAL TEXAS. IDEA IS COMMITTED TO "COLLEGE FOR ALL CHILDREN" AND HAS SENT 100% OF ITS GRADUATES TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF THEIR CHOICE FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THE SCHOOL EXCEEDED GOALS RELATING TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEASURED THROUGH THE STATE TESTING INSTRUMENT TAKS AND END OF COURSE. FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN RATED AN "EXEMPLARY" DISTRICT BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. IN ADDITION, SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THOSE CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS "AT RISK" WERE ADDRESSED. (3,153 STUDENTS)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 71,341,702.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> | X | |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | X | |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | X | |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | X | |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | X | |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | X | |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | X | |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | X |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | X |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | X |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 | Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | X | |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 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> | | X |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | X | |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| b | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | X | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|-----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1a 294 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1b 0 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | | |
| | 2a 1765 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| | 3b | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| | 4a | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| | 5c | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| | 6b | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | X | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | X | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | N/A |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | N/A |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| | 8 | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | N/A |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | N/A |
| | 9a | | |
| | 9b | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | N/A |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| | 10a | | |
| | 10b | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | | N/A |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| | 11a | | |
| | 11b | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | | N/A |
| | 12a | | |
| | 12b | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | N/A |
| 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 | | |
| | 13b | | |
| | 13c | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| | 14a | | |
| | 14b | | |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 16 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 15 | | |
| 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? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | X | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | X |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | X | |
| b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | X | |
| b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done | X | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | X | |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | X | |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | X | |
| | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | X |
| 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? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► WYATT TRUSCHEIT - 956-377-8046
505 ANGELITA DR. SUITE 9, WESLACO, TX 78596

