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February 20, 2025

CONFIDENTIAL

THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
P.O. BOX 82889
LINCOLN, NE 68501

Dear Natalia:

We have prepared the following returns from information provided by you without verification or audit.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax (Form 990)

We suggest that you examine these returns carefully to fully acquaint yourself with all items contained therein to ensure that there are no omissions or misstatements.

Federal Filing Instructions

Your Form 990 for the year ended 8/31/24 shows no balance due.

Your return is being filed electronically with the IRS and is not required to be mailed. If you mail a paper copy of your return to the IRS it will delay the processing of your return. Your electronically filed return is not complete without your signature. You are using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for signing your return electronically. Form 8879-TE, IRS *e-file* Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization should be signed and dated by an authorized officer of the organization and returned as soon as possible to:

Buckley & Sitzman, LLP
4240 Pioneer Woods Dr
Lincoln, NE 68506

***Important:* Your return will not be filed with the IRS until the signed Form 8879-TE has been received by this office.**

Also enclosed is any material you furnished for use in preparing the returns. If the returns are examined, requests may be made for supporting documentation. Therefore, we recommend that you retain all pertinent records for at least seven years.

In order that we may properly advise you of tax considerations, please keep us informed of any significant changes in your financial affairs or of any correspondence received from taxing

authorities.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance in any way, please call.

Sincerely,

Buckley & Sitzman, LLP

LESTER F. BUCKLEY, CPA
Buckley & Sitzman, LLP

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning **09/01/23** , and ending **08/31/24**

THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS **36-3490560**

Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<u>16,703,567</u>
Revenue		
Contributions	<u>4,308,664</u>	
Program service revenue		
Investment income	<u>540,890</u>	
Capital gain / loss	<u>679,221</u>	
Fundraising / Gaming:		
Gross revenue		
Direct expenses		
Net income		
Other income	<u>2,973</u>	
Total revenue		<u>5,531,748</u>
Expenses		
Program services	<u>2,300,596</u>	
Management and general	<u>629,345</u>	
Fundraising	<u>140,681</u>	
Total expenses		<u>3,070,622</u>
Excess / (deficit)		<u>2,461,126</u>
Changes		<u>1,002,565</u>
Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year		<u><u>20,167,258</u></u>

Reconciliation of Revenue	
Total revenue per financial statements	<u>6,516,193</u>
Less:	
Unrealized gains	<u>1,002,565</u>
Donated services	<u>29,533</u>
Recoveries	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	<u>47,653</u>
Other	
Total revenue per return	<u><u>5,531,748</u></u>

Reconciliation of Expenses	
Total expenses per financial statements	<u>3,052,502</u>
Less:	
Donated services	<u>29,533</u>
Prior year adjustments	
Losses	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	<u>47,653</u>
Other	
Total expenses per return	<u><u>3,070,622</u></u>

Balance Sheet			
	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>16,834,767</u>	<u>20,307,324</u>	
Liabilities	<u>131,200</u>	<u>140,066</u>	
Net assets	<u><u>16,703,567</u></u>	<u><u>20,167,258</u></u>	<u>3,463,691</u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return _____
Return / extended due date **07/15/25**
Failure to file penalty _____

Form **8879-TE**

**IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 9/01, 2023, and ending 8/31, 2024

2023

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

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

EIN or SSN

36-3490560

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **NATALIA WIITA
PRESIDENT ELECT**

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.

1a Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	5,531,748
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize **BUCKLEY & SITZMAN, LLP** to enter my PIN **29640** as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 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 2023 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 _____ Date **02/13/25**

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.

47130968506
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 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 **LESTER F. BUCKLEY, CPA** Date **02/13/25**

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

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01/23, and ending 08/31/24

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. D Employer identification number: 36-3490560. E Telephone number: 402-436-1612. G Gross receipts: 6,726,254.

F Name and address of principal officer: NATALIA WIITA, 5905 O STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68510. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes [X] No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes [] No.

