



**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**  
**Rocketship Public Schools Audit Committee (2020-21 Q4)**

**Meeting Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm**

**Webinar link: <https://rocketshipschools.zoom.us/j/81394787156>**

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**1. Opening Items**

- A. Call to order
- B. Public comment on off-agenda items

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**2. Consent Items**

- A. Approve minutes from February 16, 2021 Audit Committee meeting

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**3. Agenda Items**

- A. 2020-21 Audit calendar overview
- B. Audit updates
- C. Review and recommend approval of IRS Form 990 for Rocketship Education for fiscal year ending 6/30/20 to Rocketship Board of Directors
- D. Lease accounting standards discussion

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**4. Adjourn**

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## **Rocketship Public Schools Audit Committee (2020-21 Q3) (Tuesday, February 16, 2021)**

Generated by Apoorva Katikaneni on Friday, March 05, 2021

### **1. Opening Items**

#### **A. Call to order**

At 12:31pm, Mr. Jordan took roll call. With a quorum of the committee present, Mr. Jordan called the meeting to order.  
Present: Louis Jordan, Greg Stanger, Julie Miller

#### **B. Public comment on off-agenda items**

At 12:32pm, Mr. Jordan called for public comment on off-agenda items. No comments were made.

### **2. Consent Items**

#### **A. Approve minutes from November 30, 2020 Audit committee meeting**

At 12:33pm, Mr. Jordan called for a motion to move this consent item to the agenda items. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Stanger, and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Y: Louis Jordan, Greg Stanger, Julie Miller

N: --

Abstain: --

### **3. Agenda Items**

#### **A. Approve minutes from November 30, 2020 Audit committee meeting**

At 12:35pm, Mr. Jordan called for a motion to approve the minutes from November 30, 2020. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Stanger, and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Y: Louis Jordan, Greg Stanger, Julie Miller

N: --

Abstain: --

#### **B. FY 2021 Audit calendar**

At 12:37pm, the committee discussed agenda item 3(A).

#### **C. Recommend to the Rocketship Public Schools Board of Directors approval of CliftonLarsenAllen (CLA) as auditor for the fiscal year 2020-21 consolidated audit of Rocketship Education and its affiliated entities**

At 1:06pm, Mr. Jordan called for a motion to move recommend to the Rocketship Public School Board of Directors approval of CliftonLarsenAllen (CLA) as auditor for the fiscal year 2020-21 consolidated audit of Rocketship Education and its affiliated entities. A motion was made by Mr. Stanger, seconded by Ms. Miller, and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

#### **C. Accounting standards review**

At 1:08pm, the committee discussed agenda item 3(C).

### **4. Adjourn**

At 1:20pm, Mr. Jordan called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Stanger, seconded by Mr. Jordan, and motion was carried unanimously.

Y: Louis Jordan, Greg Stanger

N: --

Respectfully Submitted,

Apoorva Katikaneni  
Senior Compliance Associate  
Rocketship Public Schools

# RPS Audit Committee Update May 2021

May 18, 2021



# Agenda

- FY21 Audit Calendar Overview
- Audit Updates
- FY20 990 Tax Filings
- Lease Accounting Standards



# Audit Calendar Overview

- **Key FY21 dates: Committee and Audit Process**
- **In process :**
  - **FY20 990 and LLC tax preparations -May**
  - **Interim RSED audit - May**
  - **403b - complete by July**

Audit Committee		Audit Process	
	Due		Due
Board Audit Committee and Updates	12/09/2021	RSED Primary Audit	12/15/2021
Audit Committee Meeting Q3FY21	02/16/2021	RSED Interim CLA audit	05/29/2021
audit committee check in (CLA interim wk)	04/21/2021	DC	10/21/2021
Audit Committee Meeting Q4FY21	05/18/2021	MKE	10/21/2021
Audit Committee Meeting Q1FY22	08/17/2021	TN	12/23/2021
Audit Committee check in (CLA site visit tbd)	10/06/2021	LDC	12/10/2021
Audit Committee Meeting Q2FY22 (tbd)	11/16/2021	RSED 403b	07/31/2021
RSED Dec Board mtg	12/2/2021	Tax Filings	04/22/2022

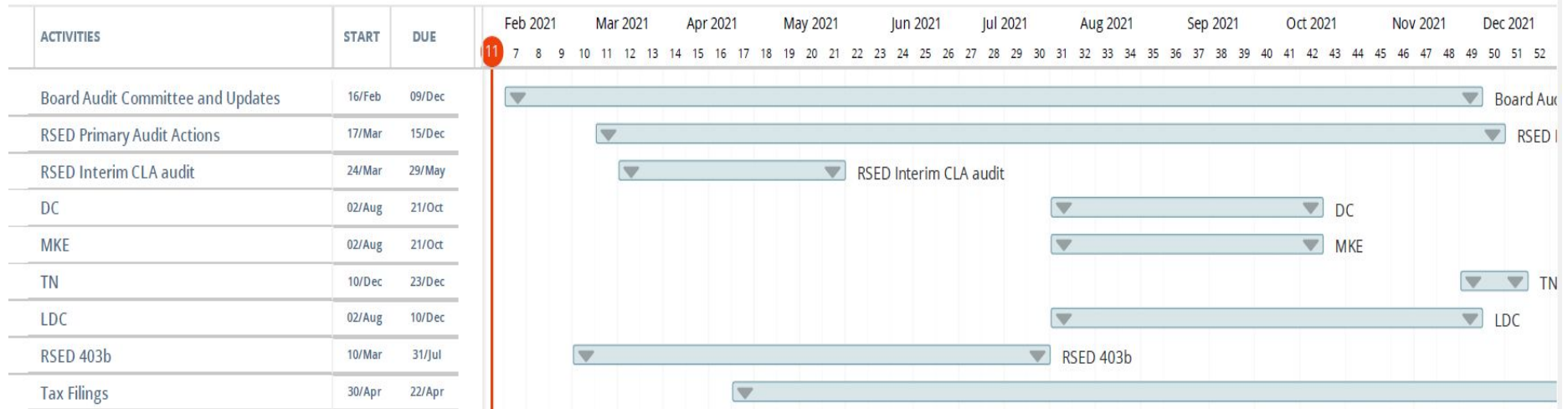
- Recommend review of 11/16 date to confirm adequate time for review of near final consolidated audit materials