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) THOMAS E. TORKELSON PRESIDENT & CEO | 40.00 | X | | X | | | | 300,611. | 0. | 44,277. |
| (2) MIKE RHODES CHAIRMAN | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) BRIAN DISQUE VICE CHAIRMAN | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) ERIC ZIEHE MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) DAVID GUERRA MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) BILL CARRERA TREASURER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) BILL MARTIN SECRETARY | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) TINA FERNANDEZ MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) RUEBEN M. LOPEZ MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) REBA CARDENAS-MCNAIR MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) DAVID MERRILL MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) GABRIEL PUENTE MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) VICTORIA RICO MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) PAUL SALE MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (15) SERGIO SANCHEZ MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (16) ELISA VILLANUEVA-BEARD MEMBER | 1.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (17) JOANN GAMA CHIEF OF SCHOOLS | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 193,214. | 0. | 12,926. |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (18) WYATT J. TRUSCHEIT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 182,578. | 0. | 20,794. |
| (19) DOLORES GONZALEZ CHIEF OF PROGRAMS | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 98,796. | 0. | 8,638. |
| (20) MATTHEW RANDAZZO CHIEF GROWTH OFFICER | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 149,314. | 0. | 15,384. |
| (21) AUDREY HOOKS CHIEF HUMAN ASSETS OFFICER | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 98,628. | 0. | 16,513. |
| (22) IRMA MUNOZ CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 164,141. | 0. | 10,499. |
| (23) SUSANNA A CRAFTON FORMER CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER | 40.00 | | | | | | X | 177,502. | 0. | 18,087. |
| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | | 1,364,784. | 0. | 147,118. |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 1,364,784. | 0. | 147,118. |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **7**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| JOE WILLIAMSON CONSTRUCTION P.O. BOX 4352, MCALLEN, TX 78502 | CONSTRUCTION | 13,246,274. |
| RIGNEY CONSTRUCTION 7011 N. SEMINARY ROAD, EDINBURG, TX 78541 | CONSTRUCTION | 6,714,396. |
| INSIGHT NETWORKING 6820 S. HARL AVENUE, TEMPE, AR 82583 | NETWORKING/CABLING | 886,248. |
| PBK, 3900 N. 10TH STREET SUITE 810, MCALLEN, TX 78501 | ARCHITECTS | 725,417. |
| GOMEZ, MENDEZ SAENZ, 1150 PAREDES LINE ROAD, BROWNSVILLE, TX 78526 | ARCHITECTS | 452,843. |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **14**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|---|--|---|----------------------|---|---|--|---------|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | 165,033. | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 90,887,471. | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 740,997. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | 3,569,245. | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 98,457,501. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | 2 a _____ | Business Code | | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | | |
| d _____ | | | | | | | |
| e _____ | | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 2,341. | | | 2,341. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | 12,199. | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | 13,516. | | | |
| | | d Net gain or (loss) | | -1,317. | | | -1,317. |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 165,033. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | 49,950. | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | 55,166. | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | -5,216. | | | -5,216. |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | 66,405. | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | | b | 7,550. | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | 58,855. | | | 58,855. | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11 a OTHER FROM LOCAL SOURC | 900099 | | 3917016. | 3917016. | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 3917016. | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | 102,429,180. | 3917016. | 0. | 54,663. | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 | 581,861. | 581,861. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 | 5,779. | 5,779. | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 2,094,091. | | 2,094,091. | |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 45,503,232. | 37,597,334. | 7,669,673. | 236,225. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 602,197. | 459,993. | 140,234. | 1,970. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 3,876,562. | 3,235,894. | 631,639. | 9,029. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 774,772. | 631,679. | 139,317. | 3,776. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 116,136. | | 116,136. | |
| c Accounting | 52,750. | | 52,750. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 4,398,051. | 2,757,451. | 1,624,996. | 15,604. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 346,205. | 346,205. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 8,353,106. | 7,165,031. | 1,176,863. | 11,212. |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 5,972,151. | 5,760,378. | 192,953. | 18,820. |
| 17 Travel | 2,779,687. | 2,127,710. | 617,960. | 34,017. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | 6,446,638. | | 6,446,638. | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 4,170,667. | 4,170,667. | | |
| 23 Insurance | 580,657. | 565,847. | 14,810. | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a FOOD SERVICE | 3,228,090. | 3,228,090. | | |
| b OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE | 1,504,232. | 201,033. | 1,129,720. | 173,479. |
| c TEXTBOOKS | 1,059,342. | 1,059,342. | | |
| d READING MATERIALS | 846,765. | 835,069. | 11,696. | |
| e All other expenses | 705,078. | 612,339. | 92,100. | 639. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 93,998,049. | 71,341,702. | 22,151,576. | 504,771. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 17,723,094. | 1 | 23,383,544. | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 20,712,703. | 2 | 17,283,819. | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 8,678,664. | 3 | 6,822,939. | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 0. | 4 | 1,417,378. | |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | | 5 |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | | | 6 |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 1,062,424. | 8 | 68,491. | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 1,275,660. | 9 | 988,575. | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 143,058,143. | | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 13,739,325. | 93,701,385. | 10c | 129,318,818. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | | 12 | 201,911. |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 4,197,967. | 15 | 4,644,646. | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 147,351,897. | 16 | 184,130,121. | | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 8,509,263. | 17 | 13,435,843. | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 4,241,833. | 19 | 2,914,281. | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 97,970,000. | 20 | 130,774,173. | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 4,667,647. | 23 | 4,000,000. | |
| | 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 | 12,756,051. | 25 | 1,119,538. | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 128,144,794. | 26 | 152,243,835. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 656,008. | 27 | 1,037,542. | |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 18,551,095. | 28 | 30,848,744. | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 19,207,103. | 33 | 31,886,286. | | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 147,351,897. | 34 | 184,130,121. | | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 102,429,180. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 93,998,049. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 8,431,131. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 19,207,103. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | 4,248,052. |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 31,886,286. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | X |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | X | |
| 2c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | X | |
| d | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | X | |
| 3b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | X | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

| | |
|--|---|
| Name of the organization IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Employer identification number 74-2948339 |
|--|---|