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [] 501(c) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527. J Website: WWW.FOUNDATIONFORLPS.ORG. H(c) Group exemption number.

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other. L Year of formation: 1989. M State of legal domicile: NE

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 2 Check this box [] if the organization discontinued its operations... 3 Number of voting members: 30. 4 Number of independent voting members: 30. 5 Total number of individuals employed: 39. 6 Total number of volunteers: 31. 7a Total unrelated business revenue: 0. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income: 0.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants: 4,225,352 / 4,308,664. 9 Program service revenue: 0. 10 Investment income: 656,606 / 1,220,111. 11 Other revenue: 3,624 / 2,973. 12 Total revenue: 4,885,582 / 5,531,748.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid: 3,815,331 / 1,385,038. 14 Benefits paid: 0. 15 Salaries, other compensation: 1,026,414 / 1,165,566. 16a Professional fundraising fees: 0. 16b Total fundraising expenses: 140,681. 17 Other expenses: 526,141 / 520,018. 18 Total expenses: 5,367,886 / 3,070,622. 19 Revenue less expenses: -482,304 / 2,461,126.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets: 16,834,767 / 20,307,324. 21 Total liabilities: 131,200 / 140,066. 22 Net assets or fund balances: 16,703,567 / 20,167,258.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer: NATALIA WIITA, PRESIDENT ELECT. Date.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: LESTER F. BUCKLEY, CPA. Preparer's signature: LESTER F. BUCKLEY, CPA. Date: 02/20/25. Check self-employed [] if PTIN: P00765948. Firm's name: BUCKLEY & SITZMAN, LLP. Firm's EIN: 47-0350235. Firm's address: 4240 PIONEER WOODS DR, LINCOLN, NE 68506. Phone no.: 402-484-7676.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] 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:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,872,664** including grants of \$ **1,239,000**) (Revenue \$)

PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE THE LEARNING AT LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO ALL STUDENTS OR ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO EXPLORE THEIR PASSIONS. DISTRICT PRIORITY PROJECTS, POST-SECONDARY AND DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS, TEACHER AWARDS AND CLASSROOM GRANTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS WORK.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **335,337** including grants of \$ **56,943**) (Revenue \$)

IMPLEMENTATION, DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE SPARK SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM IN LINCOLN, NE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **92,595** including grants of \$ **89,095**) (Revenue \$)

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT MORE LOW-INCOME AND FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTEND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL. IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT OF PROGRAM TO DIRECTLY CONNECT DONORS TO CLASSROOM NEED OF STUDENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **2,300,596**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules A through H.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and noncash contributions.

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

Input box for Part V check

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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	39			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		X		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			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?	5a			X	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			X	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a				
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				
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?	7e				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
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?	12a				
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.	13a				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	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?	14a			X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b				
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15			X	
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16			X	
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17				

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 4 columns: Question, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and document retention.

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

Table with 4 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, and compensation review processes.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
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.

