

Form **8453-EO**

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

OMB No. 1545-1879

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning _____, 2012, and ending _____, 20

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

ECMC Foundation

41-1990628

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.


1a	Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	53,512,331
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b	

Part II Declaration of Officer

6 I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.


If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2012 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign Here		11-11-13	CFO
	Signature of officer	Date	Title

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature 	Date 11/11/13	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN P00447603
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP	EIN 39-0859910	Phone no. (612) 876-4500	
		225 S. 6TH ST. STE. 2300, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name				Firm's EIN
	Firm's address				Phone no.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending ,

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization ECMC Foundation	D Employer Identification Number 41-1990628
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As	E Telephone number (651) 221-0566
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	1 Imation Place Building 2	G Gross receipts \$ 53,512,331.
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City, town or country State ZIP code + 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Oakdale MN 55128-3422	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer: Daniel Fisher 1 Imation Place, Building 2 Oakdale MN 55128-3422	H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(c) Group exemption number ▶
J Website: ▶	www.ecmcfoundation.org	
K Form of organization:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	L Year of Formation: 2000 M State of legal domicile: DE

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>ECMC Foundation helps low-income, first generation students gain access to and succeed in college.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	8
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	65,053,498.	53,496,229.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,906.	16,102.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	65,056,404.	53,512,331.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	62,984,750.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	842,304.	1,381,305.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		0.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e).	357,350.	523,574.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	64,184,404.	2,886,329.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	872,000.	50,626,002.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	47,897,705.	85,972,455.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	42,381,099.	29,829,847.
			5,516,606.	56,142,608.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date	
	<u>Gregory Van Guilder</u>	11/11/13	CFO
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	Lawrence H. Mohr, CPA	Lawrence H. Mohr, CPA	11/11/13
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN ▶	
	BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP	39-0859910	
Firm's address	Phone no.		
225 S. 6TH ST. STE. 2300	(612) 876-4500		
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402			

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III. [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ECMC Foundation helps people of all ages further their higher education goals focusing on low-income individuals and those who may be the first in their family to attend college.

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

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? [X] 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 and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,188,151. including grants of \$ 934,000.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

ECMC Scholars Program:

The ECMC Scholars program is a high school mentoring program designed to increase participation in higher education for low-income individuals as well as for those who may be the first member of their family to have an opportunity to attend college. The program challenges these students to better prepare for higher education during their junior and senior years of high school. To date, ECMC Foundation has pledged more than \$12.3 million in scholarships to 2,050 students in this program. The students are awarded \$4,000 for their first year of college and \$2,000 for their second year of college.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 748,280. including grants of \$ 7,750.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

The College Place:

The College Place works to help individuals of all ages pursue opportunities for higher education. The College Place provides free assistance and resources about schools, the cost of education, financial aid and admissions. Services are provided in one-on-one meetings, group settings, in workshops and events, or by telephone and through email. There are currently five college access centers-two centers in Virginia and one center each in Oregon, Connecticut and California. In 2012, 20,568 people were assisted in the centers.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 268,160. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

Believing the College Dream, Realizing the College Dream and PERSIST.

Believing the College Dream, Realizing the College Dream and PERSIST are curriculum guides. See Schedule O for full descriptions.

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

(Expenses \$ 152,062. including grants of \$ 39,700.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

4e Total program service expenses 2,356,653.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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 to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year... 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee? 3 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? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director or 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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13. 12b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. 15b Other officers of key employees of the organization. If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed See Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
[] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

Gregory Van Guilder 1 Imation Place Building 2 Oakdale MN 55128-3422 (651) 221-0566

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII.

