

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/09, and ending 06/30/10

B Check if applicable
 Address change

Please use IRS

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

D Employer identification number

Part III Checklist of Required Schedules

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable

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b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable

1b	
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c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable

	Yes	No

QUESTIONS? VISIT IRS.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7h below and

Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

		Yes	No
1a	35		
1b	34		

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total							95,305			

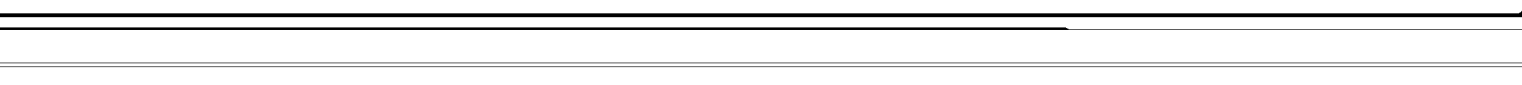
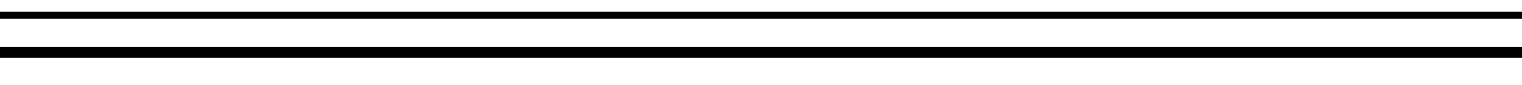
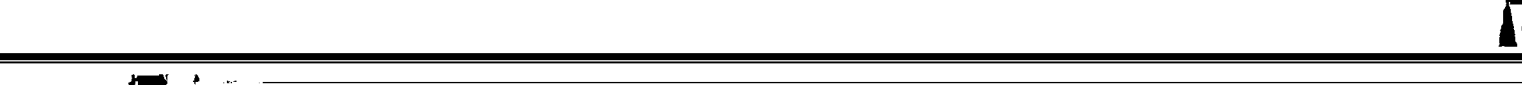
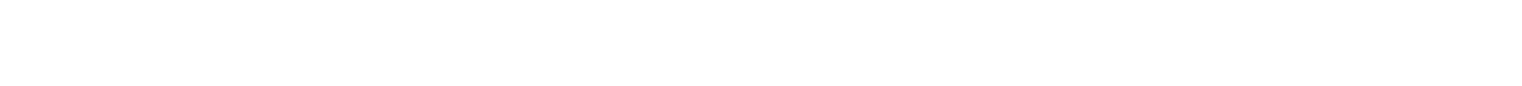
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THIS FORM WHOSE COMPENSATION FROM THIS ORGANIZATION EXCEEDED \$100,000

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
grants amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			

Part IX | **Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 504(c)(3) and 504(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns



Part X Balance Sheet

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
1. Cash and investments	97,690	135,575

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

Employer identification number
23-1352617

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

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

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	662,043	381,763	544,074	395,944	233,730	2,217,554
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	662,043	381,763	544,074	395,944	233,730	2,217,554

