

Extended to May 15, 2019

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form **990**

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

**2017**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>610 S. Michigan Avenue</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Chicago, IL 60605</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>Dean Bell</b> <b>same as C above</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>36-2662739</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(312) 322-1700</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>11,609,662.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.spertus.edu</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1924</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>IL</b>

**Part I Summary**

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership offers an innovative, non-denominational</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>2,385,247.</b>
	<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>-281,652.</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>8,737,808.</b>	<b>3,905,489.</b>
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>1,458,078.</b>	<b>1,615,475.</b>
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>98,280.</b>	<b>394,921.</b>
<b>12</b>		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>2,278,616.</b>	<b>2,578,854.</b>
<b>12</b>			<b>12,572,782.</b>	<b>8,494,739.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>188,125.</b>	<b>226,213.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>3,425,586.</b>	<b>3,688,406.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>340,714.</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>4,997,558.</b>	<b>5,474,482.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>8,611,269.</b>	<b>9,389,101.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>3,961,513.</b>	<b>-894,362.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>66,876,229.</b>	<b>66,007,107.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>42,510,187.</b>	<b>40,754,087.</b>
	<b>22</b>		<b>24,366,042.</b>	<b>25,253,020.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>Dean Bell, President &amp; CEO</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Zack Fortsch, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature  Date  Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P00052725</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>RSM US LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>One South Wacker Dr Ste 800 Chicago, IL 60606-3392</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>42-0714325</b> Phone no. <b>312-634-3400</b>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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**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:  
Spertus Institute is a center for Jewish learning and leadership that invites people of all backgrounds to explore the multifaceted Jewish experience. Spertus Institute inspires learning, serves diverse communities, and fosters understanding for Jews and people of all

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 \$ 825,114. including grants of \$ 214,813.) (Revenue \$ 332,715.)  
Master of Arts In Jewish Professional Studies (MAJPS): The MAJPS program is a model of learning and training for Jewish professionals, offering core courses in Judaica topics that are most relevant to Jewish communal life today, essential professional training, as well as individualized study to advance students' personal and professional interests. The program is run on a cohort basis, offering the opportunity for students from a wide range of institutional and professional backgrounds to network and learn from one another and create a vibrant community of practice.

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 705,753. including grants of \$ 9,500.) (Revenue \$ 107,094.)  
Center for Jewish Learning: Rooted in the belief that great Jewish communities need great leaders, the mission of the Center for Jewish Leadership (CJL) is to transform Jewish life by cultivating innovative approaches to leadership and enhancing the abilities of Jewish professionals and lay leaders. Programs offered through the CJL provide participants with a unique and holistic approach to Jewish leadership that seamlessly integrates deeper understanding of Jewish life, culture, and history with insights and best practices from the worlds of business and nonprofit leadership. Center offerings include symposia, professional workshops and masterclasses, a Certificate in Jewish Leadership (offered with Northwestern University), and the MA in Jewish Professional Studies.

4c (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 553,770. including grants of \$ 1,900.) (Revenue \$ 145,660.)  
Judaica Degree Programs (Masters' and Doctoral): The masters-level programs in Jewish Studies and Jewish Education are sequenced, content specific, coherent curricula that seek to communicate to students the evolving structure and nature of Jewish civilization, the fundamental religious and intellectual outlook of this civilization, the contributions of Jewish civilization to human civilization and the inspiration it can provide for students to lead a life that embraces and continues to explore the Jewish heritage. Doctoral-level programs are designed for Jewish professionals seeking increased understanding of the Jewish experience and academic grounding in Jewish thought and practice.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 6,121,330. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 1,030,006.)

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 8,205,967.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....	<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....	<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....	<b>6</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....	<b>7</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....	<b>9</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	<b>11a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....	<b>11b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....	<b>11c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....	<b>11d</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>11e</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>11f</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	<b>12a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....	<b>12b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....	<b>14a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	<b>14b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....	<b>15</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....	<b>16</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....	<b>17</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....	<b>18</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....	<b>19</b>		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....	<b>20a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....	<b>20b</b>		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	<b>21</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....	<b>24a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....	<b>24b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....	<b>24c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....	<b>24d</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	<b>25a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	<b>25b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	<b>26</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....	<b>27</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	<b>29</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	<b>30</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....	<b>31</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....	<b>32</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....	<b>33</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	<b>34</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	<b>35a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	<b>35b</b>		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	<b>36</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....	<b>37</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....	<b>38</b>	<b>X</b>	

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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		
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>4b</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).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>13a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13b</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		
<b>13c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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**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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

			Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	24		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	24		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<b>2</b>		X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	<b>3</b>			X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>			X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>			X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>			X
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<b>7a</b>			X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>			X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>		X	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	<b>9</b>			X

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

			Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>			X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.				
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>		X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>		X	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?				
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>			X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).				
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>			X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<b>16b</b>			