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

1 a 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) <u>Robert Stein</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 13.00							0.	118,167.	0.
(2) <u>Gary Cook</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 7.00	X						0.	88,654.	0.
(3) <u>Roberta Cooper Ramo</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>3.00</u> 7.00	X						0.	91,000.	0.
(4) <u>John DePodesta</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 13.00	X						0.	112,654.	0.
(5) <u>Edward Jennings</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 5.00	X						0.	68,000.	0.
(6) <u>I. King Jordan</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 6.00	X						0.	79,000.	0.
(7) <u>James McKeon</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 8.00	X						0.	98,500.	0.
(8) <u>Jack O'Connell</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 6.00	X						0.	71,000.	0.
(9) <u>Maurice Salter</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 9.00	X						0.	81,000.	0.
(10) <u>Peter Taylor</u> Director Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 6.00	X						0.	50,667.	0.
(11) <u>Richard Boyle</u> Dir/CEO/Pres Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 76.00	X		X				0.	907,210.	47,049.
(12) <u>Gregory Van Guilder</u> CFO Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 52.00			X				0.	617,270.	74,681.
(13) <u>Daniel Fisher</u> Sec/Gen Counsel Not paid by Foundation	<u>1.00</u> 48.00			X				0.	468,092.	69,732.
(14) <u>Steven Bumbaugh</u> President	<u>45.00</u> 0.00			X				167,912.	0.	21,015.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
(15) <u>March Kessler</u> Executive Director	41.00 4.00				X			196,275.	0.	27,777.
(16) <u>Vicki Whebbe</u> Program Director	42.00 0.00					X		115,331.	0.	24,886.
(17) <u>Steven Wellvang</u> Former Sec/Gen Counsel Not paid by Foundation	0.00 42.00						X	0.	432,699.	58,887.
(18) <u>James Murray</u> Former Director Not paid by Foundation	0.00 0.00						X	0.	46,684.	0.
(19) _____	_____									
(20) _____	_____									
(21) _____	_____									
(22) _____	_____									
(23) _____	_____									
(24) _____	_____									
(25) _____	_____									
1 b Sub-total								479,518.	3,330,597.	324,027.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								479,518.	3,330,597.	324,027.
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 ▶ 3										

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d 53,496,229.				
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . .	1 f				
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		53,496,229.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a Business Code					
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue . . .					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶					
	OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) ▶		16,102.	0.	0.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶						
5 Royalties ▶						
6 a Gross rents		(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss) . .				
d Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . .				
		c Gain or (loss)				
d Net gain or (loss) ▶						
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. a						
		b Less: direct expenses b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. a						
	b Less: direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
11 a Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
b -----						
c -----						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶						
12 Total revenue. See instructions ▶		53,512,331.	0.	0.	16,102.	

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 to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	39,700.	39,700.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	941,750.	941,750.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.	0.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.	0.		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	392,428.	195,098.	197,330.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	701,181.	561,385.	139,796.	0.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	79,274.	63,468.	15,806.	0.
9 Other employee benefits	157,525.	87,757.	69,768.	0.
10 Payroll taxes	50,897.	40,749.	10,148.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Legal	2,414.	0.	2,414.	0.
c Accounting	3,593.	161.	3,432.	0.
d Lobbying	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0.			0.
f Investment management fees	0.	0.	0.	0.
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)	163,365.	161,496.	1,869.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,868.	1,867.	1.	0.
13 Office expenses	95,637.	76,506.	19,131.	0.
14 Information technology	5,789.	4,064.	1,725.	0.
15 Royalties	0.	0.	0.	0.
16 Occupancy	85,669.	61,203.	24,466.	0.
17 Travel	77,240.	57,607.	19,633.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.	0.	0.	0.
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,387.	12,280.	1,107.	0.
20 Interest	0.	0.	0.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates	0.	0.	0.	0.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0.	0.	0.	0.
23 Insurance	9,906.	7,077.	2,829.	0.
24 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.)				
a <u>Usage Fee on shared Assets</u>	62,188.	44,428.	17,760.	0.
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses	2,518.	57.	2,461.	0.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	2,886,329.	2,356,653.	529,676.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	22,757,098.	1	31,013,202.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,512,008.	2	4,612,722.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10 a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10 b		10 c
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	20,628,599.	15	50,346,531.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	47,897,705.	16	85,972,455.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	113,903.	17	287,064.
	18 Grants payable	42,240,142.	18	934,783.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	28,219,044.
	22 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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	27,054.	25	388,956.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	42,381,099.	26	29,829,847.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	12,606.	27	12,608.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	5,504,000.	28	56,130,000.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	5,516,606.	33	56,142,608.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	47,897,705.	34	85,972,455.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	53,512,331.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,886,329.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	50,626,002.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,516,606.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	56,142,608.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.			
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3 a	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?		X
3 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		

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Form 990 (2012)

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

ECMC Foundation

Employer identification number

41-1990628

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

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

- 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.)
- 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 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III — Functionally integrated d Type III — Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		X

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		X

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) Edu Credit Mgmt Corp	41-1778617	9	X		X		X		2,886,329.
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									2,886,329.

