

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**A** For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2006** and ending **JUN 30, 2007****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization**AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

656 BEACON STREET

Room/suite

5TH FL

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

BOSTON, MA 02115**D** Employer identification number**23-1352617****E** Telephone number**617-353-6570****F** Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations.**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A****H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list.)**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A****M** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**G** Website: ▶ **WWW.ASOR.ORG****J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (**3**) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **1,048,698.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	162,208.		
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 161,889. noncash \$ 319.)	1e	162,208.		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	224,789.		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	219,555.		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	84,438.		
Revenue	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities 261,929. 8a	(B) Other		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	192,173. 8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	69,756. 8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) STMT 1	8d	69,756.		
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c				
Revenue	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	95,779.		
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12	856,525.		
	Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	715,138.	
		14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	54,457.	
		15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	28,899.	
		16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
		17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	798,494.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	58,031.		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	1,046,634.		
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2	20	<23,378.>		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	1,081,287.		

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> noncash \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> noncash \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	52,414.	39,312.	7,862.	5,240.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	190,746.	160,632.	13,550.	16,564.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	10,395.	5,278.	3,630.	1,487.
29 Payroll taxes				
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	19,900.		19,900.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	7,362.	5,367.	1,330.	665.
34 Telephone	4,353.	3,136.	811.	406.
35 Postage and shipping	32,536.	30,022.	1,257.	1,257.
36 Occupancy	3,262.	2,283.	653.	326.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	3,314.	2,320.	663.	331.
38 Printing and publications	199,345.	199,345.		
39 Travel	10,797.	10,209.	352.	236.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	96,090.	96,090.		
41 Interest	1,025.	1,025.		
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	5,302.	3,711.	1,061.	530.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a <u>INSURANCE</u>	4,908.	3,436.	981.	491.
b <u>SPECIAL PROJECTS</u>	102,869.	102,869.		
c <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	18,476.	15,548.	2,407.	521.
d <u>CONSULTANT</u>	11,409.	10,564.		845.
e <u>BAD DEBT EXPENSE</u>	23,991.	23,991.		
f				
g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	798,494.	715,138.	54,457.	28,899.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2.Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A;(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► **SEE STATEMENT 3**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a THE STUDY, TEACHING AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF MIDDLE AND NEAR EASTERN COUNTRIES AND PROGRAM TO PUBLISH THE FINDINGS.

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

715,138.

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ► **715,138.**

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	134,079.	45	147,737.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	165,682.	46	351,476.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 95,472.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 22,500.	47c	72,972.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	21,550.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	43,499.	53	6,458.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	884,934.	54a	863,063.
	b Investments - other securities		54b	
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c		
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 102,461.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 96,343.	8,523.	57c	6,118.
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	1,363,990.	59	1,469,374.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	51,396.	60	34,046.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	265,960.	62	354,041.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	317,356.	66	388,087.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	178,433.	67	207,774.
	68 Temporarily restricted	441,530.	68	443,918.
	69 Permanently restricted	426,671.	69	429,595.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	1,046,634.	73	1,081,287.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,363,990.	74	1,469,374.	

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	875,748.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	<23,378.>	
2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	42,601.	
3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4 Other (specify):	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4			b 19,223.
c Subtract line b from line a			c 856,525.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify):	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2			d 0.
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	856,525.

Part IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return
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a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	841,095.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	42,601.
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	42,601.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	798,494.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	0.
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	798,494.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

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Part V-A	Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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Yes	No
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- 75 a** Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings **4**
- b** Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)
- c** Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization."
If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.
- d** Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

75b		X
75c		X
75d	X	

Part V-B	Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other	750	
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Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

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Part VI	Other Information <i>(See the instructions.)</i>
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Yes	No
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- 76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change
- 77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.
- 78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? **N/A**
- 79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement
- 80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► **N/A**
- _____ and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt
- 81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) **81a** | 0
- b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

76		X
77		X
78a		X
78b		
79		X
80a		X
81b		X

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	42,601.
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MA		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	5
91 a	The books are in care of ANDREW VAUGHN Telephone no. 617-353-6570		
	Located at 656 BEACON STREET, 5TH FLOOR, BOSTON, MA ZIP + 4 02215		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91b	X
	N/A		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

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c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c Yes No
XIf "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92** **N/A****Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a PUBLICATION INCOME					224,789.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					219,555.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	84,438.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					69,756.
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a ANNUAL MEETING					77,172.
b ROYALTIES					18,607.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		84,438.	609,879.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					694,317.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

SEE STATEMENT 6

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI

Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
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	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
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	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
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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.