**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 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Peter Bensinger, Jr. Chairman	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) Mark Mehlman Past Chairman	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) Donna E. Barrows Past Chairman	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) Marc R. Wilkow Past Chairman	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) Sanford Perl Secretary/Vice Chairman	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) Bruce Hecktman Treasurer/Vice Chairman	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) Russell Shapiro Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) Phillip Gordon Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) Bruce Crane Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) Lauri Zessar Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) Avrum Gray Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) Monica Perlman Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) Michael Spertus Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) Philip Spertus Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) Josh Daitch Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) Harold Israel Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) Dr. Sharon Silverman Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) John Gallop Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) Aaron Turner Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) Bruce Werner Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) Jessica Lederhausen Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) Michael Markman Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) Odette Olson Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) Michelle Sackheim Wein Trustee	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) Jerold Hecktman Trustee (Until 11/16/17)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(26) Dr. Hal Lewis CEO/President	40.00			X			322,799.	0.	12,105.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....							322,799.	0.	12,105.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							760,780.	0.	27,412.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							1,083,579.	0.	39,517.	

**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 5

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Eurest Services (Kimco Corporation), 13028 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693	Custodial Services	201,244.

**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 1

**See Part VII, Section A Continuation sheets**



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (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			
(27) Doug Peterson Controller	40.00			X				83,494.	0.	8,277.
(28) Dr. Dean Bell Provost and Vice President	40.00				X			165,333.	0.	11,037.
(29) Mark Akgulian Director of Operations	40.00				X			266,073.	0.	3,258.
(30) Tal Rosen - Director of Center for Jewish Leadership	40.00				X			119,940.	0.	2,260.
(31) Ellen Hattenbach VP - External Relations	40.00				X			125,940.	0.	2,580.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....								760,780.		27,412.

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**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	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	12,500.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	3,892,989.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		7,409.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		3,905,489.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> Auxiliary Services	<b>Business Code</b>				
		900099	1,049,869.	1,049,869.			
<b>b</b> Tuition Fees		900099	526,924.	526,924.			
<b>c</b> Programming		611600	38,682.	38,682.			
<b>d</b> _____							
<b>e</b> _____							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			1,615,475.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		205,282.			205,282.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....		62,009.			62,009.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	2,385,247.				
		(ii) Personal	0.				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	2,385,247.				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....		2,385,247.		2,385,247.		
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,302,690.				
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	3,113,051.				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	189,639.				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		189,639.			189,639.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....					
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>	1,163.					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>	1,872.				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....		-709.			-709.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> _____							
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....	900099	132,307.			132,307.	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		132,307.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....		8,494,739.	1,615,475.	2,385,247.	588,528.		

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**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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>				
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	226,213.	226,213.		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	353,000.		247,100.	105,900.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	2,883,482.	2,437,188.	317,658.	128,636.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	29,758.	18,180.	7,813.	3,765.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	195,464.	134,540.	44,700.	16,224.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	226,702.	178,293.	30,074.	18,335.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	38,660.	36,470.	1,921.	269.
<b>c</b> Accounting	85,114.	9,380.	74,740.	994.
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	61,425.	61,425.		
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	602,576.	519,378.	79,039.	4,159.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	99,026.	98,134.	700.	192.
<b>13</b> Office expenses	155,884.	142,074.	2,804.	11,006.
<b>14</b> Information technology	188,833.	165,560.	8,339.	14,934.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	1,070,142.	1,062,059.	1,783.	6,300.
<b>17</b> Travel	56,728.	46,075.	6,427.	4,226.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	130,459.	96,848.	11,731.	21,880.
<b>20</b> Interest	1,113,701.	1,110,977.	76.	2,648.
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,648,349.	1,648,349.		
<b>23</b> Insurance	120,980.	114,742.	6,238.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> <u>Texts and Instructional</u>	41,858.	41,858.		
<b>b</b> <u>Bad Debts</u>	25,094.	25,094.		
<b>c</b> _____				
<b>d</b> _____				
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____	35,653.	33,130.	1,277.	1,246.
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	9,389,101.	8,205,967.	842,420.	340,714.
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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**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	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		<b>1</b>		
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	9,580,242.	<b>2</b>	6,369,898.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	24,945.	<b>3</b>	207,189.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	247,404.	<b>4</b>	254,545.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	0.	<b>8</b>	10,591.	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	40,307.	<b>9</b>	84,346.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 59,767,581.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 19,248,837.	41,875,099.	<b>10c</b>	40,518,744.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	7,556,099.	<b>11</b>	11,329,257.	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	1,823,055.	<b>12</b>	1,872,655.	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	5,729,078.	<b>15</b>	5,359,882.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	66,876,229.	<b>16</b>	66,007,107.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	895,575.	<b>17</b>	1,092,505.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	42,251.	<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....	34,407,308.	<b>20</b>	34,437,732.	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	7,165,053.	<b>25</b>	5,223,850.	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	42,510,187.	<b>26</b>	40,754,087.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	5,443,264.	<b>27</b>	5,641,856.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	1,431,795.	<b>28</b>	1,658,019.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	17,490,983.	<b>29</b>	17,953,145.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	24,366,042.	<b>33</b>	25,253,020.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	66,876,229.	<b>34</b>	66,007,107.		