# Audit Calendar: Detailed Timeline

## Audit Calendar FY20-21

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# Audit Update: 403b

- 403b audit is in process with CLA
- Team has succeeded in aligning with earlier timetable, 3 months ahead of all prior year 403b processes
  - Governance calls completed
  - Draft anticipated late May
- Accounting, Payroll, and Principal have worked over past year to improve all processes which have led to improved results during audit review
  - Improved technology with direct feeds from ADP system to Principal, speeds calculation and transmission of funds
  - Calculation of match simplified
  - Internal 403b subcommittee established to provide deeper quarterly review cross functionally
- No 2020 delinquencies noted



# Audit Status: RSED Interim Audit

- Interim audit underway - timeline
  - Call with audit team, 4/21
  - PBC list received, 4/19
  - PBC's provided 5/4 - 5/14
  - Completion target - end of May

- Interim audit - example PBC's
  - Board, organizational documents, lease agreement, contract updates
  - Financials/GL through Feb 2021 by location, RSED
  - Financials G/L through Feb 2021 by location, Launchpad
  - Key academic data is also requested such as
    - Calendar/Bell schedules for instructional minutes
    - Teacher lists for credential review if required by state
    - Attendance and new distance learning requirements





# FY20 Tax filings: 990s and LLCs

- FY20 tax filings completed across the organization in May
- Scope of tax filings include
  - **990 RSED - reviewed by audit committee, for Board approval**
  - Separate 990's WI, DC, Launchpad - reviewed by respective board leads
  - Launchpad - twenty LLC filings reviewed and processed
- 990's align with previously approved audits



# Accounting Standards Discussion

- **DC current lease treatment - Update**

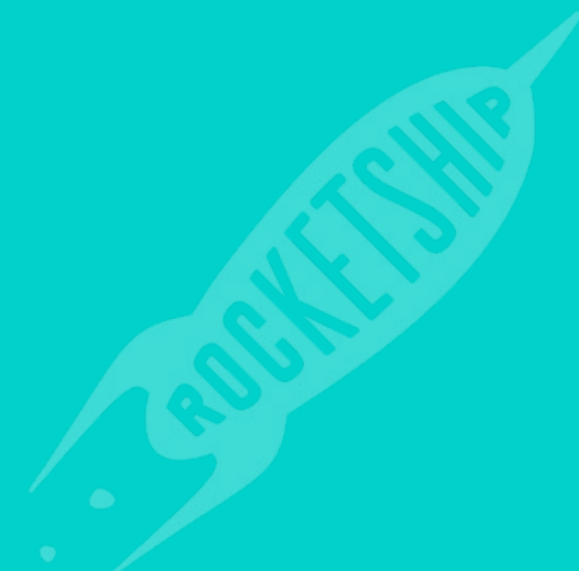
- Joint auditor meeting occurred early May; both groups **acknowledge that there is not an economic basis to existing lease liability, but differ on view on how to apply GAAP to issue**
- Next step from call was CLA engaged to quickly provide **ASC842 analysis in detail for DC leases**
  - Development structure has initial higher cost escalating long term lease with Developer leading to high levels of accrued lease liability; Post Launchpad buyout of Developer and bond issuance - lower cost flat rate long term lease, full termination of prior lease and no continuing Developer ownership or involvement
  - RISE and RLP **accrued liabilities at \$4.4M contributing to region negative Net Asset position of (-2.8M); Request is that liability should be extinguished**

- **ASC 842 status**

- Adoption of lease standard change ASC 842 delayed another year to FY2022-23 by FASB, due to COVID
- RPS will prepare in FY2021/22, with longer period available for analysis and execution
- RPS will also engage with CLA in FY22 to review process and impact
- Leasequery software and data set up continues in support of standard preparation
- Identifying need for **added Launchpad/lease accounting resource** to assist during year