Please
Sign
Here

Signature of officer Andrew G. Vaughn Date 2/9/08
Type or print name and title Andrew G. Vaughn Executive Director

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Preparer's
Use Only

Preparer's signature Benny M. H. [Signature] Date 2/8/08 Check if self-employed ☐
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 PARENT, MCLAUGHLIN & NANGLE
160 FEDERAL STREET
BOSTON, MA 02110 EIN 617-426-9440
Phone no. 617-426-9440

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Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

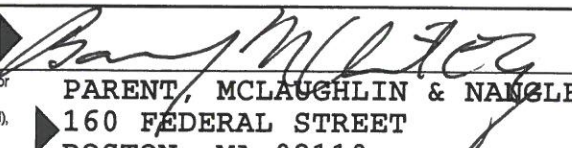
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

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108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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.

Please Sign Here	Signature of officer _____		Date _____		
	Type or print name and title _____				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date <u>2/8/08</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 PARENT, MCLAUGHLIN & NANGLE 160 FEDERAL STREET BOSTON, MA 02110		EIN 61-7426944	Phone no. 617-426-9440	

Form 990 (2006)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH

Employer identification number

23 1352617

Part I

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

Part II-A

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

Part II-B

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.				
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X	
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A	
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A	
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	0.		
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	0.		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	448,421.	355,311.	331,735.	242,610.	1,378,077.
16 Membership fees received	213,622.	200,601.	186,182.	178,861.	779,266.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	411,062.	321,791.	339,860.	219,126.	1,291,839.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	38,952.	15,249.	<2,276.>	8,155.	60,080.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	100,323.	59,075.	62,769.	47,811.	269,978.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,212,380.	952,027.	918,270.	696,563.	3,779,240.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	801,318.	630,236.	578,410.	477,437.	2,487,401.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	12,124.	9,520.	9,183.	6,966.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 49,748.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 98,004.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 2,487,401.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 60,080. 19					26d 428,062.
22 269,978. 26b 98,004.					26e 2,059,339.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 82.7908%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A					
(2005) (2004) (2003) (2002)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A					
(2005) (2004) (2003) (2002)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 16					27c N/A
17 20 21					27d N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27e N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27f N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27g N/A %
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 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?		
30 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?		
31 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, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 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," attach an explanation		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ☐ a ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.Check ☐ b ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
	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	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

N/A

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

[illegible]☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

[illegible]

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH

23-1352617

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

Special Rules—

- ☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions
for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2006)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH

23-1352617

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	F F J 06	\$ 38,294.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	and ZIP + 4	\$ 7,840.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	b) ss, and ZIP + 4 JER	\$ 17,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4) s, and ZIP + 4	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5) and ZIP + 4 DAME	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	and ZIP + 4	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	[REDACTED] TION	\$ 24,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	[REDACTED]	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	[REDACTED]	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
SEE ATTACHMENT	261,929.	192,173.	0.	69,756.
TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8	261,929.	192,173.	0.	69,756.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	<23,378.>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	<23,378.>

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT	3
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EXPLANATION

TO STUDY, TEACH AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

FORM 990	NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	STATEMENT	4
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SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			0.	
PUBLICLY TRADED	FMV				
SECURITIES		863,063.			863,063.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B		863,063.			863,063.

American Schools of Oriental Research
ID # 23-1352617
Form 990
Part I, Line 8a, 8b & 8c

Fund Name	Sales Price	Cost Basis	Expenses	Gain/(Loss)
<u>Stock</u>				
Caterpillar Inc	15,883.36	10,129.94		5,753.42
Caterpillar Inc	22,501.42	19,735.95		2,765.47
ING GROEP NV Spons. ADR	12,669.60	12,981.15		(311.55)
ING GROEP NV Spons. ADR	21,437.90	11,366.79		10,071.11
ING GROEP NV Spons. ADR	10,736.95	6,460.26		4,276.69
Johnson & Johnson	12,185.26	10,287.53		1,897.73
Valero	13,314.71	10,097.16		3,217.55
Valero	6,657.35	4,975.50		1,681.85
Kerr-MC Gee Corp	8,460.00	4,739.66		3,720.34
Lincoln National Corp.	27,278.95	15,931.49		11,347.46
Lincoln National Corp.	13,639.87	8,988.92		4,650.95
Ocwen Financial Corp	8,811.44	5,575.97		3,235.47
Ocwen Financial Corp	8,811.44	5,575.98		3,235.46
Principal Financial Grp	12,149.26	7,521.19		4,628.07
Tronox Incorporated CI B	167.04	175.05		(8.01)
Intl Business Machines	1,080.96	1,093.91		(12.95)
American Express Company	2,360.00	2,323.12		36.88
Suntrust Banks Inc.	2,599.85	2,585.35		14.50
CitiGroup Inc. Co.	1,048.80	1,047.09		1.71
<u>Mutual Funds</u>				
Schwab Wright/Meyers	25,891.00	16,756.00		9,135.00
Schwab Endowment	17,744.00	18,625.00		(881.00)
Sequoia	16,500.00	15,200.00		1,300.00
	261,929.16	192,173.01	-	69,756.15