FOUNDATION FOR LPS 5905 O STREET NE 68510 402-436-1612 LINCOLN

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, 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 dotted 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) WENDY VAN	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00	X		X				122,514	0	12,906
(2) KRIS BAACK	1.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) PATRICK BEANS	1.00									
PAST CHAIR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) DR. NANCY BIGGS	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) DR. JAMES BLAKE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) JOCELYN BOSLEY	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) MO BOYD	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) ALEX CASSIDY	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) GINA CLAUSSEN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) BRENT COMSTOCK	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) DR. PAUL GAUSMAN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
(12) NANCY HOVE GRAUL										
(12) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) KAYE JESSKE										
(13) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) JOHN LAFLIN										
(14) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) KARLI MACKLEY										
(15) TREASURER	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(16) BRITTA MUHLEISEN										
(16) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) ANNIE MUMGAARD										
(17) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) LUKE PELTZ										
(18) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(19) DEB RASMUSSEN										
(19) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
1b Subtotal							122,514		12,906	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							122,514		12,906	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,308,664				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 25,894				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,308,664				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		540,890			540,890	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	1,827,528			46,199
			(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	7b	1,194,506				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	633,022			46,199	
	d Net gain or (loss)		679,221	633,022		46,199	
8a 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							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b Less: direct expenses	9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a 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	11a ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE	Business Code	2,973	2,973			
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,973				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		5,531,748	635,995	0	587,089		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,148,188	1,148,188		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	236,850	236,850		
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	135,420	54,168	40,626	40,626
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	844,954	596,444	177,730	70,780
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	24,355	16,162	5,425	2,768
9 Other employee benefits	75,357	50,010	8,563	16,784
10 Payroll taxes	85,480	56,728	19,038	9,714
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	135,186	279	134,907	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	47,653		47,653	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	15,504	15,504		
13 Office expenses	78,730	1,054	77,676	
14 Information technology	51,704	23	51,681	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	25,246	25,246		
17 Travel	17,582	291	17,291	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9,032		9,032	
20 Interest	8		8	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	11,387	1,443	9,944	
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 UNCOLLECTIBLE PROMISES	73,958	73,958		
b ONLINE MERCHANT FEES	20,126	4,409	15,717	
c CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	17,412	17,412		
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	13,646	2,427	11,219	
e All other expenses	2,844		2,835	9
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,070,622	2,300,596	629,345	140,681
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	4,352,510	1	6,057,212
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	791,036	3	751,672
	4	Accounts receivable, net	222	4	
	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		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	92,127		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	92,127	10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	11,272,340	11	12,558,230
	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	418,659	15	940,210
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	16,834,767	16	20,307,324	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	55,162	17	79,686
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	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	76,038	25	60,380
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	131,200	26	140,066
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	2,423,460	27	2,503,505
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	14,280,107	28	17,663,753
	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	16,703,567	32	20,167,258
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	16,834,767	33	20,307,324	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,531,748
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,070,622
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,461,126
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	16,703,567
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,002,565
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	20,167,258

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
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?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
(20) MAX RODENBURG										
(12) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(21) LINDSEY ROY										
(13) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(22) JEFF SALEM										
(14) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(23) STEVE SCHMIDT										
(15) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(24) ED SCHULENBERG										
(16) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(25) MIKE TAVLIN										
(17) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(26) DR. JOSEPH TOCZEK										
(18) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(27) GUY TRAININ										
(19) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
1b Subtotal										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

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

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(28) RUSS UHING										
(12) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(29) JAMES WALBRIDGE										
(13) CHAIR ELECT	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(30) NATALIA WIITA										
(14) PRESIDENT ELECT	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(31) SARAH WISCHHOF										
(15) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
1b Subtotal										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2023

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-3490560
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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)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 181,183
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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 14: Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 92.47%. Row 15: Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 93.09%.

16a 33 1/3% support test — 2023. 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 [X]
b 33 1/3% support test — 2022. 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
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023. 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
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2022. 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
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

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 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; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support; 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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18%.

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests — 2023. 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 — 2022. 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 on 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)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
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 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—provide details in Part VI)	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 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9 Distributable amount for 2022 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-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

Schedule B (Form 990)

Schedule of Contributors

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

Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS) and Employer identification number (36-3490560)

Organization type (check one):

- Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ [X] 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

- [X] 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).

Name of organization

THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC

Employer identification number

36-3490560

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	[REDACTED]	\$ 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	[REDACTED]	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	[REDACTED]	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	[REDACTED]	\$ 1,000,000	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.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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?, 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)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 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. 1b 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.

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	4,475,011	4,369,168	5,238,017	4,389,200	4,115,916
b Contributions	21,024	34,742	40,636	183,129	69,621
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	749,168	307,193	-657,650	875,876	325,610
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	252,393	236,092	251,835	210,188	121,947
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	4,992,810	4,475,011	4,369,168	5,238,017	4,389,200

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **23.85 %**
 - b** Permanent endowment **76.15 %**
 - 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? | | X |
| (ii) Related organizations? | | X |
- b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 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		92,127	92,127	
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))

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. (Column (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. (Column (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) ACCRUED PAYROLL	60,040
(3) SALES TAX PAYABLE	340
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	60,380

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue reported as 6,516,193, adjusted to 5,531,748.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses reported as 3,052,502, adjusted to 3,070,622.