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**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) .....	<b>1</b>	8,494,739.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	<b>2</b>	9,389,101.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 .....	<b>3</b>	-894,362.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) .....	<b>4</b>	24,366,042.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .....	<b>5</b>	154,439.
6 Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>6</b>	
7 Investment expenses .....	<b>7</b>	
8 Prior period adjustments .....	<b>8</b>	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) .....	<b>9</b>	1,626,901.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) .....	<b>10</b>	25,253,020.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....
- If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....
- If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....
- If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b>		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership** Employer identification number **36-2662739**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	3145280.	3219003.	3016114.	8737808.	3898080.	22016285.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	3145280.	3219003.	3016114.	8737808.	3898080.	22016285.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						4853256.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						17163029.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	3145280.	3219003.	3016114.	8737808.	3898080.	22016285.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	237,541.	254,718.	237,568.	210,580.	267,291.	1207698.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	243,778.	107,107.	91,631.	72,504.	132,307.	647,327.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						23871310.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	12,101,066.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	71.90 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	71.35 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ..... ►

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** 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 - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... ►

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
<b>c</b> From 2014			
<b>d</b> From 2015			
<b>e</b> From 2016			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017			



**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

Name of the organization

Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning  
and Leadership

Employer identification number

36-2662739

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

Name of organization <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-2662739</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago 30 South Wells Street Chicago, IL 60606-4694	\$ 725,859.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Jim Joseph Foundation 343 Sansome Street, #550 San Francisco, CA 94104	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Crown Family Philanthropies 222 N LaSalle, Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60601	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Shure Charitable Trust 30 South Wells Street Chicago, IL 60606-4694	\$ 141,860.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Circle of Service P.O. Box 8529 Northfield, IL 60093-8529	\$ 125,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	Legacy Heritage Fund 55 East 59th Street, 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	\$ 106,275.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____



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

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

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
<b>2a</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
<b>b</b>	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures				
<b>d</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
<b>e</b>	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
<b>f</b>	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....	X		18,907.
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....		X	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			18,907.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

**Part II-B, Line 1, Lobbying Activities:**

Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership pays dues to the National and State Jewish Federations, there is a lobbying component included in the dues.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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**Name of the organization** Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership **Employer identification number**  
36-2662739

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

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \$ 3,716,668.

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 SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	13,924,483.	8,614,034.	8,815,959.	8,846,142.	7,965,464.
<b>b</b> Contributions	462,162.	4,808,109.			
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	487,350.	777,838.	188,806.	164,848.	1,082,984.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	357,577.	-275,498.	390,731.	195,031.	202,306.
<b>g</b> End of year balance	14,516,418.	13,924,483.	8,614,034.	8,815,959.	8,846,142.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b** Permanent endowment  100.00 %
- c** Temporarily restricted 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                                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3b</b>                           |                                     |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Land		3,048,620.		3,048,620.
<b>b</b> Buildings		49,011,334.	12,865,475.	36,145,859.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		748,450.	298,826.	449,624.
<b>d</b> Equipment		5,589,217.	4,795,398.	793,819.
<b>e</b> Other		1,369,960.	1,289,138.	80,822.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				40,518,744.

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Interest Receivable	3,996.
(2) Other Assets	110,413.
(3) Artwork Collection	3,716,668.
(4) Guarantee on Swap Agreement	1,478,805.
(5) Facility Lease Escrow	50,000.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	5,359,882.

**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) Postretirement Benefit Liabilities	298,389.	
(3) Fair Value of Swap Agreement	385,461.	
(4) Payable to Jewish Federation of		
(5) Metropolitan Chicago	4,540,000.	
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	5,223,850.	

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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	10,503,765.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	154,439.	
b Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	123,182.	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	1,957,618.	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>		2,235,239.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		<b>3</b>	8,268,526.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	226,213.	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>		226,213.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	8,494,739.

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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	9,616,787.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	123,182.	
b Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
c Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	330,717.	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>		453,899.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		<b>3</b>	9,162,888.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	226,213.	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>		226,213.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	9,389,101.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**Part III, line 4:**

The Institute has stewardship of over 20,000 rare and valuable collectible items, including artwork in many different media, rare books, antique audio recordings, antique maps, and rare manuscripts. The collections provide a variety of portals into the Jewish experience, allowing our visitors and students the opportunity to study and interact with artifacts, specialized texts, archival documents and fine art.

**Part V, line 4:**

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago holds various funds that are for the benefit of the Institute. Because the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago has variance power over these funds, they are not



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

reflected in the Institutes statement of financial position. Primary purpose for the two categories is for program specific and building fund use.

Part X, Line 2:

The Institute is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law, except for taxes pertaining to unrelated business income, if any.

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Institute may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Institute, and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities as of June 30, 2018.

The Institute files forms 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of Illinois. With few exceptions, the Institute is no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for tax years before fiscal 2015.

Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Cost of Goods Sold

1,872.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Net Unrealized Gain on Interest Rate Swap 1,955,746.

Total to Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2d 1,957,618.

Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:

Scholarships and Discounts 226,213.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Cost of Goods Sold 1,872.

Amortization of Guarantee 328,845.

Total to Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d 330,717.

Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:

Scholarships and Discounts 226,213.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schools**

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

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

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Name of the organization **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership**

Employer identification number  
**36-2662739**

**Part I**

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>The Institute is in compliance with Rev. Proc. 75-50. Printed materials and advertisements include the college's nondiscriminatory policy.</u>		
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Admissions policies? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Educational policies? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Use of facilities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g Athletic programs? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h Other extracurricular activities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

Also provide any other additional information.

**Line 6 - Explanation of Government Financial Aid:**

Department of Education's Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) are  
disbursed to eligible students during the year.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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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**Employer identification number**  
**36-2662739**

**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.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance

- 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 ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
Scholarships	82	226,213.	0.		

**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:

The scholarships are awarded to Spertus students and are used to offset their tuition costs.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership** Employer identification number **36-2662739**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(i)	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) Dr. Hal Lewis CEO/President	(i)	247,799.	75,000.	0.	5,349.	6,756.	334,904.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) Dr. Dean Bell Provost and Vice President	(i)	160,333.	5,000.	0.	600.	10,437.	176,370.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) Mark Akgulian Director of Operations	(i)	86,940.	179,133.	0.	3,258.	0.	269,331.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							



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**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

Part I, Line 5:

Mark Akgulian and Sheila Cronin received compensation contingent on their performance and the revenue of the organization.

Part I, Line 7:

Dr. Dean Bell received a discretionary bonus that was determined by the CEO/President.

**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**

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Name of the organization **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership** Employer identification number **36-2662739**

Part I	Bond Issues	See Part VI for Column (a) Continuations											
		(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
								Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	A	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Auth	84-0896727	19645RF48	09/01/05	34960000.	Pay Off Previous Bond Issue		X		X		X
	B												
	C												
	D												

Part II	Proceeds	A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired								
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	34,960,000.							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	608,468.							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	34,351,532.							
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion	2007							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III	Private Business Use	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

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**Part III Private Business Use** (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? .....		X						
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? .....								
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? .....		X						
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? .....								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government .....								
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government .....								
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5 .....								
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? .....		X						
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued? .....		X						
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of .....								
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? .....								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? .....	X							

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? .....		X						
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? .....								
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet? .....	X							
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate? .....	X							
<b>c</b> No rebate due? .....	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed .....								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? .....	X							
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? .....	X							
<b>b</b> Name of provider .....	Deutsche Bank							
<b>c</b> Term of hedge .....	7.0000000							
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated? .....		X						
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated? .....		X						

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**Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available under applicable regulations?	X							

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. See instructions

**Schedule K, Part I, Bond Issues:**

(a) Issuer Name:

Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds

Schedule K, Part I, Line (f) Description of purpose:

Pay off existing bond issue.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning  
and Leadership

Employer identification number  
36-2662739

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

array of specialized and public programming, grounded in Jewish  
thought, inspired by Jewish values, and resolutely relevant to people's  
lives today.

Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

faiths.

Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership offers an  
innovative, non-denominational array of specialized and public  
programming, grounded in Jewish thought, inspired by Jewish values, and  
resolutely relevant to people's lives today. ("Spertus" or "The  
Institute") is a Jewish institution grounded in Jewish values that  
invites people of all ages and backgrounds to explore the multi-faceted  
Jewish experience. Through its innovative public programming,  
exhibitions, collections, research facilities and degree programs,  
Spertus inspires learning, serves diverse communities and fosters  
understanding for Jews and people of all faiths, locally, regionally  
and around the world.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Other Program Services

Expenses \$ 6,121,330. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 1,030,006.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2:

Michael Spertus and Philip Spertus, trustees, have a family relationship.

Name of the organization	Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership	Employer identification number	36-2662739
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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

The Institute's President/CEO, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer perform a review of the Form 990 before it is filed. A copy of the Form 990 is provided to the governing body before it is filed with the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

The Board monitors the conflict of interest policy. Each Trustee is required to annually disclose in writing any possible conflicts of interest. When a conflict occurs, the trustee is recused from voting on the matter.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a:

For the President's compensation, a compensation committee consisting of Spertus Trustees reviewed a national compensation survey for top executives as well as compensation levels for CEO's of similar cultural and educational organizations. The compensation package was documented in a formal written employment contract which was then approved by the full board.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

The Institute made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public for the same period of disclosure as set forth in IRC Section 6104(d).

Form 990, Part XI, line 9, Changes in Net Assets:

Net Unrealized Gain on Interest Rate Swap	1,955,746.
Amortization of Guarantee	-328,845.