# Appendix



# Audit : Calendar Detail

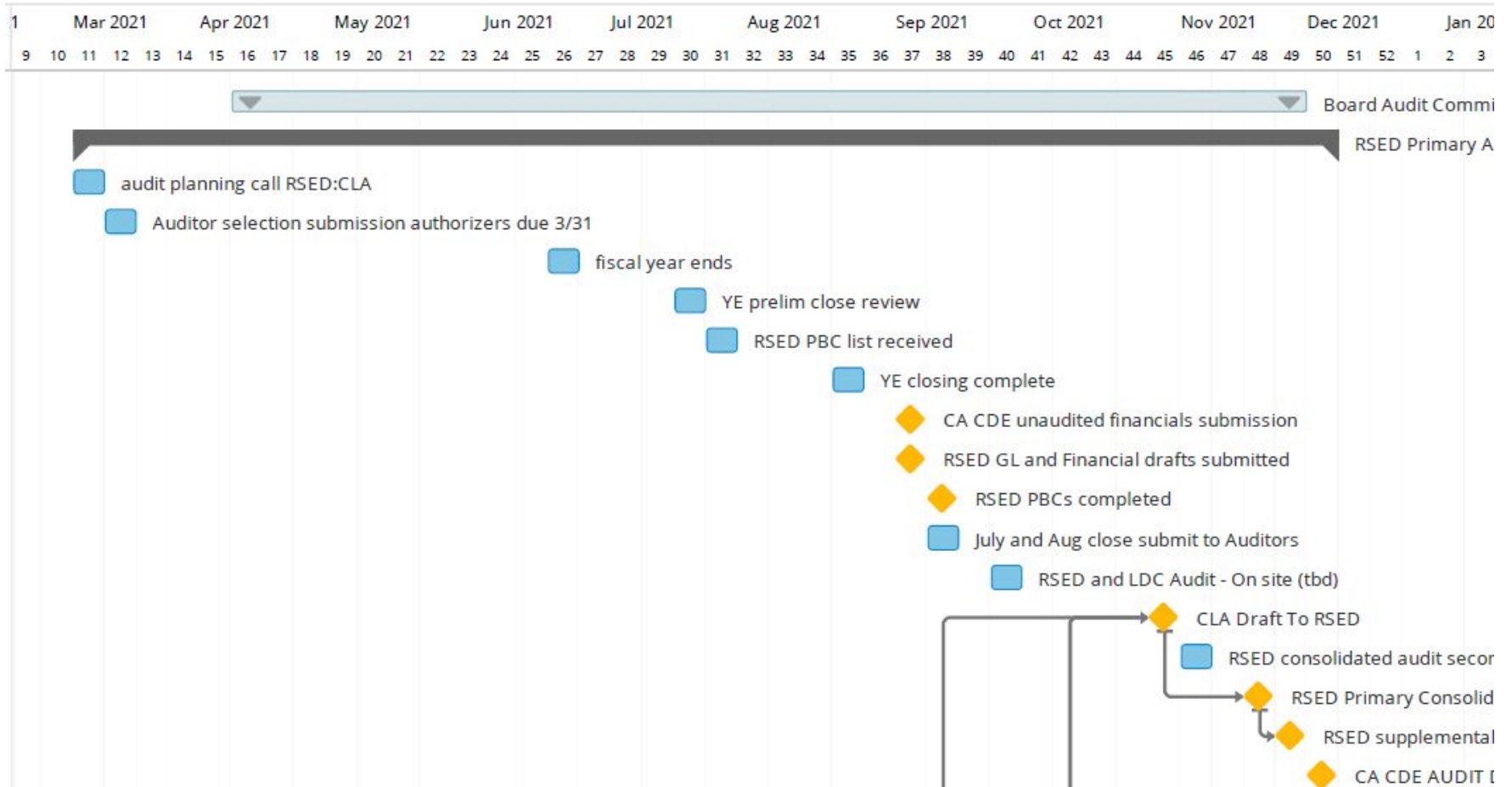
Audit Process	Due
<b>RSED Primary Audit Actions</b>	<b>12/15/2021</b>
audit planning call RSED:CLA	03/17/2021
Auditor selection submission authorizers due 3/31	03/26/2021
fiscal year ends	06/30/2021
YE prelim close review	07/30/2021
RSED PBC list received	08/02/2021
YE closing complete	08/31/2021
CA CDE unaudited financials submission	09/15/2021
RSED GL and Financial drafts submitted	09/15/2021
RSED PBC's completed	09/20/2021
July and Aug close submit to Auditors	09/21/2021
RSED and LDC Audit - On site (tbd)	10/05/2021
CLA Draft To RSED	11/10/2021
RSED consolidated audit second draft	11/15/2021
RSED Primary Consolidated Audit Complete and Submit	11/29/2021
RSED supplemental CA audits drafts	12/06/2021
CA CDE AUDIT DEADLINE	12/15/2021
<b>RSED Interim CLA audit</b>	<b>05/29/2021</b>
RSED CLA interim planning meeting	03/24/2021
CLA Interim audit - data requests received	03/25/2021
Rsed internal credential and data follow up	04/05/2021
RSED Interim Audit - Site Visit (tbd)_	04/21/2021
Audit Com:RSED: CLA check in call Interim (tbd)	04/22/2021
RSED CLA Interim Data /Reports from CLA	05/29/2021

Audit Process	Due
<b>DC</b>	<b>10/21/2021</b>
DC PBC list received	08/02/2021
DC GL and Financials to Aronson	08/25/2021
DC PBCs due	09/01/2021
DC audit 'field' work	09/01/2021
DC draft audit	10/08/2021
DC Aronson final	10/21/2021
<b>MKE</b>	<b>10/21/2021</b>
MKE PBC's list receive	08/02/2021
MKE GL and Financials to RPB	08/25/2021
MKE PBC response	09/01/2021
MKE Penner 'field' audit work (tbd)	09/01/2021
MKE Draft need for CLA	10/08/2021
MKE RPB audit final	10/21/2021
<b>TN</b>	<b>12/23/2021</b>
TN - draft of GASB audit	12/10/2021
TN final submitted	12/20/2021
TN AUDIT DEADLINE 12/31	12/23/2021
<b>LDC</b>	<b>12/10/2021</b>
LDC PBC list received	08/02/2021
LDC GL and draft statements	09/17/2021
LDC PBC complete	09/21/2021
LDC Draft received	11/29/2021
LDC Final to RSED and complete	12/10/2021
<b>RSED 403b</b>	<b>07/31/2021</b>
403b fy20 - compliance testing March	03/10/2021
Compliance testing for Principal HR/Payroll	03/10/2021
403b data to CLA (first data)	03/15/2021
403b data to CLA (plan, and other PBC)	04/23/2021
403b draft to RSED	05/17/2021
403b final financial audit to RSED	07/15/2021
403b 5500 tax	07/31/2021
<b>Tax Filings</b>	<b>04/22/2022</b>