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.

Series of horizontal dotted lines for providing supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Name of the organization **THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS** Employer identification number **36-3490560**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	[REDACTED]		ORG	61,000				STUDENT FAMILY ASSIS
(2)	[REDACTED]		ORG	19,300				STUDENT FAMILY ASSIS
(3)	[REDACTED]	47-6003955	GOV	700,401				GENERAL SUPPORT
(4)	[REDACTED]			10,307				OTHER PROGRAM EXPENS
(5)	[REDACTED]			12,280				STUDENT TRANSPORTATI
(6)	VARIOUS GRANTS< \$5000		VAR.	261,063				
(7)	[REDACTED]			6,000				OTHER PROGRAM EX
(8)	[REDACTED]			6,498				OTHER PROGRAM EX
(9)	[REDACTED]			40,000				OTHER PROGRAM EX

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **11**

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

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

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Name of the organization THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employer identification number 36-3490560

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of noncash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-9 are present, with rows 1-3 containing data and rows 4-9 being empty.

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

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1 POST SECONDARY SCHOLAR-					
2 SHIPS FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC					
3 SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR					
4 VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES	258	236,850			
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

GRANTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON VARIOUS PARAMETERS SET BY EACH INDIVIDUAL

PROGRAM AND GRANT AGREEMENT AND ARE MONITORED BY COMMITTEES AND MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH THE GOVERNANCE OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SCHOOLS

36-3490560

Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (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. Row 9 is filled with X, 1, 25,894.

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

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in 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?
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?
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?
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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 30a: Yes, No, X. Row 31: Yes, X, No. Row 32a: Yes, X, No.

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.

PART I, LINE 32B - THIRD PARTY USED TO PROCESS NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

THE FOUNDATION USES THIRD PARTIES WHO MANAGE THEIR INVESTMENT

PORTFOLIOS TO PROCESS AND SELL DONATED MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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.

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

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2023

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Inspection**

Name of the organization	THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-3490560
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FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

"THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BELIEVES THAT ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE WHAT THEY NEED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. WE ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY TO INSPIRE STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS, AND CREATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENHANCE ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUCCESS."

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6

THE TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE:

- EXPERTISE IN MARKETING, TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL AREAS
- REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- ADVISE ON BUSINESS AND GROWTH PLANS
- FUNDRAISE FOR PRIORITY PROJECTS
- ORGANIZING SPECIAL EVENTS
- PARTICIPATE IN HIGH LEVEL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING AS TO PROVIDE INPUT
- THANK YOU CALLS TO DONORS

THE BENEFIT TO THE FOUNDATION IS THAT A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY IS ENGAGED IN SUPPORTING AND UNDERSTANDING OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND FACILITATES STRONGER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

A COPY OF THE TAX RETURN IS E-MAILED TO BOARD MEMBERS AND DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD MEETING PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

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

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC

36-3490560

-CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE GIVEN TO STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY

-CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT AS PART OF REVIEW PREPARATION

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL BUDGET IS PREPARED BY THE PRESIDENT, THE CFO AND THE BOARD TREASURER

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS KEY EMPLOYEE SALARIES ARE DETERMINED BY THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT AS PART OF THE BUDGET PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Form 990	Two Year Comparison Report	2022 & 2023
For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning 09/01/23 , ending 08/31/24		

Name

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Taxpayer Identification Number

