



Making Waves Academy

Audit Advisory Committee

Date and Time

Friday April 3, 2026 at 1:30 PM PDT

Location

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Bryann Fitzpatrick at bfitzpatrick@mwacademy.org.

In accordance with AB 361 in the State of California, we will be hosting this board meeting via teleconference due to the following circumstances:

- The MWA Board of Directors is holding a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency by the State of California due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Comment

- The public may address the MWA Board regarding any item within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the MWA governing board.
- Under Public Comment, members of the public may
 - Comment on items on the agenda
 - Comment on items not on the agenda
 - **Presentations are limited to two minutes each**, or a total of six minutes for all speakers, or the two-minute limit may be shortened.
- In accordance to the Brown Act, the MWA Board may listen to comments, but can neither discuss nor take action on the topics presented. Members of the board are very limited in their response to statements or questions by persons commenting on items not on the agenda.
- **While meetings are held virtually, speakers may submit a request to speak before 9:00 AM on the day of the board meeting or use the raise hand function during the public comment sections of the meeting.**
 - **If you would like to send your request to speak prior to the meeting, please email your request to ayarbrough@mwacademy.org in English or Spanish.**
 - *Your submission should:*
 - *indicate if it is a general public comment for the beginning of the meeting or a comment for a specific agenda item (please include the item number).*
 - *include your name so that you can be called when it is your turn to speak.*
 - *During the meeting, we will call your name and you should use the "raise hand" feature to identify yourself.*
- Under SB1036 the minutes from this meeting will omit student and parent names and other directory information, except as required by judicial order or federal law. If a parent/ legal guardian wishes a name be included, one must inform the board prior to their public comment.

De acuerdo con AB 361 en el Estado de California, organizaremos esta reunión de la junta directiva a través de teleconferencia debido a la siguiente circunstancia:

- La Junta Directiva de MWA sea reunera durante un estado de emergencia proclamado por el Estado de California debido a la pandemia de COVID-19.

Comentarios públicos

- *El público puede dirigirse a la Junta Directiva de la MWA con respecto a cualquier asunto dentro de la jurisdicción del tema materia por la Junta Directiva de la MWA.*
- *Bajo comentario público, los miembros del público pueden:*
 - *Hacer comentarios sobre los puntos del orden del día*
 - *Hacer comentarios sobre puntos no incluidos en el orden del día*

- **Las presentaciones están limitadas a dos minutos cada una, o un total de seis minutos para todos los oradores, o se puede acortar el límite de dos minutos.**
- *De acuerdo con la Ley Brown, la Junta Directiva de la MWA puede escuchar los comentarios, pero no discutirán ni tomarán medidas sobre los temas presentados. La respuesta de los miembros de la Junta Directiva a las declaraciones o preguntas de las personas que comentan temas que no figuran en el orden del día es muy limitada.*
- **Mientras las reuniones se llevan a cabo virtualmente, los miembros del público que desean hablar durante la junta pueden presentar una solicitud para hablar antes de las 9:00 a.m. del día de la reunión de la junta o usar la función de levantar la mano durante las secciones de comentarios públicos de la reunión.**
 - **Si desea enviar su solicitud de uso de la palabra antes de la reunión, envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a emartinez@mwacademy.org en inglés o español.**
 - **En su solicitud:**
 - *Incluya su nombre para que pueda ser llamado cuando sea su turno de hablar.*
 - *indicar si es un comentario público general para el comienzo de la reunión o si es comentario público sobre un artículo específico del programa (incluya el número del artículo).*
 - *Durante la reunión, le llamaremos por su nombre y deberá utilizar la función de "levantar la mano" para identificarse.*
- *En virtud de la SB1036, las actas de esta reunión omitirán los nombres de los estudiantes y padres y otra información del directorio, excepto cuando lo requiera la orden judicial o por la ley federal. Si un padre/tutor legal desea que se incluya un nombre, se debe informar a la junta antes de su comentario público.*

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Please note that all agenda times are estimates.

Tenga en cuenta que todos los horarios de la agenda son estimaciones.

Agenda

| | Purpose | Presenter | Time |
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| I. | Opening Items | | 1:30 PM |

| | Purpose | Presenter | Time |
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| A. | Call the Meeting to Order | Lori Crawford | |
| B. | Record Attendance | Lori Crawford | 1 m |
| C. | Public Comment | Lori Crawford | 6 m |

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II. Audit Advisory Committee Meeting 1:37 PM

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| A. | MWA FY2024-25 990 Tax Returns | Vote | Lori Crawford | 30 m |
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III. Closing Items 2:07 PM

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| A. | Adjourn Meeting | Vote | Lori Crawford | |
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Coversheet

MWA FY2024-25 990 Tax Returns

Section: II. Audit Advisory Committee Meeting
Item: A. MWA FY2024-25 990 Tax Returns
Purpose: Vote
Submitted by:
Related Material: Making Waves Academy FY25 990 Draft 2_03.26.26.pdf



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
CLAconnect.com

March 24, 2026

Making Waves Academy
4123 Lakeside Drive
Richmond, CA 94806
Attention: Alton B. Nelson, Jr.