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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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions); 13 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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2012; 15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A; 16a 33-1/3% support test - 2012; 16b 33-1/3% support test - 2011; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011; 18 Private foundation.

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I 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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7 a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10 a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lns 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

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19 a 33-1/3% support tests — 2012. 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 — 2011. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two yes/no questions regarding donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of conservation easements, total number and acreage, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring details.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures and associated revenue/asset amounts.

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
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1 a 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
1 c Beginning balance	
1 d Additions during the year	
1 e Distributions during the year	
1 f Ending balance	

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	(d) Three years	(e) Four years
1 a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3 a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

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

Part VII Investments – Other Securities. 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) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) . . ▶		

Part VIII Investments – Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) . . ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Due From ECMC Group, Inc.	50,344,399.
(2) Accrued Interest	2,132.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) ▶	50,346,531.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Due to ECMC Group, Inc.	283,482.
(3) Due to Educational Credit Management Corporation	105,474.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) . . . ▶	388,956.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	53,512,331.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2 a	
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2 b	
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c	
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	53,512,331.
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.	4 a	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	53,512,331.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.	1	2,886,329.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2 a	
	b Prior year adjustments	2 b	
	c Other losses	2 c	
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,886,329.
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.	4 a	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,886,329.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

Pt IV Line 2b Educational Credit Management Corporation, a related entity, committed to fund \$84,657,132 for the State of California's 2012-2013 Cal Grant financial aid program. During 2012, ECMC Foundation acted as an agent to facilitate the payment of these funds.

**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' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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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 Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Western Oregon University 345 No. Monmouth Ave. Monmouth OR 97361	93-6001786	State Org.	25,000.				Leadership Con
(2) Virginia Commonwealth Uni P.O. Box 843062 Richmond VA 23284	54-0757884	501(c)(3)	10,000.				Gen Support
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 2
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
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 non-cash assistance
1 ECMC Scholars Scholarships	241	934,000.			
2 The College Place Scholarships	8	7,750.			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

Pt I Line 2 Helping low-income students pursue higher education is core to ECMC Foundation's mission.

The grants and assistance to the organizations listed in Part II are minimal in nature and are issued in support of student financial aid conferences and organizations and do not require monitoring. ECMC Foundation scholarships listed in Part III are issued as jointly payable to the student and the school to ensure the funds are used for educational expenses.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1 a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in 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"/>	Travel for companions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
1 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	X	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	X	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
4 a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		X
4 b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	X	
4 c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
	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) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
5 a	The organization?		X
5 b	Any related organization?	X	
	If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
6 a	The organization?		X
6 b	Any related organization?	X	
	If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III		X
8	Were any amounts reported in 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		X
9	If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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 in 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 are not 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 columns (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(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 reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Richard Boyle Dir/CEO/Pres Not paid by Foundation	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	477,959.	422,078.	7,173.	32,000.	15,049.	954,259.	0.
2 Gregory Van Guilder CFO Not paid by Foundation	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	306,665.	308,771.	1,834.	53,387.	21,294.	691,951.	0.
3 Daniel Fisher Sec/Gen Counsel Not paid by Foundation	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	245,266.	220,799.	2,027.	43,037.	26,695.	537,824.	0.
4 Steven Bumbaugh President	(i)	113,429.	0.	54,483.	12,825.	8,190.	188,927.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 March Kessler Executive Director	(i)	142,194.	52,455.	1,626.	19,765.	8,012.	224,052.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 Steven Wellvang Former Sec/Gen Counsel Not paid by Foundation	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	309,721.	114,546.	8,432.	35,647.	23,240.	491,586.	0.
7 James Murray Former Director Not paid by Foundation	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	46,684.	0.	0.	0.	0.	46,684.	0.
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Pt I Line 1a ECMC Foundation's approved relocation policy for executives allows for certain reimbursable items to be grossed up for taxes to make the employee whole. This has been approved by the board of directors. In 2012, the relocation expense for ECMC Foundation's new president, Steven Bumbaugh, was treated as taxable compensation and grossed up for taxes under this policy.