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Financial Statements

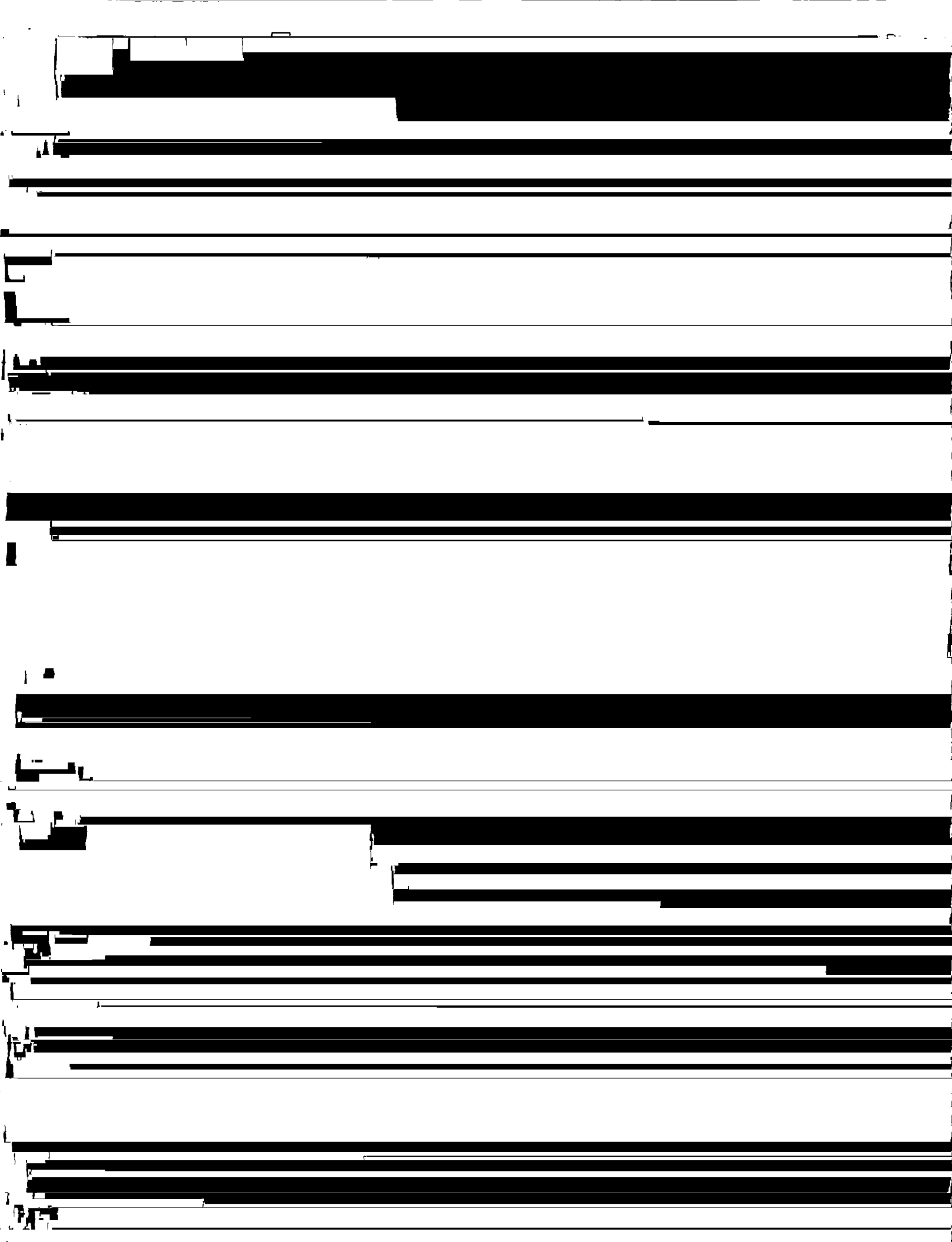
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
PLATT FELLOWSHIP	9	9,000			
HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP	11	12,000			
MESOPOTAMIA FELLOWSHIP	1	7,500			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL

Employer identification number

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

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND VARIOUS COMMITTEES MUST EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

COMPENSATION REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY TREASURER, PRESIDENT AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL EVALUATION.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPENSATION SUBMITTED BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE ARE THEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

FORM 990 IS POSTED ON WEBSITE.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL
RESEARCH
656 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02115

**Electing out of the 50% Bonus Depreciation Allowance for
All Eligible Depreciable Property**

168(k) for all eligible asset classes of depreciable property acquired after December 31, 2007.
This election applies to all eligible depreciable property placed in service during the tax year.

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization

OMB No 1545-0172

(Include information regarding the United States)

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Form **8868**
(Rev. April 2009)
Department of the Treasury

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

Click for an Automatic 3 Month Extension request to not be processed the day