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------|----|
| (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? | 11g(i) | |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? | 11g(ii) | |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | 11g(iii) | |
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? | | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|--|----|---|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

74-2948339

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | <u>EWING HALSELL FOUNDATION</u> <u>711 NAVARRO, SUITE 737</u> <u>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78502-1735</u> | \$ <u>1,005,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 2 | <u>STATE OF TEXAS - TEA</u> <u>1701 N. CONGRESS</u> <u>AUSTIN, TX 78701</u> | \$ <u>72,796,751.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 3 | <u>LAURA & JOHN ARNOLD FOUNDATION</u> <u>3050 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 825</u> <u>HOUSTON, TX 77056</u> | \$ <u>125,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 4 | <u>US DEPARTMENT OF ED DISTRIBUTED BY - TEA</u> <u>1701 N. CONGRESS</u> <u>AUSTIN, TX 78701</u> | \$ <u>9,950,189.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 5 | <u>MICHAEL & SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION</u> <u>P.O. BOX 163867</u> <u>AUSTIN, TX 78716</u> | \$ <u>700,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 6 | <u>US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u> <u>400 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW</u> <u>WASHINGTON, DC 20202</u> | \$ <u>7,092,187.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 7 | THE CARVER ACADEMY 217 ROBINSON PLACE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202 | \$ 2,865,000. | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 8 | MICHAEL & SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 163867 AUSTIN, TX 78716 | \$ 343,250. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 9 | COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS 5500 CARUTH HAVEN LANE DALLAS, TX 75225 | \$ 50,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 10 | BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 23350 SEATTLE, WA 98102-0650 | \$ 1,000,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 11 | WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 2030 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712 | \$ 1,000,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 12 | BROWN FOUNDATION 2217 WELCH ST HOUSTON, TX 77019 | \$ 500,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

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|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 13 | GREATER TEXAS FOUNDATION 6100 FOUNDATION PLACE DR BRYAN, TX 77807 | \$ 125,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 14 | GEORGE W. BRACKENRIDGE FOUNDATION 119 TAYLOR ST. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 | \$ 105,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 15 | CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK 437 MADISON AVE FL 26 NEW YORK, NY 10022 | \$ 88,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 16 | MAHLE FAMILY FOUNDATION 4608 PLEASANT AVENUE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419 | \$ 40,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 17 | GEN YOUTH FOUNDATION 10255 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 900 ROSEMONT, IL 60018 | \$ 35,325. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 18 | MIKE RHODES 1020 ALLEN VIEW DR NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78132 | \$ 17,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 19 | HERTZ FURNITURE SYSTEMS 95 MCKEE DRIVE MAHWAH, NJ 07430 | \$ 13,000. | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 20 | PBK, INC. 11 GREENWAY PLZ STE 2210 HOUSTON, TX 77046-1162 | \$ 11,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 21 | IBC BANK P.O. BOX 579 MCALLEN, TX 78505-0579 | \$ 10,715. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 22 | BAIRD FOUNDATION, INC. 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-0672 | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 23 | BROWNSVILLE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION 634 EAST LEVEE ST. BROWNSVILLE, TX 78520 | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 24 | JOE WILLIAMSON CONSTRUCTION CO. 303 WEST DR PHARR, TX 78577-9114 | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