36-3490560

		2022	2023	Differences
R e v e n u e	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	4,225,352	4,308,664	83,312
	2. Membership dues and assessments			
	3. Government contributions and grants			
	4. Program service revenue			
	5. Investment income	308,719	540,890	232,171
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds			
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	347,887	679,221	331,334
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming			
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory			
	11. Other revenue	3,624	2,973	-651
	12. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 11	4,885,582	5,531,748	646,166
E x p e n s e s	13. Grants and similar amounts paid	3,815,331	1,385,038	-2,430,293
	14. Benefits paid to or for members			
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		135,420	135,420
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	1,026,414	1,030,146	3,732
	17. Professional fundraising fees			
	18. Other professional fees	166,735	182,839	16,104
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	9,206	25,246	16,040
	20. Depreciation and Depletion			
	21. Other expenses	350,200	311,933	-38,267
	22. Total expenses. Add lines 13 through 21	5,367,886	3,070,622	-2,297,264
	23. Excess or (Deficit). Subtract line 22 from line 12	-482,304	2,461,126	2,943,430
O t h e r I n f o r m a t i o n	24. Total exempt revenue	4,885,582	5,531,748	646,166
	25. Total unrelated revenue			
	26. Total excludable revenue	660,230	1,223,084	562,854
	27. Total assets	16,834,767	20,307,324	3,472,557
	28. Total liabilities	131,200	140,066	8,866
	29. Retained earnings	16,703,567	20,167,258	3,463,691
	30. Number of voting members of governing body	27	30	
31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	27	30		
32. Number of employees	19	39		
33. Number of volunteers	38	31		

Form	990	Tax Return History		2023
Name			Employer Identification Number	
THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			36-3490560	

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contributions, gifts, grants	3,946,359	2,755,736	3,739,649	4,225,352	4,308,664	
Membership dues						
Program service revenue						
Capital gain or loss	424,884	665,464	548,177	347,887	679,221	
Investment income	217,022	209,071	238,742	308,719	540,890	
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue	172,209	23,371	775	3,624	2,973	
Total revenue	4,760,474	3,653,642	4,527,343	4,885,582	5,531,748	
Grants and similar amounts paid	969,177	1,287,552	1,698,991	3,815,331	1,385,038	
Benefits paid to or for members						
Compensation of officers, etc.	100,994	101,997			135,420	
Other compensation	474,771	474,033	637,903	1,026,414	1,030,146	
Professional fees	136,110	167,586	165,556	166,735	182,839	
Occupancy costs	585	1,902	799	9,206	25,246	
Depreciation and depletion	558	300	99			
Other expenses	167,241	361,364	375,723	350,200	311,933	
Total expenses	1,849,436	2,394,734	2,879,071	5,367,886	3,070,622	
Excess or (Deficit)	2,911,038	1,258,908	1,648,272	-482,304	2,461,126	
Total exempt revenue	4,760,474	3,653,642	4,527,343	4,885,582	5,531,748	
Total unrelated revenue						
Total excludable revenue	814,115	897,906	787,694	660,230	1,223,084	
Total Assets	14,908,063	17,939,166	17,002,214	16,834,767	20,307,324	
Total Liabilities	305,491	456,418	143,356	131,200	140,066	
Net Fund Balances	14,602,572	17,482,748	16,858,858	16,703,567	20,167,258	

Federal Statements**Taxable Interest on Investments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Acquired after 6/30/75</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 248,482			14		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 248,482</u>					

Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Acquired after 6/30/75</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
DIVIDENDS FROM SECURITIES	\$ 292,408					
TOTAL	<u>\$ 292,408</u>					

Federal Statements**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>
MISCELLANEOUS EXP	\$ 2,835	\$	\$ 2,835	\$
SPECIAL EVENTS	9			9
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,844</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,835</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>

Federal Statements

Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	\$ 25,894
VARIOUS CONTRIBUTORS	2,282,770
ALLO COMMUNICATION	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	500,000
ASSURITY LIFE FOUNDATION	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	250,000
CALIX INC	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	250,000
CHESTERMAN CO	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	1,000,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,308,664</u>

Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 248,482
DIVIDENDS FROM SECURITIES	292,408
TOTAL	<u>\$ 540,890</u>

Schedule A, Part II, Line 12 - Current year

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE	\$ 2,973
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,973</u>