Dear Alton:

Enclosed is the organization's 2024 Exempt Organization return.

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-TE to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Please return Form 8879-TE to us as soon as possible, but no later than by May 15, 2026 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.

A few final reminders relating to your tax return filings:

- There are substantial penalties for failure to properly disclose and report foreign financial accounts and foreign activity. Please make sure you have informed us of any foreign financial accounts or foreign activity so that we have the necessary information to complete any required disclosures or filings.
- Be sure to review the returns prior to signing as you have final responsibility for all information included in the returns. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- We recommend you keep a paper or electronic copy of your tax returns permanently. Supporting documentation should be kept for a minimum of seven years based on IRS guidance.

CLA exists to create opportunities – for our clients, our people, and our communities. We value our relationship with you and thank you for your trust and confidence in allowing us to serve you. If we can assist you in making strategic, informed decisions in areas of tax or beyond, please contact us as questions arise throughout the year.

Sincerely,

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
FORM 990 INCOME TAX RETURN
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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***** THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY *****

IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2024, and ending JUN 30, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

EIN or SSN

20-8967421

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax ALTON B. NELSON, JR. CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, 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 2 columns: Line number and description, and Amount. Line 1a: Form 990 check here [X] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1b 28,031,939.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that [X] I am an officer of the above entity or [] I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP, (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP to enter my PIN 94806 Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2024 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 or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 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.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

**** 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.

3074245902

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return 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 MEI-LI HUANG

Date 03/24/26

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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

Form 8879-TE (2024)

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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 for instructions and the latest information.

2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2024** and ending **JUN 30, 2025**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code RICHMOND, CA 94806 F Name and address of principal officer: ALTON B. NELSON, JR. SAME AS C ABOVE | D Employer identification number 20-8967421 E Telephone number 510-262-1511 G Gross receipts \$ 28,031,939. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | |
| J Website: WWW.MAKINGWAVESACADEMY.ORG | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | L Year of formation: 2007 M State of legal domicile: CA |

Part I Summary

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|------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ADVANCE STUDENTS TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE OR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. | | |
| | 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | |
| Activities & Governance | 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 7 |
| | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 7 |
| | 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 221 |
| | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 20 |
| | 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0. |
| | 7b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | 7b | 0. |
| | Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year 29,920,372. |
| 9 | | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 0. | 0. |
| 10 | | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 421,653. | 390,498. |
| 11 | | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 0. | 0. |
| 12 | | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 30,342,025. | 28,031,939. |
| Expenses | | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 0. |
| | 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0. | 0. |
| | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 18,997,784. | 16,794,062. |
| | 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0. | 0. |
| | b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) | 0. | |
| | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 9,708,682. | 11,302,341. |
| | 18 | Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 28,706,466. | 28,096,403. |
| | 19 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 1,635,559. | -64,464. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year 17,051,335. | End of Year 16,356,230. |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 7,295,034. | 6,664,393. |
| | 22 | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 9,756,301. | 9,691,837. |

Part II Signature Block

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

| | | |
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| Sign Here | Signature of officer ALTON B. NELSON, JR., CEO Type or print name and title | Date |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Preparer's name MEI-LI HUANG | Preparer's signature MEI-LI HUANG |
| | Firm's name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP | Date 03/24/26 |
| | Firm's address 901 VIA PIEMONTE, SUITE 300 ONTARIO, CA 91764 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P02383735 |
| | | Firm's EIN 41-0746749 |
| | | Phone no. (909) 985-7286 |

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 []

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: RIGOROUSLY AND HOLISTICALLY PREPARING STUDENTS TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE TO AND GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE TO ULTIMATELY BECOME VALUABLE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WORKFORCE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 26,286,864. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) MAKING WAVES ACADEMY ENSURES THAT OUR YOUTH ACQUIRE THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE TO AND GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. MAKING WAVES ACADEMY SERVED OVER 1,075 CHILDREN IN THE FY 24/25.

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 26,286,864.

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> ? See instructions | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 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> See instructions | | 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 |
|---|-----|----|
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 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 |
| 27 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 |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a 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 A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| 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> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on 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 |
|---|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | X | |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 221 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? ... | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders 11a | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? | | |
| | Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b | | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> | | |
| 15 | Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? | | X |
| | If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | | |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? | | X |
| | If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | | |
| 17 | Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? | | |
| | If "Yes," complete Form 6069. | | |

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 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: | | |
| 8a | The governing body? | X | |
| 8b | 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.)