Name of the organization **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning  
and Leadership**

Employer identification number  
**36-2662739**

**Total to Form 990, Part XI, Line 9**

**1,626,901.**

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# Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

# 2017

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.  
▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for  
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p><b>B</b> Exempt under section  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)  <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)  <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p>	Print or Type	<p>Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership</b></p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  <b>610 S. Michigan Avenue</b></p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  <b>Chicago, IL 60605</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)  <b>36-2662739</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.)  <b>532000</b></p>
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**C** Book value of all assets at end of year: **66,007,107.**

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶

**G** Check organization type ▶  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **See Statement 1**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ..... ▶  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **Doug Peterson** Telephone number ▶ **312-322-1733**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances			
<b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>	<b>2,547,723.</b>	<b>1,363,407.</b>
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F) ...	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule) <b>Statement 2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41,730.</b>	<b>41,730.</b>
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	<b>2,589,453.</b>	<b>1,363,407.</b>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>		
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>		<b>22b</b>
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 3</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>1,507,698.</b>
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>		<b>1,507,698.</b>
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>		<b>-281,652.</b>
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) <b>See Statement 4</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>		<b>-281,652.</b>
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>		<b>1,000.</b>
<b>34 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>34</b>		<b>-281,652.</b>



**Part III Tax Computation**

<b>35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:			
<b>a</b>	Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
<b>b</b>	Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	Income tax on the amount on line 34	<b>35c</b>	0.
<b>36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)		<b>36</b>	
<b>37 Proxy tax.</b> See instructions		<b>37</b>	
<b>38 Alternative minimum tax</b>		<b>38</b>	
<b>39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income.</b> See instructions		<b>39</b>	
<b>40 Total.</b> Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies		<b>40</b>	0.

**Part IV Tax and Payments**

<b>41a</b>	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>41a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other credits (see instructions)	<b>41b</b>	
<b>c</b>	General business credit. Attach Form 3800	<b>41c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>41d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total credits.</b> Add lines 41a through 41d	<b>41e</b>	
<b>42</b>	Subtract line 41e from line 40	<b>42</b>	0.
<b>43</b>	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>Total tax.</b> Add lines 42 and 43	<b>44</b>	0.
<b>45a</b>	Payments: A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	<b>45a</b>	
<b>b</b>	2017 estimated tax payments	<b>45b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>45c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>45d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>45e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	<b>45f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	<b>45g</b>	
<b>46</b>	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 45a through 45g	<b>46</b>	
<b>47</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>47</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed	<b>48</b>	0.
<b>49</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid	<b>49</b>	0.
<b>50</b>	Enter the amount of line 49 you want: <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>50</b>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

<b>51</b>	At any time during the 2017 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
<b>52</b>	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
<b>53</b>	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

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

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ President & CEO \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?  Yes  No

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: Zack Fortsch, CPA  
 Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00052725  
 Firm's name: RSM US LLP Firm's EIN: 42-0714325  
 Firm's address: One South Wacker Dr Ste 800 Chicago, IL 60606-3392  
 Phone no. 312-634-3400

**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6			
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3	Cost of labor	3		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		Yes	No	
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a							
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b							
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5							

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1) **Space Rental and Equipment Rental**

(2)

(3)

(4)

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	See Statement 5
(1)	2,547,723.	1,363,407.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 2,547,723.
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ►		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ... ►
2,547,723.		1,363,407.

**Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

**Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>			0.	0.

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>		0.		0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
<b>Totals</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b> (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

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**Part II** **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals from Part I</b> .....	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>				<b>0.</b>
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> .....	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). <b>0.</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). <b>0.</b>				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27. <b>0.</b>

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 .....			<b>0.</b>

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**Alternative Minimum Tax - Corporations**

▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4626](http://www.irs.gov/Form4626) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name **Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership** Employer identification number **36-2662739**

**Note:** See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

1	Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction	1	-281,652.
2	<b>Adjustments and preferences:</b>		
a	Depreciation of post-1986 property	2a	
b	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities	2b	
c	Amortization of mining exploration and development costs	2c	
d	Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only)	2d	
e	Adjusted gain or loss	2e	
f	Long-term contracts	2f	
g	Merchant marine capital construction funds	2g	
h	Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only)	2h	
i	Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2i	
j	Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2j	
k	Loss limitations	2k	
l	Depletion	2l	
m	Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds	2m	
n	Intangible drilling costs	2n	
o	Other adjustments and preferences	2o	
3	Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o	3	-281,652.
4	<b>Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:</b>		
a	ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions	4a	-281,652.
b	Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount. See instructions	4b	0.
c	Multiply line 4b by 75% (0.75). Enter the result as a positive amount	4c	
d	Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments. See instructions. <b>Note:</b> You <b>must</b> enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive)	4d	
e	ACE adjustment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4c</li> <li>If line 4b is less than zero, enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount</li> </ul>	4e	0.
5	Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT	5	-281,652.
6	Alternative tax net operating loss deduction. See instructions	6	Statement 6
7	<b>Alternative minimum taxable income.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions	7	
8	<b>Exemption phase-out</b> (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):		
a	Subtract \$150,000 from line 7. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8a	
b	Multiply line 8a by 25% (0.25)	8b	
c	Exemption. Subtract line 8b from \$40,000. If completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions. If zero or less, enter -0-	8c	
9	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	
10	Multiply line 9 by 20% (0.20)	10	
11	Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC). See instructions	11	
12	Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 11 from line 10	12	
13	Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit	13	
14	<b>Alternative minimum tax.</b> Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	14	

**Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and**  
**Adjusted Current Earnings (ACE) Worksheet**

36-2662739

▶ See ACE Worksheet Instructions.