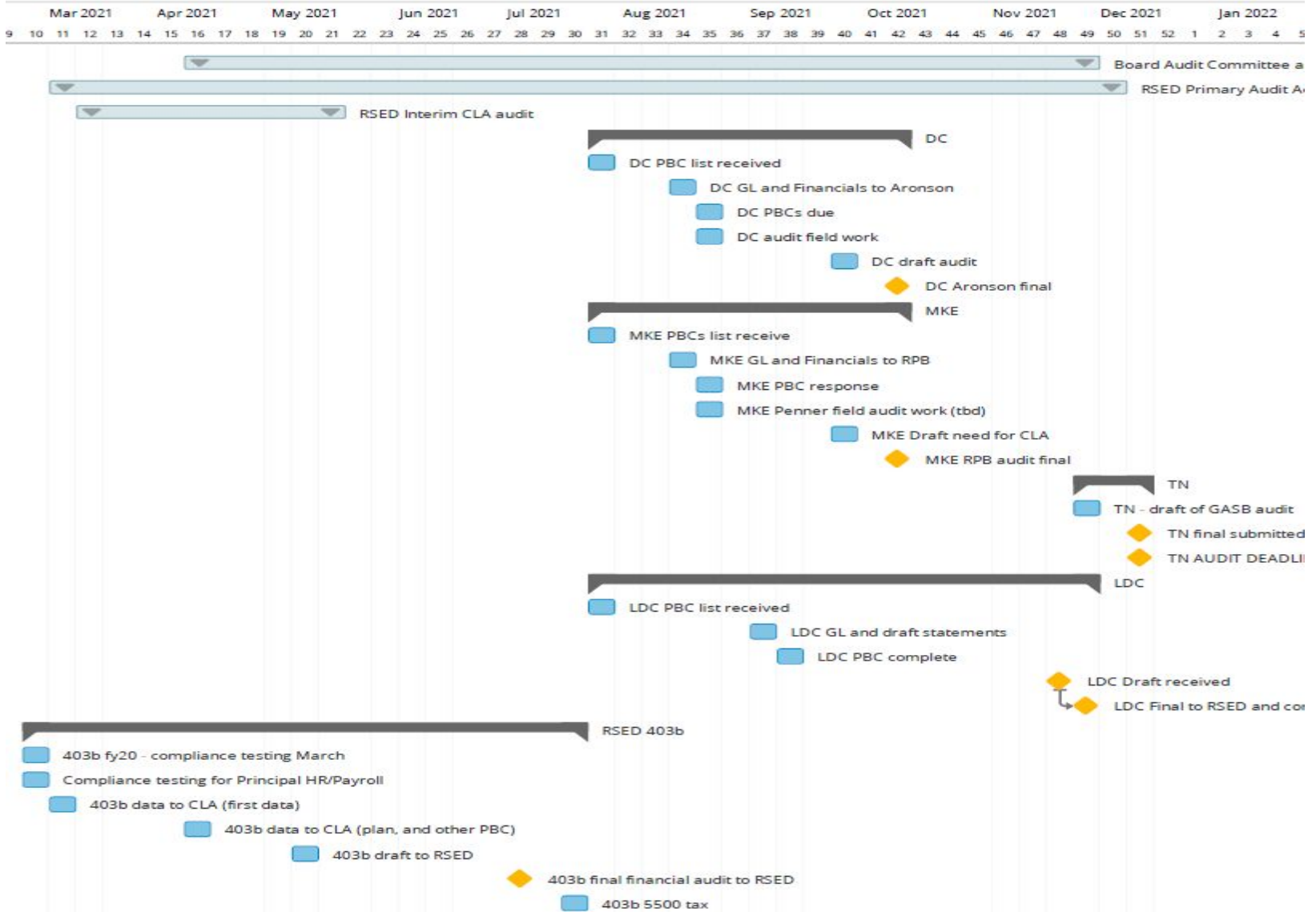
# Audit Calendar - Primary

## Audit Calendar FY20-21

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# Audit Calendar Detail DC MKE TN LDC 403B



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2210 EAST ROUTE 66  
GLENORA, CA 91740

ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION  
350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109  
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065



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CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP)  
CLAconnect.com

Rocketship Education  
350 Twin Dolphin Drive 109  
Redwood City, CA 94065

Rocketship Education:

Enclosed is the organization's 2019 Exempt Organization return. The state Exempt Organization return is also enclosed. These should be signed, dated, and mailed, as indicated.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

**FORM 990 RETURN:**

This return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed the return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Please return Form 8879-EO to us as soon as possible, but no later than by May 17, 2021 the filing deadline.

In addition, tax-exempt organizations must make available for public inspection a copy of their annual returns for the preceding three years and exemption application, if applicable. An organization generally must furnish filings to anyone who requests them in person or in writing. An exempt organization may meet this requirement by posting all the documents on its website or at another organizations site as part of a database of similar materials. Specific requirements must be met to meet this exception.

**CALIFORNIA FORM 199 RETURN:**

The California Form 199 return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed your return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8453-EO to our office. We will then transmit your return to the FTB. Do not mail the paper copy of the return to the FTB.

No payment is required.

When mailing is necessary, we recommend that you use certified mail with postmarked receipts for proof of timely filing.

Be sure to review the returns prior to signing as you have final responsibility for all information included in the returns. If there is anything on the return you do not understand, we would be glad to answer your questions.

Copies of each return are provided for your permanent records. Based on IRS guidance, we generally recommend that you keep supporting documentation for a minimum of seven years; and that you keep copies of the tax returns, and records that support basis for items in the tax return, indefinitely.

We value our relationship with you and thank you for your trust and confidence in allowing us to serve you. If you have any questions regarding the returns or other services that we can assist you with, please do not hesitate to contact us. Some of our best clients come through referrals from existing clients. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our assistance, we would be pleased to speak to him or her.

Sincerely,

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**ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION**  
**FORM 990 INCOME TAX RETURN**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

Form 8879-EO

For calendar year 2019, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2019, and ending JUN 30, 2020

2019

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

20-4040597

Name and title of officer

KEYSHA BAILEY

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 one line in Part I.

Table with 5 rows (1a-5a) and 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Label. Row 1a: Form 990 check here [X], Total revenue, 111,342,099.

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 2019 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP to enter my PIN 22410. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2019 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 2019 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 \*\*\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY \*\*\* Date

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.