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 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 on 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 on 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? | | |
| 15a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | X | |
| 15b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | X | |
| | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | 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 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 the instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - 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 the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) ALTON B. NELSON, JR. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 339,071. | 0. | 89,356. |
| (2) ELIZABETH MARTINEZ CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | 40.00 | | | | X | | | 212,880. | 0. | 34,307. |
| (3) TAMEKA JACKSON PRINCIPAL | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 201,586. | 0. | 41,414. |
| (4) DAMON EDWARDS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER | 40.00 | | | | X | | | 206,713. | 0. | 35,560. |
| (5) HUNG MAI DIRECTOR OF FINANCE THROUGH 6/25 | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 159,234. | 0. | 26,366. |
| (6) KATHARINE MASON DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 152,509. | 0. | 28,695. |
| (7) ATHENA DRAPER IT DIRECTOR | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 155,306. | 0. | 14,537. |
| (8) ARIKA SPENCER-BROWN DIR. OF COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 118,805. | 0. | 44,283. |
| (9) ALONSO RIVERA HEALTH & WELLNESS TEACHER | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 113,194. | 0. | 41,611. |
| (10) ALICA KLEIN BOARD CHAIR | 15.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) ENRIQUE ROMERO BOARD SECRETARY | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) JANIS GLOVER DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) DR. ESTHER HUGO DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) FELICIA SELVA DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (15) AMY OBINYAN DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (16) MARGARET WATSON DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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 | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 19,974,044. | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ... | 1f | 7,667,397. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | 1g | \$ 39,119. | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 27,641,441. | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| | 2 a _____ | | | | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | | |
| | d _____ | | | | | | |
| | e _____ | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 390,498. | | 390,498. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | 6a | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses ... | 6b | | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | 6c | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 7a | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 7b | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | 7c | | | | | |
| d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | | |
| 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | 8a | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 8b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | 9a | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 9b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10a | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| | 11 a _____ | | | | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | | 28,031,939. | 0. | 0. | 390,498. | |

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 X

| 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 | 1,193,529. | 1,074,177. | 119,352. | |
| 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 | 11,884,920. | 11,000,756. | 884,164. | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 1,213,625. | 1,130,442. | 83,183. | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 2,005,412. | 1,846,416. | 158,996. | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 496,576. | 450,424. | 46,152. | |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 76,929. | 70,775. | 6,154. | |
| c Accounting | 42,105. | 37,894. | 4,211. | |
| 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.) | 4,561,467. | 4,432,982. | 128,485. | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 639,501. | 599,740. | 39,761. | |
| 14 Information technology | 1,000,777. | 920,715. | 80,062. | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 3,374,498. | 3,173,382. | 201,116. | |
| 17 Travel | 38,524. | 35,442. | 3,082. | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ... | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 111,389. | 102,478. | 8,911. | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 18,201. | 18,201. | | |
| 23 Insurance | 504,754. | 464,374. | 40,380. | |
| 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 <u>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</u> | 526,783. | 526,783. | 0. | |
| b <u>STUDENT TRANSPORTATION</u> | 214,351. | 214,351. | 0. | |
| c <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u> | 193,062. | 187,532. | 5,530. | |
| d _____ | | | | |
| e All other expenses _____ | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 28,096,403. | 26,286,864. | 1,809,539. | 0. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 12,408,801. | 1 | 6,345,602. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | 6,200,000. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 3,841,290. | 4 | 3,230,752. |
| | 5 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 | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 455,153. | 9 | 293,805. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 458,213. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 225,119. | 251,294. | 10c 233,094. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 94,797. | 15 | 52,977. |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 17,051,335. | 16 | 16,356,230. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 2,767,521. | 17 | 3,320,422. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 4,432,499. | 19 | 3,290,640. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 95,014. | 25 | 53,331. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 7,295,034. | 26 | 6,664,393. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. | | | |
| | 27 Net assets without donor restrictions | 9,756,301. | 27 | 3,491,837. |
| | 28 Net assets with donor restrictions | | 28 | 6,200,000. |
| | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33. | | | |
| | 29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 29 | |
| | 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 30 | |
| | 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 31 | |
| | 32 Total net assets or fund balances | 9,756,301. | 32 | 9,691,837. |
| 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 17,051,335. | 33 | 16,356,230. | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 28,031,939. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 28,096,403. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -64,464. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 9,756,301. |
| 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 | 9,691,837. |

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 on 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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?
- 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 |
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| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | X | |
| 3a | X | |
| 3b | X | |

Form **990** (2024)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

Open to Public Inspection

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| Name of the organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
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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).)
- 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 on 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) |
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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

14 First 5 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

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| 15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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| 17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 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 - 2023. 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 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> | | |
| 2 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> | | |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i> | | |
| 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> | | |
| c 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> | | |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i> | | |
| 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> | | |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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> | | |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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 Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 7 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).</i> | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i> | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i> | | |
| 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 |
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| 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b A family member of a person described on line 11a above? | | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 11a | | |
| 11b | | |
| 11c | | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, 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> | | |
| 2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <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> | | |
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Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
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| 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <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> | | |
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Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

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| 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). | | |
| a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. | | |
| a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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 Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <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> | | |
| 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. | | |
| a 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>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 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> | | |
| 2a | | |
| 2b | | |
| 3a | | |
| 3b | | |

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.