1	Pre-adjustment AMTI. Enter the amount from line 3 of Form 4626		1	-281,652.
2	ACE depreciation adjustment:			
a	AMT depreciation	2a		
b	ACE depreciation:			
(1)	Post-1993 property	2b(1)		
(2)	Post-1989, pre-1994 property	2b(2)		
(3)	Pre-1990 MACRS property	2b(3)		
(4)	Pre-1990 original ACRS property	2b(4)		
(5)	Property described in sections 168(f)(1) through (4)	2b(5)		
(6)	Other property	2b(6)		
(7)	Total ACE depreciation. Add lines 2b(1) through 2b(6)	2b(7)		
c	ACE depreciation adjustment. Subtract line 2b(7) from line 2a		2c	
3	Inclusion in ACE of items included in earnings and profits (E&P):			
a	Tax-exempt interest income	3a		
b	Death benefits from life insurance contracts	3b		
c	All other distributions from life insurance contracts (including surrenders)	3c		
d	Inside buildup of undistributed income in life insurance contracts	3d		
e	Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(c)(6)(iii) through (ix) for a partial list)	3e		
f	Total increase to ACE from inclusion in ACE of items included in E&P. Add lines 3a through 3e		3f	
4	Disallowance of items not deductible from E&P:			
a	Certain dividends received	4a		
b	Dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities that are deductible under section 247 (as affected by P.L. 113-295, Div. A, section 221(a)(41)(A), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 4043)	4b		
c	Dividends paid to an ESOP that are deductible under section 404(k)	4c		
d	Nonpatronage dividends that are paid and deductible under section 1382(c)	4d		
e	Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(d)(3)(i) and (ii) for a partial list)	4e		
f	Total increase to ACE because of disallowance of items not deductible from E&P. Add lines 4a through 4e		4f	
5	Other adjustments based on rules for figuring E&P:			
a	Intangible drilling costs	5a		
b	Circulation expenditures	5b		
c	Organizational expenditures	5c		
d	LIFO inventory adjustments	5d		
e	Installment sales	5e		
f	Total other E&P adjustments. Combine lines 5a through 5e		5f	
6	Disallowance of loss on exchange of debt pools		6	
7	Acquisition expenses of life insurance companies for qualified foreign contracts		7	
8	Depletion		8	
9	Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of pre-1994 property		9	
10	<b>Adjusted current earnings.</b> Combine lines 1, 2c, 3f, 4f, and 5f through 9. Enter the result here and on line 4a of Form 4626		10	-281,652.

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Form 990-T	Description of Organization's Primary Unrelated Business Activity	Statement 1
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Space rental, specific services related to private events

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Form 990-T	Other Income	Statement 2
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amounts Paid for Disallowed Fringes	41,730.
Total to Form 990-T, Page 1, line 12	41,730.

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Form 990-T	Other Deductions	Statement 3
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Finance/HR	35,172.
Administration	148,315.
Debt Service	366,766.
Information Technology	62,187.
Facility Expenses	895,258.
Total to Form 990-T, Page 1, line 28	1,507,698.

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Form 990-T	Net Operating Loss Deduction	Statement 4
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<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Loss Sustained</u>	<u>Loss Previously Applied</u>	<u>Loss Remaining</u>	<u>Available This Year</u>
06/30/17	224,414.	0.	224,414.	224,414.
NOL Carryover Available This Year			224,414.	224,414.

Form 990-T

Deductions Connected with Rental Income

Statement 5

Description	Activity Number	Amount	Total
Salaries		968,881.	
Depreciation Expense		5,295.	
Contracted Services		20,516.	
Marketing and Advertising		8,995.	
Maintenance & Cleaning		32,148.	
Supply Expenses		1,930.	
Payroll Processing Costs		2,490.	
Equipment		5,169.	
Equipment Rental		120,543.	
Computer License & Hardware		4,450.	
Utilities, Postage, and Shipping		23,019.	
Meals		11,451.	
Rent Expense		34,910.	
Janitorial & Security		96,811.	
Credit Card Processing		26,799.	
- SubTotal -	1		1,363,407.
Total to Form 990-T, Schedule C, Column 3			1,363,407.

Form 4626

Alternative Minimum Tax NOL Deduction

Statement 6

Tax Year	Loss Sustained	Loss Previously Applied	Loss Remaining
06/30/17	224,414.	0.	224,414.
AMT NOL Carryover Available this Year			224,414.