9540525902 Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2019 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 WADE MCMULLEN, CPA Date 05/03/21

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

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**A** For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2019** and ending **JUN 30, 2020**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>20-4040597</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>877-806-0920</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>111,342,099.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> 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		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>HTTPS://WWW.ROCKETSHIPSCHOOLS.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2006</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

**Part I Summary**

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION IS A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT NETWORK OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>1149</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>3085</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>104,684,074.</b>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>130,759.</b>	<b>214,785.</b>
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>4,233,414.</b>	<b>4,597,691.</b>
<b>12</b>		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>109,048,247.</b>	<b>111,342,099.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>0.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>56,847,666.</b>	<b>64,424,596.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>345,149.</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>45,853,339.</b>	<b>43,550,341.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>102,701,005.</b>	<b>107,974,937.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>6,347,242.</b>	<b>3,367,162.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>51,425,468.</b>	<b>56,664,135.</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>16,061,479.</b>	<b>17,932,984.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>35,363,989.</b>	<b>38,731,151.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>KEYSHA BAILEY, CFO</b> Type or print name and title	Date  			
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>WADE MCMULLEN, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>WADE MCMULLEN, CPA</b>	Date <b>05/03/21</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P00541671</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLENDORA, CA 91740</b>				Firm's EIN ▶ <b>41-0746749</b> Phone no. (626) <b>857-7300</b>

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 or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION IS A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT NETWORK OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVING LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO EXCELLENT SCHOOLS. FOUNDED IN 2006, ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION IS A 501 (C)(3) NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO ELIMINATE THE

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
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 92,052,899. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 4,597,691. )
ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION MANAGES, OPERATES, AND PROMOTES A NETWORK OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVING APPROXIMATELY 10,000 STUDENTS IN HIGH NEED COMMUNITIES. ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION DIRECTLY OPERATES SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA AND TENNESSEE WITH APPROXIMATELY 7,900 STUDENTS.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 92,052,899.

**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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		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 and XII</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 and XII 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 other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <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?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> 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	
<b>24a</b> 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 25a</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>b</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
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> 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
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	X	
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> 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
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

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

<b>1a</b>	173
<b>1b</b>	0
<b>1c</b>	



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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax filings, and organizational compliance.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (14); 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent (14); 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, 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); 7b 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 on Schedule O (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b 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); 11b 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); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c 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); 16b 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 CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) LOUIS JORDAN BOARD CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) ALEX TERMAN TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) GREG STANGER SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) DEBORAH MCGRIFF MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) RAYMOND RAVEN MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) RALPH WEBER MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JOLENE SLOTER MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MICHAEL FOX MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JEAN-CLAUDE BRIZARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JUNE NWABARA MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CHARMAINE DETWEILER MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JULIA STIGLITZ MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DANIEL VELASCO MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) DAVID KAVAL MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) PRESTON SMITH CEO	40.00 5.00			X				275,566.	0.	17,182.
(16) KEYSHA BAILEY CFO	40.00 5.00			X				315,120.	0.	8,797.
(17) YUNGLYNN LIAO CHIEF TALENT OFFICER	40.00				X			238,258.	0.	19,441.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) CHEYE CALVO CHIEF GROWTH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMEN	40.00					X		227,245.	0.	11,046.
(19) CHRISTOPHER MURPHY CHIEF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS O	40.00					X		201,385.	0.	8,651.
(20) CAROLYN LYNCH CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	40.00					X		193,967.	0.	14,548.
(21) LAURA KOZEL VP CAPITAL FINANCE	40.00					X		183,855.	0.	14,752.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								1,635,396.	0.	94,417.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								1,635,396.	0.	94,417.

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 27

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
RLCL ACQUISITION, LLC 1307 LEBANON PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210	STUDENT TRANSPORT	642,746.
MIGUEL'S LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE 300 SANDS DR #205, SAN JOSE, CA 95125	LANDSCAPING & OTHER YARD SVC.	501,468.
BE GLAD LLC, 3141 STEVENS CREAK BLVD, SUITE#353, SAN JOSE, CA 95117	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRANIN	189,050.
CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 2210 EAST ROUTE 66, GLENDORA, CA 91740	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	157,795.
STRATUS OF NASHVILLE 2123 ANTIOCH PIKE, ANTIOCH, TN 37013	CUSTODIAL SERVICES	144,987.

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>	100,000.				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	100,213,216.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	6,216,407.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			106,529,623.			
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		214,785.			214,785.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....							
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b> MANAGEMENT FEE	900099	4,236,343.	4,236,343.			
	<b>b</b> FOOD SERVICE SALES	900099	309,687.	309,687.			
	<b>c</b> UNIFORM SALES	900099	51,661.	51,661.			
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			4,597,691.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			111,342,099.	4,597,691.	0.	214,785.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	625,752.		625,752.	
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 .....	50,674,376.	44,150,551.	6,275,705.	248,120.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) .....	4,486,568.	4,352,732.	133,836.	
9 Other employee benefits .....	6,055,471.	5,467,800.	540,917.	46,754.
10 Payroll taxes .....	2,582,429.	2,095,738.	486,691.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	471,148.		471,148.	
c Accounting .....	279,590.		279,590.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	9,275,799.	7,022,612.	2,218,099.	35,088.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	117,159.		117,159.	
13 Office expenses .....	2,122,548.	1,825,463.	297,085.	
14 Information technology .....	2,812,750.	2,096,141.	716,109.	500.
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	14,177,331.	13,732,391.	444,740.	200.
17 Travel .....	1,816,298.	914,755.	901,237.	306.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	17,245.	1,174.	16,071.	
20 Interest .....	44,703.		44,703.	
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	336,095.	228,253.	107,842.	
23 Insurance .....	222,235.	118,392.	103,843.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>ALL OTHER EXPENSES</b> .....	4,686,642.	3,478,333.	1,194,128.	14,181.
b <b>STUDENT FOOD SERVICES</b> .....	4,085,031.	4,085,031.		
c <b>INSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b> .....	2,483,533.	2,483,533.	0.	0.
d <b>OVERSIGHT FEES</b> .....	602,234.		602,234.	
e All other expenses .....				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	107,974,937.	92,052,899.	15,576,889.	345,149.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> 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**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	24,872,741.	<b>1</b>	10,496,802.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	384,397.	<b>2</b>	12,334,275.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	900,000.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	11,334,420.	<b>4</b>	17,627,366.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....	6,573,971.	<b>7</b>	7,231,996.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	2,854,010.	<b>9</b>	2,906,790.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 6,826,423.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 2,086,347.		
		4,979,099.	<b>10c</b>	4,740,076.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	426,830.	<b>15</b>	426,830.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	51,425,468.	<b>16</b>	56,664,135.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	8,578,573.	<b>17</b>	5,976,925.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	912,295.	<b>19</b>	1,582,030.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....	2,337,500.	<b>24</b>	5,962,498.
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	4,233,111.	<b>25</b>	4,411,531.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	16,061,479.	<b>26</b>	17,932,984.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	35,363,989.	<b>27</b>	37,831,151.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	0.	<b>28</b>	900,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	35,363,989.	<b>32</b>	38,731,151.
	<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	51,425,468.	<b>33</b>	56,664,135.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	111,342,099.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	107,974,937.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,367,162.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	35,363,989.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	38,731,151.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 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? .....
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .....