Pt I Line 3 As noted in Part VII of Form 990 and Schedule J, Part II, the only executive officer compensated by ECMC Foundation was the President, Steven Bumbaugh. All other executive officers' compensation was paid by related organizations.

Pt I Line 4b ECMC Group, Inc. maintains a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan described in section 457(f) to attract and retain employees, typically in management positions. In 2012 Gregory Van Guilder participated in the plan. No payments were made from the plan.

Pt I Line 5b As noted in Part VII of Form 990 and Schedule J, Part II, the only executive officer compensated by ECMC Foundation was the President, Steven Bumbaugh. All other executive officers' compensation was paid by related organizations. ECMC

See Schedule J - Part III - Supplemental Information (Continuation Sheet)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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.

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Pt I, Line 1 About ECMC Foundation

ECMC Foundation helps people of all ages further their education goals, particularly low-income individuals, as well as those who may be the first member of their family to attend college.

Our innovative outreach programs focus on college access, retention and success. Through partnerships with government agencies, educational institutions and community organizations, ECMC Foundation is able to help make the dream of college a reality for those individuals who may not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue higher education. ECMC Foundation is funded by ECMC Group, Inc. For more information, visit www.ecmcfoundation.org.

Pt I, Line 6 Volunteers:

Eight volunteers provided 249 hours of service at 4 of ECMC Foundation's College Place centers. Services provided by the volunteers included receptionist and clerical duties and assisting students and their parents in the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Pt III, Line 3 Cal Grant Program

In 2011 ECMC Foundation made a contribution to the Cal Grant program. In 2012 Educational Credit Management Corporation, a related entity, committed to fund \$84,657,132 for the State of California's 2012-2013 Cal Grant financial aid program. During 2012, ECMC Foundation acted as an agent to facilitate the payment of these funds.

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Pt III, Line 4c Believing the College Dream, Realizing the College Dream and PERSIST: ---

Believing the College Dream: ---

Believing the College Dream is a curriculum guide that supports teachers, counselors and community-based organization staffs in their work to increase the expectations of attending college by students in grades 4-8. The curriculum has a focus on low-income students as well as those students who may be the first member of their family to have an opportunity to attend college. The curriculum is free.

It is distributed nationally and in 2012 was downloaded more than 1,400 times from the ECMC Foundation website; thereby, reaching untold numbers of students as exposure to the curriculum cascades through the education community.

ECMC Foundation sponsored three training sessions during 2012 in which more than 400 education professionals were trained to use the curriculum.

Realizing the College Dream: ---

Realizing the College Dream is a curriculum guide that supports teachers, counselors and community-based organization staffs in their work to increase the expectations of attending college by high school students. The curriculum has a focus on low-income students as well as those students who may be the first member of their family to have an opportunity to attend college. The curriculum is free.

It is distributed nationally and in 2012 was downloaded more than 1,200 times from the ECMC Foundation website; thereby, reaching untold numbers of students as exposure to the curriculum cascades

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through the education community. According to a usage study conducted by the Pell Institute, the materials could potentially be having an effect on the lives of hundreds of thousands of students.

ECMC Foundation sponsored two training sessions during 2012 in which more than 200 education professionals were trained.

PERSIST:

PERSIST is a guide for postsecondary educations to help at-risk students successfully navigate the varied aspects of the college experience. This guide includes tools to help to increase the success rates of those college students most at risk for dropping out: first generation college students, those from low-income families, commuter students and nontraditional age students. In 2012 the guide was downloaded more than 900 times from the ECMC Foundation website; thereby, reaching untold numbers of students as exposure to the curriculum cascades through the education community.

ECMC Foundation sponsored two training sessions during 2012 in which more than 200 education professionals were trained.

Pt III, Line 4d Other programs:

Miscellaneous programs and activities for the furtherance of educational opportunities through grants, awards and research on the management of educational debt.

Expenses \$152,062 including grants of \$39,700. Revenue \$0.