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, STATEMENT 5
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN	EXPENSE CONTRIB ACCOUNT
P.E. MACALLISTER 7515 EAST 30TH STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206	CHAIRMAN/LIFE TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC MEYERS PO BOX 90964, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC 27708-0964	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE T. GERATY 4700 PIERCE STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92515	PAST PRESIDENT/TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SHELDON FOX 2303 CHURCHILL ROAD RALEIGH, NC 26708	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES STRANGE 4202 E. FOWLER AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33620	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROL MEYERS DEPT OF RELIGION, DUKE UNIVERSITY, PO BOX 90964 DURHAM, NC 27708-0964	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC CLINE 801 22ND STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20052	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ORLYN NELSON 27 NASHUA STREET LEOMINSTER, MA 01453	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANK MOORE CROSS 6 DIVINITY AVENUE, ROOM 102 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK CHAVALAS 1725 STATE ST, DEPT OF HISTORY, UNIV OF WISCONSIN-LACROSSE LACROSSE, WI 54601	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

SUSAN ACKERMAN JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, 6221 HINMAN BOX HANOVER, NH 03755	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ERNEST FRERICHs 229 MEDWAY STREET, APT 209 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GARY ARBINO GOLDEN GATE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL ARNOLD 204 NORTH LEXINGTON AVE WILMORE, KY 40390	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY BLAKELEY 1103 WELLESLEY ROAD MADISON, WI 53705-2229	INTERIM VP PUBLICATIONS/TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
NORMA KERSHAW 25686 MORALES MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
OYSTEIN LABIANCA 4075 LAKE CHAPIN ROAD BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI 49103-9654	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
C.C. LAMBERG-KARLOVSKY 11 DIVINITY AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT MULLINS 585 E. BONITA AVE #F SAN DIMAS, CA 91773	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LAWSON YOUNGER TRINITY INTL UNIV, 2065 HALF DAY ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH MOYNIHAN 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, APT 1115 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BETH ALPERT NAKHAI 845 N PARK AVE SUITE 420 PO BOX 210158B TUCSON, AZ 85721	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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KEVIN O'CONNELL PO BOX 212074 AMMAN 11121 JORDAN	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN SHERIDAN UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME NOTRE DAME, IN 46556	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
AUSTIN RITTERSPACH 4146 N. MERIDIAN INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY CHADWICK 2143 W. 900 NORTH FARR EST, UT 84404	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIE EBELING UNIV OF EVANSVILLE, DEPT OF ARCHAEOLOGY EVANSVILLE, IN 47722	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
B.W. RUFFNER 3021 E. BROW ROAD SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TN 37377	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD J. SCHEUER 21 WILLOW AVENUE LARCHMONT, NY 10538	LIFE TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
NILI FOX 935 WENINGER CIRCLE CINCINNATI, OH 45203-3181	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOE SEGER COBB INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY-MSU-DRAWER AR MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LYDIE SHUFRO 885 PARK AVENUE, APT. 14B NEW YORK, NY 10021	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GLENN SCHWARTZ DEPT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV BALTIMORE, MD 21218	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STUART SWINY INSTITUTE OF CYPRIOT STUDIES, AS 105 ALBANY, NY 12222	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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GOUGH THOMPSON, JR. PO BOX 7262 RANCHO SANTE FE, CA 92067	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
EDWARD WRIGHT ARIZONA CENTER FOR JUDAIC STUDIES, UNIV OF ARIZONA, MARSHALL 420< TUCSON, AZ 85721	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RANDALL YOUNKER ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, INST. OF ARCHAEOLOGY BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI 49104	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TAMMI SCHNEIDER 831 N. DARTMOUTH AVENUE CLAREMONT, CA 91711	VP MEMBERSHIP 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TERRY HOFECKER PO BOX 1234 DUBLIN, OH 43017-1234	VP DEVELOPMENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANN E. KILLEBREW 108 WEAVER BLDG-PENN STATE UNIVERSITYrT UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	VP ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH & POLICY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BARRY GITTLEN 5800 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21215	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH BLOCH-SMITH 123 UPLAND TERRACE BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JIMMY HARDIN MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY DRAWER AR MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE LANDES 2521 BELLVIEW ROAD SCHNECKSVILLE, PA 18078	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ANDREW VAUGHN 375 DUNHAM POINT ROAD DEER ISLE, ME 04627	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TRUSTEE 40.00	29,374.	0.	5,626.
GUSTAVE FEISSEL 5895 MOUNTAIN HAWK WAY SANTA ROSA, CA 95409	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

DOUGLAS CLARK
16 CLYDESDALE ROAD
CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

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TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A

43,107. 3,681. 5,626.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO STATEMENT 6
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	PUBLICATIONS PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE FOR NEAR EASTERN SCHOLARS AND THEIR RELATED RESEARCH. ALSO, PUBLICATIONS ADVERTISE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANT RESEARCH.
94	MEMBERSHIP DUES PROMOTE THE DISEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.
103A	OTHER INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXEMPT FUNCTION OF DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT 7
PART III, LINE 3A

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS ARE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO BEST QUALIFY ACADEMICALLY.