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

| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | |
| 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 | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d. | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by 0.035. | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |

| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 0.85 of line 1. | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3. | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). | 6 | |
| 7 | <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 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | 1 |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | 2 |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | 3 |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | 4 |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>) | 5 |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | 6 |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | 7 |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | 8 |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6 | 9 |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | 10 |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2024 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024 | | | |
| a From 2019 | | | |
| b From 2020 | | | |
| c From 2021 | | | |
| d From 2022 | | | |
| e From 2023 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through 3e | | | |
| g Applied to under distributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2024 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2024 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a Excess from 2020 | | | |
| b Excess from 2021 | | | |
| c Excess from 2022 | | | |
| d Excess from 2023 | | | |
| e Excess from 2024 | | | |

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

20-8967421

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), 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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), 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).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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|---|---|
| Name of organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
|---|---|

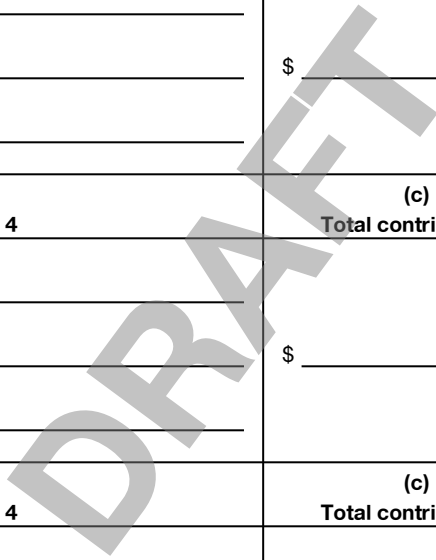
Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5 HAMILTON LANDING, STE 200 NAVATO, CA 94949 | \$ 750,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2 | JOHN H & REGINA K SCULLY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 6106 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | \$ 6,700,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3 | FIDELITY CHARITABLE PO BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277 | \$ 25,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4 | BRIAN SCULLY 21 HAWTHORNE AVE LARKSPUR, CA 94939 | \$ 39,119. | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5 | NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST 165 TOWNSHIP LINE RD, STE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046 | \$ 100,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 6 | SILVER GIVING FOUNDATION 1 LOMBARD ST, STE 305 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | \$ 25,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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

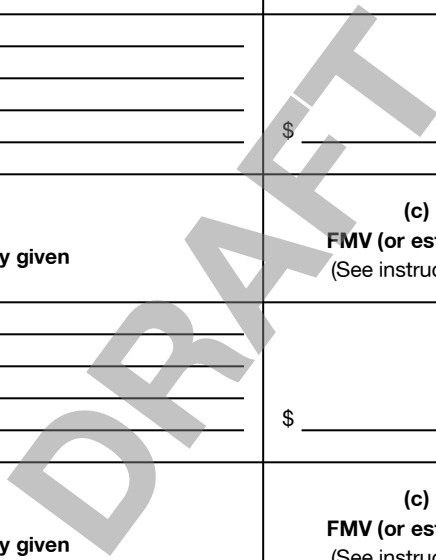
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 7 | THE BENEVITY COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND #700, 611 MEREDITH ROAD CALGARY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | 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.) |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | 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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| Name of organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
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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 |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| <u>4</u> | STOCK _____ _____ _____ | \$ <u>39,119.</u> | <u>12/19/24</u> |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |



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|---|---|
| Name of organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
|---|---|

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 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |

| (e) Transfer of gift | |
|---|--|
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |

| (e) Transfer of gift | |
|---|--|
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |

| (e) Transfer of gift | |
|---|--|
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |

| (e) Transfer of gift | |
|---|--|
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
| | |

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

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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OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

20-8967421

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.

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

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

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

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

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

Yes No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year _____

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

Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$ _____

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$ _____

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Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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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 **d** Loan or exchange program
- b** Scholarly research **e** Other _____
- c** Preservation for future generations
- 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 in 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 | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | 458,213. | 225,119. | 233,094. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) | | | | 233,094. |

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) | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B)) | | |

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) | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) | | |

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) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) | |

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) ROU LEASE LIABILITY | 53,331. |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) | 53,331. |

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.

| | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 28,031,939. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 28,031,939. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | | 5 | 28,031,939. |

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.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 28,096,403. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 28,096,403. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | | 5 | 28,096,403. |

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:

THE SCHOOL IS A NONPROFIT ENTITY 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. 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. THE SCHOOL IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON NET INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSES. THE SCHOOL FILES AN EXEMPT SCHOOL RETURN AND APPLICABLE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND WITH THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE E
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