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|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 25 | PETER HAYES 900 CLARENCE BOHLS LN PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660-2347 | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 26 | SUSAN VALVERDE 5905 N CYNTHIA ST MCALLEN, TX 78504-1808 | \$ 7,685. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 27 | ANDREWS KURTH, L.L.P. 600 TRAVIS ST STE 4200 HOUSTON, TX 77002-2929 | \$ 5,225. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 28 | WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 90 SOUTH 7TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479-0001 | \$ 5,200. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 29 | PMSI 900 CLARENCE BOHLS LN PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660-2347 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 30 | RHODES ENTERPRISES 2500 S BENTSEN PALM DR MISSION, TX 78572-4863 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 31 | ALONZO CANTU P.O. BOX 2673 MCALLEN, TX 78502-2673 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 32 | DOCTORS HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE 5501 S MCCOLL RD EDINBURG, TX 78539-9152 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 33 | H-E-B DISTRICT OFFICE 2502 CORNERSTONE BLVD EDINBURG, TX 78539-8461 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 34 | LONE STAR NATIONAL BANK 520 E NOLANA AVE MCALLEN, TX 78504 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 35 | PETER JENNINGS FOUNDATION 875 3RD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022-6225 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 36 | RIGNEY CONSTRUCTION & DER. LLC 413 DELIA AVE ALAMO, TX 78516-3204 | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 37 | <u>SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER</u> <u>901 DOVE AVE</u> <u>MCALLEN, TX 78504-3502</u> | \$ <u>5,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 38 | <u>MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY (WILLIAM MARTIN)</u> <u>7000 N 10TH ST</u> <u>MCALLEN, TX 78504-2265</u> | \$ <u>5,288.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 39 | <u>ANONYMOUS</u> <u>N/A</u> <u>WESLACO, TX 78596</u> | \$ <u>5,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 7 | LAND AND BUILDING _____ _____ _____ | \$ 5,365,000. | 02/23/12 |
| 19 | FURNITURE _____ _____ _____ | \$ 13,000. | 01/18/12 |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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74-2948339

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

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

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

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

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____

- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1a Land | | 10,433,420. | | 10,433,420. |
| b Buildings | | 93,962,580. | 9,529,111. | 84,433,469. |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 2,632,602. | 638,495. | 1,994,107. |
| d Equipment | | 1,707,229. | 620,382. | 1,086,847. |
| e Other | | 34,322,312. | 2,951,337. | 31,370,975. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 129318818. |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value | |
|--|-------------------|--|
| (1) Federal income taxes | | |
| (2) CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE | 1,047,794. | |
| (3) OTHER LIABILITIES | 71,744. | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| (11) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | 1,119,538. | |

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 102,429,180. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 93,998,049. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 8,431,131. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | 4,248,052. |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 4,248,052. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 12,679,183. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|---|---|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 102493850. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 636. |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 64,034. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 64,670. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 102429180. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 102429180. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 94,062,719. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 636. |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 64,034. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 64,670. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 93,998,049. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 93,998,049. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**DIRECT EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIALS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN**

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| FUNDRAISING REVENUE | 62,717. |
|---------------------|---------|

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| LOSS ON DISPOSAL | 1,317. |
|------------------|--------|

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|--|---------|
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D | 64,034. |
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PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization **IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Employer identification number **74-2948339**

Part I

| | YES | NO |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? | X | |
| 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II | X | |
| SOLICITATION ADVERTISEMENTS CIRCULATED BY THE SCHOOL REGARDING STUDENTS INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE SCHOOL'S RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY. | | |
| 4 Does the organization maintain the following? | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | X | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? | X | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? | X | |
| If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | X |
| b Admissions policies? | | X |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | X |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | X |
| e Educational policies? | | X |
| f Use of facilities? | | X |
| g Athletic programs? | | X |
| h Other extracurricular activities? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | X | |
| b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II. | | |
| 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II | X | |

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information.

SCHEDULE E, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:

THE ORGANIZATION IS A CHARTER SCHOOL, WHICH RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. REVENUE FROM THESE SOURCES IS DISCLOSED ON SCHEDULE B. PART I.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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| | |
|--|---|
| Name of the organization IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Employer identification number 74-2948339 |
|--|---|

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
|--|--|

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
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| Total | ▶ | | | | | |