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

Form 990 (2019)



**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION** Employer identification number **20-4040597**

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> 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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

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

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

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**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.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2019**

Name of the organization

ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION

Employer identification number

20-4040597

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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) 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), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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	ARTHUR AND TONI REMBE ROCK 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	TIPPING POINT COMMUNITY 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 900,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	CHARLES AND HELEN SCHWAB FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 825,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	REED HASTINGS/CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 666,610.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	FAMILY RELIEF FUND - ARTHUR ROCK 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	MICHAEL AND SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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7	CHARTER FUND INC - CSGF 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 325,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 157,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	SILICON SCHOOLS FUND INC 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	NORMAN R RALES AND RUTH RALES FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 128,080.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 70,379.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 66,667.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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13	NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 53,923.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	BODRI FUND (JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION) 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	SILICON VALLEY BANK / JOHN DANNER 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	THE GREG AND LISA STANGER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	THE BROAD CENTER 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 25,175.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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19	CRITES FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	DAUBER FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	LOUIS CALDER FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, INC - MCNULTY CATALYST FUND AWARD 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	CHARTER SCHOOL GROWTH FUND 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	SOBRATO FAMILY FOUNDATION 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	LOUIS JORDAN 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	JULIA STIGLITZ_VIJAY KARUNMURTHY 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 10,512.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	BADER PHILANTHROPIES BOARD GRANT 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	JEROME H DEBS II 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	JORDAN FAMILY GIVING TRUST 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	MARIN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL - PAUL CORNING 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	<u>MCNULTY FOUNDATION</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	<u>SAMUEL G ROSE</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	<u>SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE MAGIC BEANS</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	<u>SUNNYSIDE FOUNDATION</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	<u>THE PERRONE CHARITABLE VANGUARD FUND</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	<u>TURNER REVOCABLE TRUST</u>  <u>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109</u>  <u>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</u>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	APPLE 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 9,950.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	CALIFORNIA EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 6,250.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	IRIZ RUIZ 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,181.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	ALEXANDER TERMAN 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,113.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	DEBORAH MCGRIFF - REINVENTING ED, INC 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	JOHN ROSENBERG 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43	MARIA AND DAVE KAVAL FAMILY GIVING FUND  350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109  REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44	MR AND MRS SMITH  350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109  REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45	ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP-SPONSORSHIP OF ROCKETSHIP PUBLIC S  350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109  REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46	STANLEY AND JOLENE SLOTER  350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109  REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization  <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION</b>	Employer identification number  <b>20-4040597</b>
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

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

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

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION** Employer identification number **20-4040597**

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities .....

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..	X		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....	X		102,000.
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....		X	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			102,000.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year? .....	3	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	2a	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	2b	
<b>c</b> Total .....	2c	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	3	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION Employer identification number 20-4040597

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for types of easements, a table for conservation contribution details (2a-2d), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting art and historical treasures and a table for amounts related to these items.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 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, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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 Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes    | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations  | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) Related organizations   | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		5,910,476.	1,362,178.	4,548,298.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		915,947.	724,169.	191,778.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				4,740,076.



**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>DEFERRED RENT LIABILITY</b>	<b>4,089,420.</b>
(3) <b>ACCRUED INTEREST</b>	<b>322,111.</b>
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>4,411,531.</b>

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

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments .....	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) .....		<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**PART X, LINE 2:**

ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 23701D. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR INCOME TAXES RELATED TO THESE ENTITIES. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED UPON POTENTIAL AUDIT OR EXAMINATION; THEREFORE, NO DISCLOSURES OF UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED. ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON NET INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSES. ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION FILES AN EXEMPT RETURN AND APPLICABLE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND WITH THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD.



**SCHEDULE E**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Schools**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

Name of the organization

**ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION**

Employer identification number

**20-4040597**

**Part I**

	YES	NO
<b>1</b> 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? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> 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 .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN THE LOTTERY MATERIALS &amp; THE NSLP BID MATERIALS THAT WE PROCESS ANNUALLY.</b>		
<b>4</b> Does the organization maintain the following?		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
<b>ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.</b>		
<b>5</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Admissions policies? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Educational policies? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Use of facilities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Athletic programs? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		
<b>7</b> 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 .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable.

Also provide any other additional information.

**LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:**

AS A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, ROCKETSHIP RECEIVES A PER ADA FEE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EVERY PUPIL ATTENDING THE SCHOOL. ADDITIONALLY, ROCKETSHIP IS ELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS ADDRESSING OUR STUDENT POPULATION.



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION**

Employer identification number

**20-4040597**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

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

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

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) PRESTON SMITH CEO	(i)	275,566.	0.	0.	2,500.	14,682.	292,748.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) KEYSHA BAILEY CFO	(i)	315,120.	0.	0.	2,166.	6,631.	323,917.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) YUNGLYNN LIAO CHIEF TALENT OFFICER	(i)	238,258.	0.	0.	2,500.	16,941.	257,699.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CHEYE CALVO CHIEF GROWTH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	(i)	227,245.	0.	0.	2,500.	8,546.	238,291.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) CHRISTOPHER MURPHY CHIEF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	(i)	201,385.	0.	0.	2,500.	6,151.	210,036.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) CAROLYN LYNCH CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	(i)	193,967.	0.	0.	2,500.	12,048.	208,515.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) LAURA KOZEL VP CAPITAL FINANCE	(i)	183,855.	0.	0.	2,500.	12,252.	198,607.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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

SERVING LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO EXCELLENT  
SCHOOLS.