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.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

20-8967421

Part I

| | YES | NO |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? | X | |
| 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy on its primary publicly accessible Internet homepage at all times during its tax year in a manner reasonably expected to be noticed by visitors to the homepage, or through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II | X | |
| NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY INCLUDED IN ALL ADVERTISEMENTS & ENROLLMENT MATERIALS. | | |
| 4 Does the organization maintain the following: | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | X | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .. | X | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? | X | |
| If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | X |
| b Admissions policies? | | X |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | X |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | X |
| e Educational policies? | | X |
| f Use of facilities? | | X |
| g Athletic programs? | | X |
| h Other extracurricular activities? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | |
| 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | X | |
| b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? | | X |
| If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain in Part II. | | |
| 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, as modified by Rev. Proc. 2019-22, 2019-22 I.R.B. 1260, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain in Part II | X | |

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Schedule E (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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. See instructions.

LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY IS A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL RECEIVES PER PUPIL FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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| | |
|---|---|
| Name of the organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
|---|---|

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 checked="" 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 |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 1b | | |
| 2 | | |
| 4a | X | |
| 4b | | X |
| 4c | | X |
| 5a | | X |
| 5b | | X |
| 6a | | X |
| 6b | | X |
| 7 | | X |
| 8 | | X |
| 9 | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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 and/or 1099-NEC 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) ALTON B. NELSON, JR. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | (i) | 339,071. | 0. | 0. | 63,837. | 25,519. | 428,427. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) ELIZABETH MARTINEZ CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | (i) | 212,880. | 0. | 0. | 10,461. | 23,846. | 247,187. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) TAMEKA JACKSON PRINCIPAL | (i) | 201,586. | 0. | 0. | 35,261. | 6,153. | 243,000. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) DAMON EDWARDS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER | (i) | 206,713. | 0. | 0. | 12,206. | 23,354. | 242,273. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) HUNG MAI DIRECTOR OF FINANCE THROUGH 6/25 | (i) | 159,234. | 0. | 0. | 9,255. | 17,111. | 185,600. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) KATHARINE MASON DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS | (i) | 152,509. | 0. | 0. | 4,355. | 24,340. | 181,204. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) ATHENA DRAPER IT DIRECTOR | (i) | 155,306. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 14,537. | 169,843. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) ARIKA SPENCER-BROWN DIR. OF COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING | (i) | 118,805. | 0. | 0. | 21,106. | 23,177. | 163,088. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) ALONSO RIVERA HEALTH & WELLNESS TEACHER | (i) | 113,194. | 0. | 0. | 20,790. | 20,821. | 154,805. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
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| | (ii) | | | | | | | |

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.

PART I, LINE 3:

THE BOARD DETERMINES THE CEO COMPENSATION BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA. IT ALSO CONSULTS WITH THE CEO ON THE COMPENSATION OF C-SUITE POSITIONS AS WELL AS REVIEWS PERIODIC BENCHMARKS FOR POSITIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION.

PART I, LINE 4A:

HUNG MAI'S COMPENSATION REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VII INCLUDED \$47,734 FOR SEVERANCE; TERMS AND CONDITIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS: SEVERANCE PAYMENT

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization **MAKING WAVES ACADEMY** Employer identification number **20-8967421**

| Part I | Types of Property | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--------|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 | Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 | Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 | Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 | Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 | Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 | Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 | Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 | Securities - Publicly traded | X | 1 | 39,119. FMV | |
| 10 | Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 | Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 | Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 | Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 | Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 | Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 | Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 | Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 | Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 | Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 | Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 | Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 | Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 | Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 | Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 | Other () | | | | |
| 26 | Other () | | | | |
| 27 | Other () | | | | |
| 28 | Other () | | | | |

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? | X | |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | |
| 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II. | | |

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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 Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

20-8967421

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) AND NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15), UNLESS CHANGED BY AMENDMENTS TO THESE BYLAWS. A BOARD SEAT SHALL BE RESERVED AT ALL TIMES FOR A PARENT/GUARDIAN REPRESENTATIVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY HAS NO COMMITTEE WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.

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

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT. ONCE PREPARED, THE FORM IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE BEFORE BEING SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

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

ALL EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS ARE COVERED UNDER MWA'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, AS WELL AS WHEN THEY ARISE. MONITORING IS PERFORMED REGULARLY BY THE OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ANY QUESTIONS OF A CONFLICT ARE ADDRESSED WITH THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE, WHO IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST AND BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS TO THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE BOARD DETERMINES IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS PRESENT. IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS IDENTIFIED, THE APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TAKEN, INCLUDING LIMITATIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S INFLUENCE ON RELATED BUSINESS MATTERS WITHIN DISCUSSION AND VOTING. ALL DELIBERATION AND DECISIONS ARE RECORDED IN MEETING MINUTES.