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| | | 6TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION | TOP SHOT | 1 | |
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 195,958. | 14,646. | 4,379. | 214,983. |
| | 2 Less: Charitable contributions | 165,033. | | | 165,033. |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 30,925. | 14,646. | 4,379. | 49,950. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | 125. | | 125. |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | 3,613. | | | 3,613. |
| | 7 Food and beverages | | | | |
| | 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 49,361. | 27. | 2,040. | 51,428. |
| | 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | (55,166) |
| | 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | | -5,216. |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | 1 Gross revenue | | | 66,405. |
| Direct Expenses | 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 4 Rent/facility costs | | | 424. | 424. |
| | 5 Other direct expenses | | | 7,126. | 7,126. |
| | 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 85.00 % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | (7,550) | |
| 8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 | | | | 58,855. | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: TX
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: "TEXAS HOLD 'EM" IS AN ANNUAL ORGANIZATION FUNDRAISING EVENT STYLED AFTER THE POKER CARD GAME OF THE SAME NAME.

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ WYATT TRUSCHEIT

Address ▶ 505 ANGELITA DR., SUITE 9 - WESLACO, TX 78596

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G, PART III, LINE 9B

NOT LICENSED TO OPERATE EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION OBTAINED CLEARANCE FROM THE CAMERON COUNTY, TX

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE EVENT WITHOUT A GAMING

LICENSE. (ORGANIZATION OPERATES SOME OF ITS SCHOOLS IN CAMERON COUNTY).

NO CASH PRIZE WAS AWARDED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL DONOR/PARTICIPANT, WHO EACH

DONATED \$100 TO PLAY, GROSS CASH GAMING REVENUE ("POKER WINNINGS") OF

THE DONOR/PARTICIPANTS INURED ONLY TO THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

NONCASH PRIZES WERE DONATED BY SPONSORS AND AWARDED TO APROXIMATELY 7

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

TOP-WINNING "TEXAS HOLD'EM" PARTICIPANTS. OTHER DONATED PRIZES WERE
GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS BASED ON A RANDOM DRAWING.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Employer identification number
74-2948339**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| PHARR- SAN JUAN- ALAMO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - 601 E. KELLY - PHARR, TX 78577 | 74-6001876 | 501(C)(1) | 581,861. | 0. | FMV | | IMPROVEMENTS |
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- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **1.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

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

Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| SCHOLARSHIP | 1 | 5,779. | 0. | | |
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Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS RECORDS OF
 SUBSTANTIATION AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA USED TO AWARD THE GRANTS BY
 CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF THE REPORTS SUBMITTED MONTHLY. THE ORGNAIZATION ALSO
 REVIEWS THE GRANTEES AUDIT REPORT TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANTEE HAS REMAINED
 COMPLIANT. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION'S HUMAN ASSETS OFFICER MAINTAINS
 CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION WITH THE GRANTEE TO IDENTIFY ANY ISSUES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

74-2948339

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p> | 1b | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p> | 2 | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p> | 4a | X | | | | | | | | |
| | 4b | X | | | | | | | | |
| | 4c | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p> | 5a | X | | | | | | | | |
| | 5b | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p> | 6a | X | | | | | | | | |
| | 6b | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 7 | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 8 | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p> | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in 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 | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990 |
|-----------------------|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 THOMAS E. TORKELSON | (i) | 241,011. | 50,000. | 9,600. | 43,913. | 364. | 344,888. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 JOANN GAMA | (i) | 150,214. | 37,000. | 6,000. | 12,032. | 894. | 206,140. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 3 WYATT J. TRUSCHEIT | (i) | 138,578. | 44,000. | 0. | 12,227. | 8,567. | 203,372. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 4 MATTHEW RANDAZZO | (i) | 130,814. | 10,000. | 8,500. | 9,848. | 5,536. | 164,698. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 5 IRMA MUNOZ | (i) | 134,141. | 30,000. | 0. | 10,499. | 0. | 174,640. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 6 SUSANNA A CRAFTON | (i) | 125,002. | 52,500. | 0. | 0. | 18,087. | 195,589. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 7 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 1