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT
BOARD MEETINGS & MISCELLANEOUS	100,323.	59,075.	62,769.	47,811.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	100,323.	59,075.	62,769.	47,811.

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	Cost Basis				Accumulated Depreciation				NBV @ 6/30/2007
	Balance @ 6/30/2006	Additions	Disposals	Balance @ Form 990	Balance @ 6/30/2006	Estimated Additions	Disposals	Balance @ Form 990	
Furniture & Fixtures (a/c 1501)									
F&F Pre 6/30/97	31,526.38			31,526.38	31,526.38			31,526.38	0.00
F&F YE 6/30/97	3,971.85			3,971.85	3,971.85			3,971.85	(0.00)
Total Furniture & Fixtures	35,498.23	0.00	0.00	35,498.23	35,498.23	0.00	0.00	35,498.23	(0.00)
Computers (a/c 1525)									
Emory Computer Pre 6/30/96	5,650.00			5,650.00	5,650.00	0.00		5,650.00	0.00
Emory Computer - 12/15/98 (2)	4,307.00			4,307.00	4,307.00	0.00		4,307.00	0.00
Computer - 7/1/99	1,799.95			1,799.95	1,799.95	0.00		1,799.95	0.00
Printer - 7/1/99	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Computer - 10/18/99	2,167.20			2,167.20	2,167.20	0.00		2,167.20	0.00
Printer - 11/4/99	699.99			699.99	699.99	0.00		699.99	0.00
FC Search Software - 4/24/01	1,195.00			1,195.00	1,195.00	0.00		1,195.00	0.00
Computer - 5/10/01	1,624.00			1,624.00	1,624.00	0.00		1,624.00	0.00
Printer - 5/10/01	1,317.90			1,317.90	1,317.90	0.00		1,317.90	0.00
Computer 4/24/01	2,653.00			2,653.00	2,653.00	145.00		2,798.00	(145.00)
Digital Camera - 3/4/2002	724.99			724.99	531.66	259.99		791.65	(66.66)
Notebook Computer - 3/4/2002	1,299.97			1,299.97	953.31	197.80		1,151.11	148.86
Computer 3/14/2002	989.00			989.00	725.27	270.48		995.75	(6.75)
Britt's Computer - 4/1/2002	1,352.41			1,352.41	991.77	(361.90)		629.87	722.54
LCD Video projector	2,171.41			2,171.41	2,533.31	(312.15)		2,221.16	(49.75)
Rudy's Computer	1,872.90			1,872.90	2,185.05	(291.94)		1,893.11	(20.21)
Atlanta's Computer	1,751.61			1,751.61	2,043.55	(1,613.73)		429.82	1,321.79
C Systems LLC (Atlanta)	9,682.38			9,682.38	11,296.11	(336.43)		10,959.68	(1,277.30)
JW BASOR Computer	2,018.59			2,018.59	2,355.02	255.67		2,610.69	(592.10)
Sandra Scham's Computer	1,534.00			1,534.00	1,278.33	1,638.33		2,916.66	(1,382.66)
IMIS software for Boston	4,915.00			4,915.00	2,457.50	1,558.33		4,015.83	899.17
Pubs. Computer	0.00			0.00	0.00	1,171.67		1,171.67	(1,171.67)
3 projectors	4,675.00			4,675.00	2,337.50	1,326.00		3,663.50	1,011.50
IMIS software for Boston	3,515.00			3,515.00	1,757.50	332.00		2,089.50	1,425.50
IMIS software for Boston	3,978.00			3,978.00	1,989.00	391.96		2,380.96	1,597.04
Holly's Computer	996.00			996.00	498.00	242.72		740.72	255.28
Pubs. Computer Boston	1,175.88			1,175.88	195.98	427.99		623.97	551.91
Accounting - Selma		970.87		970.87				0.00	970.87
Publications - Trina		1,925.95		1,925.95				0.00	1,925.95
Total Computers	64,066.18	2,896.82	0.00	66,963.00	55,542.91	5,301.79	0.00	60,844.71	6,118.29
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	99,564.41	2,896.82	0.00	102,461.23	91,041.15	5,301.79	0.00	96,342.94	6,118.29

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.***Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH	23-1352617
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 656 BEACON STREET, NO. 5TH FL	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02115	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **ANDREW VAUGHN**

Telephone No. ► **617-353-6570**

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 EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2008**, 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, 2006**, and ending **JUN 30, 2007**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

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

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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