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

THE BOARD DETERMINES THE CEO COMPENSATION BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA. IT ALSO CONSULTS WITH THE CEO ON THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER C-SUITE POSITIONS AS WELL AS REVIEWS PERIODIC BENCHMARKS FOR POSITIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION.

THE PROCESS DESCRIBED HERE WAS LAST COMPLETED IN 2025, AS THIS IS FOR A THREE YEAR CONTRACT.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OVERSIGHT FEES:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 146,604. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 146,604. |

CONTRACTED SERVICES :

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 1,447,940. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 43,402. |

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Schedule O (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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|---|---|
| Name of the organization MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number 20-8967421 |
|---|---|

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,491,342. |

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 1,219,630. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 36,559. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,256,189. |

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:

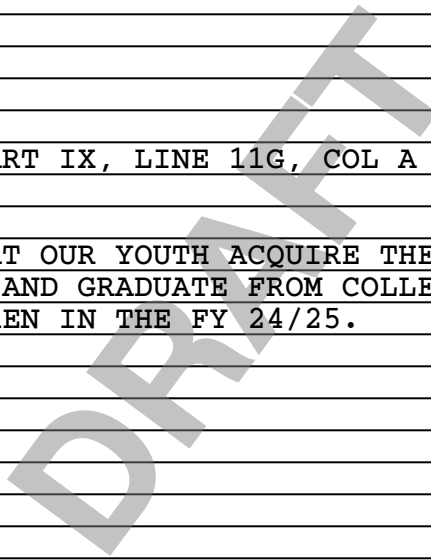
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|--|-------------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 1,199,894. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 35,967. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,235,861. |

OTHER FEES FOR SVCS:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 418,914. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 12,557. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 431,471. |
| TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A | 4,561,467. |

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY ENSURES THAT OUR YOUTH ACQUIRE THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE TO AND GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. MAKING WAVES ACADEMY SERVED OVER 1,075 CHILDREN IN THE FY 24/25.



TAXABLE YEAR

2024

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

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Calendar Year 2024 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2024, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2025

Corporation/Organization name MAKING WAVES ACADEMY California corporation number 3019452

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN 20-8967421

Street address (suite or room) 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE PMB no.

City RICHMOND State CA ZIP code 94806

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

A First return [] Yes [X] No B Amended return [] Yes [X] No

C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust [] Yes [X] No D Final information return? [] Dissolved [] Surrendered (Withdrawn) [] Merged/Reorganized

E Check accounting method: (1) [] Cash (2) [X] Accrual (3) [] Other F Federal return filed? (1) [] 990T (2) [] 990PF (3) [] Sch H (990) (4) [X] Other 990 series

G Is this a group filing? See instructions [] Yes [X] No H Is this organization in a group exemption [] Yes [X] No

I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions [] Yes [X] No

J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. [] Yes [X] No

K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? [] Yes [X] No

L Is the organization a limited liability company? [] Yes [X] No

M Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? [] Yes [X] No

N Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? [] Yes [X] No

O Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? [] Yes [X] No

Date filed with IRS

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Line number, Amount, and Balance. Rows include Receipts and Revenues (Gross sales, dues, contributions, total gross receipts, cost of goods sold, total gross income) and Expenses (Total expenses, excess of receipts).

Table with 4 columns: Description, Line number, Amount, and Balance. Rows include Payments (Total payments, use tax, balance, penalties and interest, balance due).

Sign Here 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.

Signature of officer MEI-LI HUANG Title CEO Date 03/24/26

Preparer's signature MEI-LI HUANG Date 03/24/26 Check if self-employed [] PTIN P02383735

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 901 VIA PIEMONTE, SUITE 300 ONTARIO, CA 91764 Firm's FEIN 41-0746749 Telephone (909) 985-7286

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

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY

20-8967421

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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| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|----|------------|------------|----|
| Receipts from Other Sources | 1 | Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions | • | 1 | | 00 | |
| | 2 | Interest | • | 2 | 390,498 | 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. Attach schedule | • | 7 | | 00 | |
| | 8 | Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1 | | 8 | 390,498 | 00 | |
| | 9 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule | • | 9 | | 00 | |
| | 10 | Disbursements to or for members. | • | 10 | | 00 | |
| | 11 | Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 3 | • | 11 | 1,193,529 | 00 | |
| | 12 | Other salaries and wages | • | 12 | 11,884,920 | 00 | |
| | Expenses and Disbursements | 13 | Interest | • | 13 | | 00 |
| | | 14 | Taxes | • | 14 | 496,576 | 00 |
| | | 15 | Rents | • | 15 | 3,374,498 | 00 |
| | | 16 | Depreciation and depletion (See instructions) | • | 16 | 18,201 | 00 |
| | | 17 | Other expenses and disbursements. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 4 | • | 17 | 11,128,679 | 00 |
| | | 18 | Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9 | | 18 | 28,096,403 | 00 |