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Pt VI, Line 6 ECMC Foundation has one member. The member is ECMC Group, Inc. a Delaware, non-stock, non-profit corporation exempt under section 501(c)(3). There are no stockholders.

Pt VI, Line 7a ECMC Group, Inc. has the right to elect and/or approve all the directors of the ECMC Foundation Board of Directors.

Pt VI, Line 7b ECMC Group, Inc., the sole member of ECMC Foundation, retains the following authority over ECMC Foundation:

1. To authorize amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
2. To approve the strategic and financial plans.
3. To elect and/or approve the members of the Board of Directors.
4. To oversee coordination of programs and services offered.
5. To authorize formation, governance and dissolution.

Pt VI, Line 11a All members of the Board of Directors and executive management are provided a copy of Form 990 to review and provide comments prior to filing. All members of the Board of Directors and executive management are provided with a copy of the final version of Form 990 before it has been filed.

Pt VI, Line 12c Officers, directors and all employees are required to reaffirm on an annual basis their understanding of the company's Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. The affirmation specifically references that the individual will comply with the directives of the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. Conflicts of Interest and disclosure

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of potential conflicts is included in the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. Monitoring and enforcement of the policy is accomplished through the reaffirmation process.

In cases where a potential conflict exists at the officer and key employee levels, the issue is disclosed to the CEO and Director of Corporate Compliance. For potential or real conflicts involving the CEO or a member of the Board of Directors, the disclosure is made to the Board Chair. The Board member or CEO will be required to excuse themselves from deliberation and voting on matters where they may have a conflict of interest.

Pt VI, Line 13 Whistleblower Policy

ECMC Group, Inc. has a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct policy that is affirmed annually by all ECMC Group, Inc. and affiliated companies' officers, directors, and employees.

While there is not a specific whistleblower policy, there is a provision incorporated into the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct policy that binds all employees. The provision states that there can be no repercussions for good faith reporting of potential illegal practices or violations of corporate policies.

ECMC Foundation has established an anonymous whistleblower telephone hotline and website administered by an outside vendor.

Pt VI, Line 15 As noted in Part VII of Form 990 and Schedule J, Part II, the only executive officer compensated by ECMC Foundation was the President, Steven Bumbaugh. All other executive officers' compensation was paid by related organizations.

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The Governance & Compensation Committee of the ECMC Group, Inc.

Board of Directors is wholly comprised of independent,

outside directors. In 2012, the Committee retained executive

compensation experts from Grant Thornton, a global compensation

consulting organization, through Arnold & Porter LLP to identify

appropriate CEO and senior executive compensation packages.

Arnold & Porter LLP provided a written opinion on the

reasonableness of this compensation. The market analysis

performed by Grant Thornton for Arnold & Porter LLP includes

salary and incentive data from an appropriate peer group under

IRS regulations and includes both nonprofit and for profit entities. In

July 2012, Steven Bumbaugh was hired as President of ECMC Foundation. At the

request of the Governance and Compensation Committee, Grant Thornton

identified an appropriate compensation package for the President position.

Pt VI, Line 17 States to file Form 990: New Mexico, Oregon and California.

Pt VI, Line 19 No documents are made available to the public.

Pt VII-A ECMC Foundation Directors do not receive compensation for

their service associated with ECMC Foundation, but do receive

compensation for their service provided to related

organizations-ECMC and ECMC Group, Inc.

With the exception of the President, Steven Bumbaugh, the executive

officers of ECMC Foundation do not receive compensation for their service

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----- associated with ECMC Foundation, but do receive compensation for -----
----- their service provided to related organizations-ECMC and ECMC Group, Inc. -----