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBD7 | 06/01/07 | 725,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBE5 | 06/01/07 | 755,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBF2 | 06/01/07 | 785,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBG0 | 06/01/07 | 820,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 725,000. | | 755,000. | | 785,000. | | 820,000. | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 725,000. | | 755,000. | | 785,000. | | 820,000. | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2008 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 2

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBH8 | 06/01/07 | 850,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBJ4 | 06/01/07 | 885,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBK1 | 06/01/07 | 925,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBR6 | 06/01/07 | 1895000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 850,000. | | 885,000. | | 925,000. | | 1,895,000. | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 850,000. | | 885,000. | | 925,000. | | 1,895,000. | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2008 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 3

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBL9 | 06/01/07 | 5325000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBM7 | 06/01/07 | 10,020,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PEN5 | 06/01/07 | 3540000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2007A) | 74-2948339 | 88276PBS4 | 06/01/07 | 8560000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|------------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 5,325,000. | | 10,020,000. | | 3,540,000. | | 8,560,000. | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | 2,506,499. | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | 1,219,009. | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 5,325,000. | | 10,020,000. | | 3,540,000. | | 4,834,492. | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2008 | | 2009 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

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ENTITY 4

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▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AD6 | 11/20/09 | 440,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AE4 | 11/20/09 | 510,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AF1 | 11/20/09 | 530,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AG9 | 11/20/09 | 555,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|------|----------|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 440,000. | | 510,000. | | 530,000. | | | 555,000. |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 440,000. | | 510,000. | | 530,000. | | | 555,000. |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2010 | | 2010 | | 2010 | | 2010 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 5

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▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AH7 | 11/20/09 | 580,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AA2 | 11/20/09 | 5050000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189A13 | 11/20/09 | 5070000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2009A) | 74-2948339 | 7117189AB0 | 11/20/09 | 16,370,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|-------------|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 580,000. | | 5,050,000. | | 5,070,000. | | 16,370,000. | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | 2,239,593. | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | 1,040,555. | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 580,000. | | 5,050,000. | | 5,070,000. | | 12,530,185. | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | 559,667. | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2010 | | 2010 | | 2010 | | 2011 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 6

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2010A) | 74-2948339 | 798410AD8 | 11/18/10 | 6675000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2010A) | 74-2948339 | 798410AE6 | 11/18/10 | 3930000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2010A) | 74-2948339 | 798410AG1 | 11/18/10 | 23,175,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145AX5 | 11/17/11 | 455,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|------------|----|------------|----|-------------|----|------|----------|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 6,675,000. | | 3,930,000. | | 23,175,000. | | | 455,000. |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | 3,046,550. | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | 675,600. | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 6,675,000. | | 3,930,000. | | 16,599,251. | | | 455,000. |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | 2,853,599. | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2011 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2012 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 7

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145AY3 | 11/17/11 | 470,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145AZ0 | 11/17/11 | 485,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| C IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145BA4 | 11/17/11 | 2765000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| D IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145BB2 | 11/17/11 | 8175000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 470,000. | | 485,000. | | 2,765,000. | | 8,175,000. | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 470,000. | | 485,000. | | 2,765,000. | | 8,175,000. | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2012 | | 2012 | | 2012 | | 2012 | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

ENTITY 8

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
74-2948339

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pooled financing | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SER A 2011) | 74-2948339 | 187145BC0 | 11/17/11 | 14,130,000. | CONSTRUCTION/DEBT SERVICE | | X | X | | | X |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | B | C | D |
|---|-------------|----|-----|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 14,130,000. | | | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | 1,899,820. | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | 714,073. | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | 8,010,230. | | | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | 3,505,877. | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2012 | | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | | | | | |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | X | | X | | X | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | X | | X | | X | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | X | | X | | X |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | X | | X | | X |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |
| b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |
| d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | | | | | | |

Part IV Arbitrage

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | | | | | | | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | | | | | |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | | | | | |

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations Yes No

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization **IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Employer identification number **74-2948339**