| Schedule L Balance Sheet | Beginning of taxable year | | End of taxable year | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| Assets | | | | |
| 1 Cash | | 12,408,801 | • | 6,345,602 |
| 2 Net accounts receivable | | 3,841,290 | • | 3,230,752 |
| 3 Net notes receivable | | | • | |
| 4 Inventories | | | • | |
| 5 Federal and state government obligations | | | • | |
| 6 Investments in other bonds | | | • | |
| 7 Investments in stock | | | • | |
| 8 Mortgage loans | | | • | |
| 9 Other investments. Attach schedule | | | • | |
| 10 a Depreciable assets STMT 8 | 458,213 | | 458,213 | |
| b Less accumulated depreciation | 206,919 | 251,294 | 225,119 | 233,094 |
| 11 Land | | | • | |
| 12 Other assets. Attach schedule STMT 5 | | 549,950 | • | 6,546,782 |
| 13 Total assets | | 17,051,335 | | 16,356,230 |
| Liabilities and net worth | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable | | 2,767,521 | • | 3,320,422 |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable | | | • | |
| 16 Bonds and notes payable | | | • | |
| 17 Mortgages payable | | | • | |
| 18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule STMT 6 | | 4,527,513 | | 3,343,971 |
| 19 Capital stock or principal fund | | | • | |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation | | | • | |
| 21 Retained earnings or income fund | | 9,756,301 | • | 9,691,837 |
| 22 Total liabilities and net worth | | 17,051,335 | | 16,356,230 |

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

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 | • | -64,464 | 7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule | • | |
| 2 Federal income tax | • | | 8 Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule | • | |
| 3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains | • | | 9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8 | | |
| 4 Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule | • | | 10 Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6 | | -64,464 |
| 5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule | • | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5 | | -64,464 | | | |

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CA 199 CASH CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3 STATEMENT 1

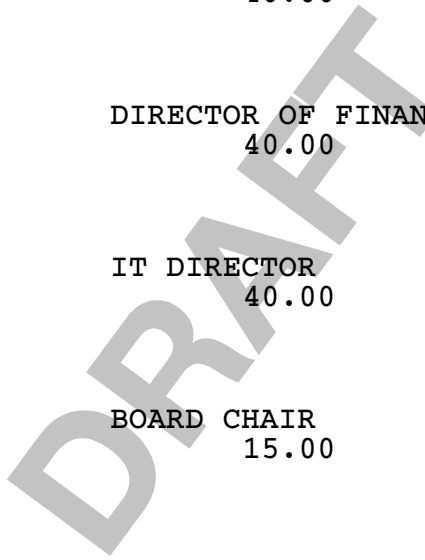
| <u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u> | <u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u> | <u>DATE OF GIFT</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION | 5 HAMILTON LANDING, STE 200 NAVATO, CA 94949 | | 750,000. |
| JOHN H & REGINA K SCULLY FOUNDATION | P.O. BOX 6106 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | | 6,700,000. |
| FIDELITY CHARITABLE | PO BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277 | | 25,000. |
| NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST | 165 TOWNSHIP LINE RD, STE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046 | | 100,000. |
| SILVER GIVING FOUNDATION | 1 LOMBARD ST, STE 305 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | | 25,000. |
| THE BENEVITY COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND | #700, 611 MEREDITH ROAD CALGARY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA | | 10,000. |
| TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3 | | | <u>7,610,000.</u> |

CA 199 NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3 STATEMENT 2

| <u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u> | <u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u> | <u>DATE OF GIFT</u> | <u>FMV OF GIFT</u> | <u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| BRIAN SCULLY | 21 HAWTHORNE AVE LARKSPUR, CA 94939 | | | |
| PROPERTY DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| STOCK | | 12/19/24 | 39,119. | 39,119. |
| TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3 | | | <u>39,119.</u> | <u>39,119.</u> |

CA 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 3

| <u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> |
|---|--|---------------------|
| ALTON B. NELSON, JR. 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 40.00 | 452,774. |
| ELIZABETH MARTINEZ 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER 40.00 | 266,101. |
| DAMON EDWARDS 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER 40.00 | 253,721. |
| HUNG MAI 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | DIRECTOR OF FINANCE THROUG 40.00 | 220,933. |
| ATHENA DRAPER 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | IT DIRECTOR 40.00 | 0. |
| ALICA KLEIN 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | BOARD CHAIR 15.00 | 0. |
| ENRIQUE ROMERO 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | BOARD SECRETARY 1.00 | 0. |
| JANIS GLOVER 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. |
| DR. ESTHER HUGO 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. |
| FELICIA SELVA 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. |
| AMY OBINYAN 4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE RICHMOND, CA 94806 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. |



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MARGARET WATSON
4123 LAKESIDE DRIVE
RICHMOND, CA 94806

DIRECTOR
1.00

0.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

1,193,529.