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868) .**

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

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

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

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or  <b>36-2662739</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>610 S. Michigan Avenue</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Chicago, IL 60605</b>	

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

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

**Doug Peterson**

• The books are in the care of ▶ **610 S. Michigan Avenue - Chicago, IL 60605**  
Telephone No. ▶ **312-322-1733** Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **May 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or
- ▶  tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

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

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

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

# 2017 Form IL-990-T

## Exempt Organization Income and Replacement Tax Return

Due on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4th month for employee trusts) following the close of the tax year.

If this return is not for calendar year 2017, enter your fiscal tax year here. Tax year beginning <u>JUL 1</u> , <u>2017</u> , ending <u>JUN 30</u> , <u>2018</u> <small>month day year month day year</small> For tax years ending on or after December 31, 2017. For prior years, use the form for that year.	Enter the amount you are paying. \$ _____
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### Step 1: Identify your exempt organization

**A** Enter your complete legal business name.  
 If you have a name change, check this box.   
 Name: Spertus Institute for Jewish Learnin

**B** Enter your mailing address.  
 Check this box if either of the following apply:  
 • this is your **first return**, or  
 • you have an **address change**.   
 C/O: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: 610 S. Michigan Avenue

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60605

**C** If this is the first or final return, check the applicable box(es).  
 First return  
 Final return (Enter the date of termination. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
mm dd yyyy

**D** Enter your federal employer identification no. (FEIN).  
36-2662739

**E** Check if you are taxed as a corporation.

**F** Check if you are taxed as a trust.

**G** Provide the nature of your unrelated trade or business. See Statement 1

**H** Check this box if you attached Illinois Schedule 1299-D, Income Tax Credits.

**I** Enter your North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code, if applicable. See instructions.  
532000

### Step 2: Figure your base income or loss

	(Whole dollars only)
<b>1</b> Unrelated business taxable income or loss from U.S. Form 990-T, Line 34. <b>Attach</b> a copy of Page 1 of your U.S. Form 990-T.	1 <u>-281,652.00</u>
<b>2</b> Illinois income and replacement tax and surcharge deducted in arriving at Line 1.	2 _____ .00
<b>3 Base income or loss.</b> Add Lines 1 and 2.	3 <u>-281,652.00</u>

<b>STOP</b>	<b>A</b> If the amount on Line 3 is derived inside Illinois only or if you are an Illinois resident trust, check this box and enter the amount from Step 2, Line 3 on Step 4, Line 12. You may not complete Step 3. (You must leave Step 3, Lines 4 through 11 blank.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>B</b> If any portion of the amount on Line 3 is derived outside Illinois, check this box and complete <u>all lines</u> of Step 3. (Do not leave Lines 6 through 8 blank.) See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>

### Step 3: Figure your income allocable to Illinois (Complete only if you checked the box on Line B, above.)

<b>4</b> Business income or loss included in Line 3 from non-unitary partnerships, partnerships included on a Schedule UB, S corporations, trusts, or estates. See instructions.	4 _____ .00
<b>5</b> Business income or loss. Subtract Line 4 from Line 3.	5 _____ .00
<b>6</b> Total sales everywhere. This amount cannot be negative.	6 _____
<b>7</b> Total sales inside Illinois. This amount cannot be negative.	7 _____
<b>8</b> Apportionment factor. Divide Line 7 by Line 6 (carry to six decimal places).	8 <u>.</u>
<b>9</b> Business income or loss apportionable to Illinois. Multiply Line 5 by Line 8.	9 _____ .00
<b>10</b> Business income or loss apportionable to Illinois from non-unitary partnerships, partnerships included on a Schedule UB, S corporations, trusts, or estates. See instructions.	10 _____ .00
<b>11 Base income or loss allocable to Illinois.</b> Add Lines 9 and 10.	11 _____ .00

### Step 4: Figure your net replacement tax

<b>12</b> Net income or loss from Line 3 or Line 11.	12 <u>-281,652.00</u>
<b>13</b> Replacement tax. <b>Corporations</b> multiply Line 12 by 2.5% (.025); <b>Trusts</b> multiply by 1.5% (.015).	13 _____ .00
<b>14</b> Recapture of investment credits. <b>Attach</b> Schedule 4255.	14 _____ .00
<b>15</b> Replacement tax before investment credits. Add Lines 13 and 14.	15 _____ .00
<b>16</b> Investment credits. <b>Attach</b> Form IL-477.	16 _____ .00
<b>17 Net replacement tax.</b> Subtract Line 16 from Line 15. If the amount is negative, enter "0."	17 <u>0.00</u>

Attach your payment and Form IL-990-T-V here.