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | Yes | No |
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- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? | | (c) Original principal amount | (d) Balance due | (e) In default? | | (f) Approved by board or committee? | | (g) Written agreement? | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| | To | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
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Total ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount and type of assistance |
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| SYLVAN LEARNING | FORMER DIRECTOR | 252,968. | ACADEMIC CO | | X |
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Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: SYLVAN LEARNING

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ACADEMIC COUNSELING

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Employer identification number **74-2948339**

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | | | | |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | X | 1 | 2,865,000. | FMV |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (LAND) | X | 2 | 666,000. | FMV |
| 26 Other ▶ (FUNDRAISING S) | X | 1 | 38,246. | FMV |
| 27 Other ▶ () | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ () | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? | | X |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | |
| 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II. | | |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

74-2948339

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

CITIZENSHIP BY PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN GRADE K
(KINDERGARTEN) THROUGH 12 (TWELVE).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW
THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING. POINTS RAISED BY THIS REVIEW ARE RESOLVED
BETWEEN KEY FINANCIAL PERSONNEL, OTHER MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (IF NEEDED) AND
THE ORGNAIZATION'S OUTSIDE TAX PREPARER BEFORE FILING. IN ADDITION THE 990
WILL BE EMAILED TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULARLY AND
CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFICLT OF INTEREST
POLICY BY HAVING ALL PERSONNEL SIGN AN ANNUAL TEA GOVERNANCE REPORTING
FORM. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
DISCLOSURE FORMS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP
OFFICIAL: FOR CEO COMPENSATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTRACTED AN
INDEPENDENT EXPERT TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF CEO'S IN SIMILAR SIZED NON-PROFIT
ORGNAIZATIONS IN THE SAME INDUSTRY, BASED ON THE ANALYSIS, THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS APPROVED A SALARY AT A LEVEL WITHIN NON-PROFIT INDUSTRY NORMS.
FOR OTHER EXECUTIVES, SALARY WAS SET USING A SIMILAR PROCESS OF INDUSTRY
BENCHMARKING BASED ON DATA AGGREGATED BY A FIRM THAT SPECIALIZED IN
NON-PROFIT COMPENSATION REPORTS. IN ADDITON, THE ANNUAL TASB REPORT ON
SALARIES IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS UTILIZED TO CHECK EXTERNAL
COMPARABLES.

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| Name of the organization IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Employer identification number 74-2948339 |
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATIONS FINACIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS: 4,248,052.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C EXPLANATION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBLITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: **IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
Employer identification number: **74-2948339**

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| IDEA SCHOOLS - DONNA LLC - 46-0663509 505 ANGELITA DR. SUITE 9 WESLACO, TX 78596 | NEW MARKET TAX CREDIT PROJECT | TEXAS | 0. | 0. | IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Disproportion- ate allocations? | | (i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|----|---|---|----|--------------------------------|
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Percentage ownership |
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

| | Yes | No |
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| a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | 1a | |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | 1b | |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | 1c | |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | 1d | |
| e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | 1e | |
| f Sale of assets to related organization(s) | 1f | |
| g Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | 1g | |
| h Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | 1h | |
| i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | 1i | |
| j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | 1j | |
| k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | 1k | |
| l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | 1l | |
| m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | 1m | |
| n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | 1n | |
| o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | 1o | |
| p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses | 1p | |
| q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) | 1q | |
| r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) | 1r | |

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 section 512-514) | (e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.? | | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Dispropor- tionate allocations? | | (i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|----|------------------------------------|--|--|----|---|---|----|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2011, or fiscal year beginning SEP 1, 2011, and ending AUG 31, 2012

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

74-2948339

Name and title of officer

**WYATT J. TRUSCHEIT
CFO**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

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| 1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1b <u>102429180</u> |
| 2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b _____ |
| 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b _____ |
| 4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4b _____ |
| 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) | 5b _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2011 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize PADGETT, STRATEMANN & CO., L.L.P. to enter my PIN 78596
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ 01/09/13

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

74622878216
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2011 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**