CA 199 OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 4

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS | 526,783. |
| STUDENT TRANSPORTATION | 214,351. |
| OTHER EXPENSES | 193,062. |
| PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS | 1,213,625. |
| OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 2,005,412. |
| LEGAL FEES | 76,929. |
| ACCOUNTING FEES | 42,105. |
| OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES | 4,561,467. |
| OFFICE EXPENSES | 639,501. |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 1,000,777. |
| TRAVEL | 38,524. |
| CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS | 111,389. |
| INSURANCE | 504,754. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17 | <u>11,128,679.</u> |

CA 199 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 5

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BEG. OF YEAR</u> | <u>END OF YEAR</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE | 0. | 6,200,000. |
| PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES | 455,153. | 293,805. |
| ROU ASSETS | 94,797. | 52,977. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12 | <u>549,950.</u> | <u>6,546,782.</u> |

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| CA 199 | OTHER LIABILITIES | STATEMENT 6 | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
| ROU LEASE LIABILITY | | 95,014. | 53,331. |
| DEFERRED REVENUE | | 4,432,499. | 3,290,640. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18 | | <u>4,527,513.</u> | <u>3,343,971.</u> |

| CA 199 | FUND BALANCES | STATEMENT 7 | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
| NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | 9,756,301. | 3,491,837. |
| NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | 0. | 6,200,000. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21 | | <u>9,756,301.</u> | <u>9,691,837.</u> |

| CA SCHEDULE L | DEPRECIABLE ASSETS | STATEMENT 8 | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | COST OR OTHER BASIS | ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE |
| FIXED ASSETS | 458,213. | 225,119. | 233,094. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCH L, LINE 10 | <u>458,213.</u> | <u>225,119.</u> | <u>233,094.</u> |

TAXABLE YEAR
2024

Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

CALIFORNIA FORM
3885

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W. **FORM 199** **FEIN 20-8967421**

Corporation name **MAKING WAVES ACADEMY** California corporation number **3019452**

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

| | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Maximum deduction under IRC Section 179 for California | 1 | \$25,000 |
| 2 | Total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of IRC Section 179 property before reduction in limitation | 3 | \$200,000 |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for taxable year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- | 5 | |
| 6 | (a) Description of property | (b) Cost (business use only) | (c) Elected cost |
| 7 | Listed property (elected IRC Section 179 cost) | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of IRC Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), line 6 and line 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior taxable years | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 11 | |
| 12 | IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Add line 9 and line 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2025. Add line 9 and line 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356

| (a) Description of property | (b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy) | (c) Cost or other basis | (d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years | (e) Depreciation method | (f) Life or rate | (g) Depreciation for this year | (h) Additional first year depreciation | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 14 1 FIXED ASSETS | VARIOUS | 458,213 | 206,918 | 150DB | 20.00 | 18,201 | | |
| 15 | Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h) | | | | | 15 | 18,201 | |

Part III Summary

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--------|
| 16 | Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g) or Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h) or Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g) | 16 | 18,201 |
| 17 | Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22 | 17 | 18,201 |
| 18 | Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary.) | 18 | 0 |

Part IV Amortization

| (a) Description of property | (b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy) | (c) Cost or other basis | (d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years | (e) R&TC Section (see instructions) | (f) Period or percentage | (g) Amortization for this year | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 19 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Total. Add the amounts in column (g) | | | | | 20 | |
| 21 | Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44 | | | | | 21 | |
| 22 | Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12 | | | | | 22 | |

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Date Accepted _____

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE FTB

TAXABLE YEAR
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California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Exempt Organization name | Identifying number |
| MAKING WAVES ACADEMY | 20-8967421 |

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

| | | |
|--|---|-------------------|
| 1 Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5) | 1 | 28,031,939 |
| 2 Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14) | 2 | 28,031,939 |
| 3 Refund (Form 109, line 26) | 3 | |
| 4 Balance due or Total amount due (Form 199, line 16 or Form 109, line 29) | 4 | |

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2024

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Direct deposit of refund (Form 109 only.) | | |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal | 6a Amount | 6b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) |

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are **not** installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

| | First Payment | Second Payment | Third Payment | Fourth Payment |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 7 Amount | | | | |
| 8 Withdrawal Date | | | | |

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 9 Routing number | 11 Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings |
| 10 Account number | |

Part V Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

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 2024 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 tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax 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 or the date when the refund was sent.**

Sign Here **CEO**

Part VI 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, 2024 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.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|------|---|---|--|
| ERO ERO's signature | MEI-LI HUANG | Date | Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | ERO's PTIN P02383735 |
| Must Sign Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address | CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 901 VIA PIEMONTE, SUITE 300 ONTARIO, CA | | | | Firm's FEIN 41-0746749 ZIP code 91764 |

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.

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

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