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

ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE CORE  
OF ROCKETSHIP'S INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL IS A TEACHER-LED, TECHNOLOGY  
SUPPORTED APPROACH TO PERSONALIZED LEARNING THAT MATCHES EACH STUDENT  
WITH THE RIGHT CONTENT AT THE RIGHT TIME UTILIZING THE RIGHT METHOD OF  
INSTRUCTION. BY DEEPLY ENGAGING PARENTS IN THEIR STUDENT'S LEARNING AND  
THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, ROCKETSHIP DEVELOPS PARENTS WHO BECOME LIFELONG  
ADVOCATES FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR COMMUNITY. WORKING ALONGSIDE  
PARENTS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, DISTRICTS, AND OTHER CHARTER SCHOOLS,  
ROCKETSHIP IS CATALIZING A MOVEMENT TO ELIMINATE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN  
OUR LIFETIME.

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

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSIDE PUBLIC ACCOUNTING  
FIRM BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT. ONCE A DRAFT OF THE  
RETURN IS AVAILABLE, IT IS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT WITH ANY CHANGES OR  
REVISIONS INCORPORATED INTO THE FILING. THE REVISED RETURN IS THEN  
SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO  
SUBMITTING TO THE IRS.

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

MONITORING IS PERFORMED REGULARLY BY THE OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2019)

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ANY QUESTION OF A CONFLICT IS ADDRESSED WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON, WHO IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST AND BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS TO THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS IDENTIFIED, THE APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TAKEN, INCLUDING LIMITATIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S INFLUENCE ON RELATED BUSINESS MATTERS.

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

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PAY IS DETERMINED BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THROUGH COMPARISON STUDIES OF OTHER CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE BOARD MUST VOTE TO APPROVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION AS A DIRECT ACTION. THE OFFICERS' AND KEY EMPLOYEES' PAY IS DETERMINE BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THROUGH COMPARISON STUDIES OF OTHER CHARTER SCHOOLS. THE BOARD MUST VOTE TO APPROVE THE OFFICERS' AND KEY EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION AS A DIRECT ACTION.

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

OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND BOARD FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. OUR ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

FORM 990 PART XIII, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS PROCESS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?	
						Yes	No
LAUNCHPAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY - 27-1813337 350 TWIN DOLPHIN, #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	SUPPORTING	CALIFORNIA	501C3	LINE 12A, I	ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION	X	
ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION WISCONSIN - 90-0951861 350 TWIN DOLPHIN, #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	CHARTER SCHOOL	WISCONSIN	501C3	LINE 2	N/A		X
ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION DC PUBLIC - 47-3468345 350 TWIN DOLPHIN, #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	CHARTER SCHOOL	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501C3	LINE 2	N/A		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2019

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

(a) 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) Disproportionate 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	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, 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
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) LAUNCHPAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	K	16,700,211.	FMV LEASE
(2) LAUNCHPAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	C	100,000.	GRANT AMOUNT
(3) LAUNCHPAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	L	420,000.	ESTIMATED VALUE
(4) ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION- WISCONSIN	L	945,792.	COST OF MANAGEMENT FEE
(5) ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION- DC	L	3,290,529.	COST OF MANAGEMENT FEE
(6) ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION- WISCONSIN	D	1,500,000.	LINE OF CREDIT

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(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	

**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION</b>	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) <b>20-4040597</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**KEYSHA BAILEY**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109 - REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065**  
Telephone No. ▶ **877-806-0920** Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 17, 2021**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 ▶  tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2019**, and ending **JUN 30, 2020**.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.



# California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2019 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2019**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2020**

Corporation/Organization name <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION</b>		California corporation number <b>2853527</b>	
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN <b>20-4040597</b>	
Street address (suite or room) <b>350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109</b>		PMB no.	
City <b>REDWOOD CITY</b>	State <b>CA</b>	ZIP code <b>94065</b>	
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code	

<p><b>A</b> First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>B</b> Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>C</b> IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>D</b> Final Information Return?  <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized          Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p><b>E</b> Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>F</b> Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 990 series</p> <p><b>G</b> Is this a group filing? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>H</b> Is this organization in a group exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p><b>I</b> Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>J</b> If exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>K</b> Is the organization exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p><b>L</b> If organization is a public charity exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>M</b> Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>N</b> Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>O</b> Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>P</b> Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date filed with IRS _____</p>
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**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.**

<b>Receipts and Revenues</b>	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	4,812,476	00
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2		00
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received <span style="float: right;">STMT 1</span>	3	106,529,623	00
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	111,342,099	00
	5 Cost of goods sold	5		00
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6		00
	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7		00
	8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	111,342,099	00
<b>Expenses</b>	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	107,974,937	00
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	3,367,162	00
<b>Filing Fee</b>	11 Total payments	11		00
	12 Use tax. See General Information K	12		00
	13 Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13		00
	14 Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14		00
	15 Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Information F	15	N/A	00
16 Penalties and Interest. See General Information J	16		00	
17 <b>Balance due.</b> Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17		00	

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Title <b>CFO</b>	Date	• Telephone
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	<b>WADE MCMULLEN, CPA</b>	Date <b>05/03/21</b>	• PTIN <b>P00541671</b>
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	<b>CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP</b> <b>2210 EAST ROUTE 66</b> <b>GLEN DORA, CA 91740</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	• Firm's FEIN <b>41-0746749</b>
				• Telephone <b>(626) 857-7300</b>

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**Part II** Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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<b>Receipts from Other Sources</b>	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1		00
	2	Interest	•	2	214,785	00
	3	Dividends	•	3		00
	4	Gross rents	•	4		00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5		00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6		00
	7	Other income	•	7	4,597,691	00
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	4,812,476	00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9		00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	•	11	625,752	00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	50,674,376	00
	13	Interest	•	13	44,703	00
	14	Taxes	•	14	2,582,429	00
	15	Rents	•	15	14,177,331	00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	336,095	00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	•	17	39,534,251	00
	18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	107,974,937	00