**Step 5: Figure your net income tax**

18	Net income or loss from Line 12.	18	<u>-281,652</u>	.00
19	Income Tax. <b>See instructions for tax rate calculations.</b>			
	<b>Corporations:</b> Multiply Line 18 by the appropriate blended tax rate or enter the tax			
	<b>Trusts:</b> from Schedule SA.	19		.00
20	Recapture of investment credits. <b>Attach</b> Schedule 4255.	20		.00
21	Income tax before credits. Add Lines 19 and 20.	21		.00
22	Income tax credits. <b>Attach</b> Schedule 1299-D.	22		.00
23	<b>Net income tax.</b> Subtract Line 22 from Line 21. If the amount is negative, enter "0."	23	<u>0</u>	.00

**Step 6: Figure your refund or balance due**

24	Net replacement tax from Line 17.	24		.00
25	Net income tax from Line 23.	25		.00
26	Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act surcharge. See instructions.	26		.00
27	<b>Total net income and replacement taxes and surcharge.</b> Add Lines 24, 25, and 26.	27		.00
28	Payments. See instructions.			
	<b>a</b> Credit from prior year overpayments.	28a		.00
	<b>b</b> Total estimated payments.	28b		.00
	<b>c</b> Form IL-505-B (extension) payment.	28c		.00
	<b>d</b> Pass-through withholding payments reported to you on Schedule(s) K-1-P or K-1-T. <b>Attach</b> Schedule(s) K-1-P or K-1-T.	28d		.00
	<b>e</b> Illinois gambling withholding. <b>Attach</b> Form(s) W-2G.	28e		.00
29	Total payments. Add Lines 28a through 28e.	29		.00
30	<b>Overpayment.</b> If Line 29 is greater than Line 27, subtract Line 27 from Line 29.	30		.00
31	Amount to be <b>credited forward.</b> See instructions.	31		.00
32	<b>Refund.</b> Subtract Line 31 from Line 30. This is the amount to be refunded.	32		.00

**33 Complete to direct deposit your refund**

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_  Checking or  Savings

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

34	<b>Tax Due.</b> If Line 27 is greater than Line 29, subtract Line 29 from Line 27. This is the amount you owe.	34		.00
	▶ If you owe tax on Line 34, complete a payment voucher, Form IL-990-T-V. Write your FEIN, tax year ending, and "IL-990-T-V" on your check or money order and make it payable to "Illinois Department of Revenue." Attach your voucher and payment to the front of this form.			

*Special Note* → Enter the amount of your payment on the top of Page 1 in the space provided.

**Step 7: Sign below** - Under penalties of perjury, I state that I have examined this return and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here	President & CEO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if the Department may discuss this return with the paid preparer shown in this step.
	Signature of authorized officer	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Phone	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Zack Fortsch, CPA		312-322-1700	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed Paid Preparer's PTIN: P00052725
	Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP	Firm's FEIN ▶	42-0714325	
	Firm's address ▶ Chicago, IL 60606-3392	Firm's phone ▶	312-634-3400	

▶ If a payment is **not** enclosed, mail this return to: **Illinois Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 19009, Springfield, IL 62794-9009**

▶ If a payment is enclosed, mail this return to: **Illinois Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 19053, Springfield, IL 62794-9053**



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Form IL-990-T

Nature of Trade or Business

Statement 1

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Space rental, specific services related to private events

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# Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

# 2017

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.  
▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p><b>B</b> Exempt under section  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)  <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)  <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p>	Print or Type	<p>Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  <b>Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership</b></p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  <b>610 S. Michigan Avenue</b></p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  <b>Chicago, IL 60605</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)  <b>36-2662739</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.)  <b>532000</b></p>
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**C** Book value of all assets at end of year: **66,007,107.**

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶

**G** Check organization type ▶  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **See Statement 2**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **Doug Peterson** Telephone number ▶ **312-322-1733**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances			
<b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>	<b>2,547,723.</b>	<b>1,363,407.</b>
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule) <b>Statement 3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41,730.</b>	<b>41,730.</b>
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	<b>2,589,453.</b>	<b>1,363,407.</b>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages		<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts		<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)		<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses		<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	<b>22b</b>	
<b>23</b> Depletion		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs		<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 4</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>1,507,698.</b>
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28		<b>29</b>	<b>1,507,698.</b>
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		<b>30</b>	<b>-281,652.</b>
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) <b>See Statement 5</b>		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30		<b>32</b>	<b>-281,652.</b>
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)		<b>33</b>	<b>1,000.</b>
<b>34 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32		<b>34</b>	<b>-281,652.</b>

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Form 990-T	Description of Organization's Primary Unrelated Business Activity	Statement 2
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Space rental, specific services related to private events

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Form 990-T	Other Income	Statement 3
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Description	Amount
Amounts Paid for Disallowed Fringes	41,730.
Total to Form 990-T, Page 1, line 12	41,730.

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Form 990-T	Other Deductions	Statement 4
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Description	Amount
Finance/HR	35,172.
Administration	148,315.
Debt Service	366,766.
Information Technology	62,187.
Facility Expenses	895,258.
Total to Form 990-T, Page 1, line 28	1,507,698.

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Tax Year	Loss Sustained	Loss Previously Applied	Loss Remaining	Available This Year
06/30/17	224,414.	0.	224,414.	224,414.
NOL Carryover Available This Year			224,414.	224,414.