----- James Murray, a former Director, had a consulting agreement in 2012. -----

SCHEDULE R
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Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ----- ----- -----					
(2) ----- ----- -----					
(3) ----- ----- -----					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Educational Credit Mgmt Corp 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422 41-1778617	Guarantor	MN	501(c)(3)	Line 9	ECMC Group, Inc.		X
(2) ECMC Group, Inc. 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422 41-1991995	Education Finance	DE	501(c)(3)	Line 11a, I	N/A		X
(3) ----- ----- -----							
(4) ----- ----- -----							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) <u>Premiere Credit of No America, LLC</u> <u>35-2085743</u> <u>2002 Wellesley Blvd</u> <u>Indianapolis, IN 46219</u>	Accounts Receivable Mgmt	IN	N/A	N/A								
(2) <u>Oakdale Student Loan Funding, LLC</u> <u>27-1914648</u> <u>1 Imation Place, Bldg 2</u> <u>Oakdale, MN 55128-3422</u>	Holding FFELP Loans	DE	N/A	N/A								
(3) ----- ----- -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) <u>Oakdale Investment Management Corporation</u> <u>35-2085743</u> <u>1 Imation Place, Bldg 2</u> <u>Oakdale, MN 55128-3422</u>	Holding Investments	DE	ECMC Group, Inc.	C					
(2) <u>ECMC Holdings Corporation</u> <u>41-1991992</u> <u>1 Imation Place, Bldg 2</u> <u>Oakdale, MN 55128-3422</u>	Strategic Oversight	DE	ECMC Group, Inc.	C					
(3) <u>See Cont. Sheet for Sch. R, Part IV</u> ----- -----									

Part IV Continuation of Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership	(I) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
<u>Educational Credit Services Co</u> 41-1992001 ----- 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422	Private Loans	DE	N/A	C					
<u>ECMC Records & Rec Management Corporation</u> 41-1989959 ----- 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422	Document Management	DE	N/A	C					
<u>ECMC Management Services Corporation</u> 41-1989960 ----- 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422	Management Services	DE	N/A	C					
<u>ECMC Technology Services Corporation</u> 41-1989958 ----- 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422	Technology Services	DE	N/A	C					
<u>ECMC Solutions Corporation</u> 27-1854584 ----- 1 Imation Place, Bldg 2 Oakdale, MN 55128-3422	Default Prevention	DE	N/A	C					
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1 a		X
1 b		X
1 c	X	
1 d		X
1 e		X
1 f		X
1 g		X
1 h		X
1 i		X
1 j		X
1 k		X
1 l		X
1 m	X	
1 n	X	
1 o	X	
1 p		X
1 q		X
1 r		X
1 s		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	ECMC Group, Inc	c	53,496,229.	Allocation
(2)	ECMC Group, Inc	m	749,152.	Allocation
(3)	ECMC Group, Inc	o	123,360.	Allocation
(4)	Educational Credit Management Corporation	n	132,972.	Allocation
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----													
(2) ----- ----- -----													
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

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Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990

Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4d (continued)

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.

Code: _____	Description: <u>Other programs are described on Schedule O.</u>
Expenses	<u>152,062.</u>
Grants Of	<u>39,700.</u>
Revenue.	<u>0.</u>

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Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)

New Mexico

Oregon

California

Schedule J - Part III Supplemental Information (continued)

Schedule J - Part III - Supplemental Information (Continuation Sheet)

Line Number	Explanation
<hr/>	<u>Group, Inc.'s annual officer incentive plan requires achievement of stated primary</u>
<hr/>	<u>financial goals, which includes revenues, before any payment to any officer is made.</u>
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<u>Pt I Line 6b</u>	<u>As noted in Part VII of Form 990 and Schedule J, Part II, the only executive</u>
<hr/>	<u>officer compensated by ECMC Foundation was the President, Steven Bumbaugh. All</u>
<hr/>	<u>other executive officers' compensation was paid by related organizations. ECMC</u>
<hr/>	<u>Group, Inc.'s annual officer incentive plan requires achievement of stated key</u>
<hr/>	<u>performance metrics, which includes net earnings before any payment to any officer is made.</u>
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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN - APPROVED

We received and approved your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return, for the return (form) and tax period identified above. Your extended due date to file your return is **November 15, 2013**.

When it's time to file your Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF or 1120-POL, you should consider filing electronically. Electronic filing is the fastest, easiest and most accurate way to file your return. For more information, visit the Charities and Nonprofit web at www.irs.gov/eo. This site will provide information about:

- The type of returns that can be filed electronically,
- approved e-File providers, and
- if you are required to file electronically.

If you have any questions, please call us at the number shown above, or you may write us at the address shown at the top of this letter.