<b>Schedule L Balance Sheet</b>		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash		25,257,138		• 22,831,077
2	Net accounts receivable		11,334,420		• 17,627,366
3	Net notes receivable <b>STMT 5</b>		6,573,971		• 7,231,996
4	Inventories				•
5	Federal and state government obligations				•
6	Investments in other bonds				•
7	Investments in stock				•
8	Mortgage loans				•
9	Other investments				•
10	<b>a</b> Depreciable assets	6,730,552		6,826,423	
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	( 1,751,453 )	4,979,099	( 2,086,347 )	4,740,076
11	Land				•
12	Other assets <b>STMT 6</b>		3,280,840		• 4,233,620
13	<b>Total assets</b>		51,425,468		56,664,135
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>					
14	Accounts payable		8,578,573		• 5,976,925
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				•
16	Bonds and notes payable				•
17	Mortgages payable				•
18	Other liabilities <b>STMT 7</b>		7,482,906		11,956,059
19	Capital stock or principal fund				•
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				•
21	Retained earnings or income fund		35,363,989		• 38,731,151
22	<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		51,425,468		56,664,135

<b>Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return</b>					
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.					
1	Net income per books	• 3,367,162	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return	•
2	Federal income tax	•	8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	10	Net income per return.	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•		Subtract line 9 from line 6	3,367,162
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	3,367,162			

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
ARTHUR AND TONI REMBE ROCK	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		1,000,000.
TIPPING POINT COMMUNITY	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		900,000.
CHARLES AND HELEN SCHWAB FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		825,000.
REED HASTINGS/CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		666,610.
FAMILY RELIEF FUND - ARTHUR ROCK	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		500,000.
MICHAEL AND SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		500,000.
CHARTER FUND INC - CSGF	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		325,000.
SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		157,000.
SILICON SCHOOLS FUND INC	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		150,000.
NORMAN R RALES AND RUTH RALES FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		128,080.
SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		70,379.
WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		66,667.
NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		53,923.

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BODRI FUND (JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION)	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	50,000.
SILICON VALLEY BANK / JOHN DANNER	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	50,000.
THE GREG AND LISA STANGER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	30,000.
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	30,000.
THE BROAD CENTER	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	25,175.
CRITES FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	25,000.
DAUBER FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	25,000.
LOUIS CALDER FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	25,000.
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, INC - MCNULTY CATALYST FUND AWARD	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	25,000.
CHARTER SCHOOL GROWTH FUND	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	20,000.
SOBRATO FAMILY FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	15,000.
LOUIS JORDAN	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	12,000.
JULIA STIGLITZ_VIJAY KARUNMURTHY	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,512.
BADER PHILANTHROPIES BOARD GRANT	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.

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JEROME H DEBS II	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
JORDAN FAMILY GIVING TRUST	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
MARIN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL - PAUL CORNING	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
MCNULTY FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
SAMUEL G ROSE	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE MAGIC BEANS	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
SUNNYSIDE FOUNDATION	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
THE PERRONE CHARITABLE VANGUARD FUND	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
TURNER REVOCABLE TRUST	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	10,000.
APPLE	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	9,950.
CALIFORNIA EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	6,250.
IRIZ RUIZ	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,181.
ALEXANDER TERMAN	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,113.
DEBORAH MCGRUFF - REINVENTING ED, INC	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.

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JOHN ROSENBERG	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.
MARIA AND DAVE KAVAL FAMILY GIVING FUND	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.
MR AND MRS SMITH	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP-SPONSORSHIP OF ROCKETSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.
STANLEY AND JOLENE SLOTER	350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE #109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	5,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3		<u>5,841,840.</u>

CA 199	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
MANAGEMENT FEE		4,236,343.
FOOD SERVICE SALES		309,687.
UNIFORM SALES		51,661.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7		<u>4,597,691.</u>

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CA 199                      COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES                      STATEMENT 3

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
PRESTON SMITH 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	CEO 40.00	300,606.
KEYSHA BAILEY 350 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE 109 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	CFO 40.00	325,146.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11		625,752.

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CA 199    OTHER EXPENSES    STATEMENT 4

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	4,686,642.
STUDENT FOOD SERVICES	4,085,031.
INSTRUCTION MATERIALS	2,483,533.
OVERSIGHT FEES	602,234.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	4,486,568.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	6,055,471.
LEGAL FEES	471,148.
ACCOUNTING FEES	279,590.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	9,275,799.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	117,159.
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,122,548.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	2,812,750.
TRAVEL	1,816,298.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	17,245.
INSURANCE	222,235.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17	39,534,251.

CA 199	NET NOTES RECEIVABLE	STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET	6,573,971.	7,231,996.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 3	6,573,971.	7,231,996.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	0.	900,000.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	2,854,010.	2,906,790.
OTHER ASSETS	426,830.	426,830.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	3,280,840.	4,233,620.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED RENT LIABILITY	3,951,416.	4,089,420.
ACCRUED INTEREST	281,695.	322,111.
DEFERRED REVENUE	912,295.	1,582,030.
UNSECURED NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE	2,337,500.	5,962,498.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	7,482,906.	11,956,059.



TAXABLE YEAR  
**2019**

# California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM  
**8453-EO**

Exempt Organization name <b>ROCKETSHIP EDUCATION</b>	Identifying number <b>20-4040597</b>
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**Part I Electronic Return Information** (whole dollars only)

<b>1</b> Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	<b>1</b>	<b>111,342,099</b>
<b>2</b> Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	<b>2</b>	<b>111,342,099</b>
<b>3</b> Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	<b>3</b>	<b>107,974,937</b>

**Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2019**

<b>4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal	<b>4a</b> Amount	<b>4b</b> Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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**Part III Banking Information** (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

<b>5</b> Routing number _____	<b>7</b> Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
<b>6</b> Account number _____	

**Part IV Declaration of Officer**

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2019 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer _____	Date _____	<b>CFO</b>	Title _____
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**Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.**

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2019 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

<b>ERO</b>	ERO's signature <b>WADE MCMULLEN, CPA</b>	Date _____	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN <b>P00541671</b>
<b>Must Sign</b>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address <b>CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLENORA, CA</b>	Firm's FEIN <b>41-0746749</b>	ZIP code <b>91740</b>		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

<b>Paid Preparer</b>	Paid preparer's signature _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN _____
<b>Must Sign</b>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address _____	Firm's FEIN _____	ZIP code _____	