Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2006, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable
- [X] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Final return
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: EQUALITY FEDERATION INSTITUTE

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 2069A MISSION ST

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: SAN FRANCISCO CA 94110

D Employer identification number: 81-0670151

E Telephone number: (877)790-2674

F Accounting method: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [ ] Yes [ ] No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check ▶ [ ] if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

G Website: ▶WWW.EQUALITYFEDERATION.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ [X] 501(c)(3) ◀(insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check here ▶ [ ] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $25,000 A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 407,708

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	372,801		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e	**Total** (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash $ 372,801 noncash $)			1e	372,801
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	34,864
3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	43
5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a			6c	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8c		
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)			8d	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ [ ]				
a	Gross revenue (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	
12	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	407,708
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	130,451
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	30,484
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	15,416
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) STM103			16	7,141
17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	183,492
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	224,216
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	(19,549)
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	204,667

Revenue / Expenses / Net Assets

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Part II **Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash $ ______ noncash $ ______) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22a				
22 b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ ______ noncash $ ______) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22b				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	45,151	34,126	6,359	4,666
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b				
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	19,031	14,652	2,627	1,752
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29	5,763	4,380	807	576
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	3,311			3,311
31 Accounting fees	31	1,781		1,781	
32 Legal fees	32	5,344		5,344	
33 Supplies	33	1,272		1,272	
34 Telephone	34	2,741	2,083	384	274
35 Postage and shipping	35	491	24	435	32
36 Occupancy	36	5,333	4,053	747	533
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	307		307	
38 Printing and publications	38	123	10	52	61
39 Travel	39	15,709	15,209		500
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	35,878	35,878		
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): STM167		6,795	4,284	1,687	824
a RECRUITMENT	43a	585		585	
b BANK SERVICE CHARGE	43b	61		61	
c CONFERENCE CALLS	43c	727	552	102	73
d CONSULTANT/CONSTITUENT T	43d	20,000	15,200	2,800	2,000
e BOARD MEETING EXPENSE	43e	4,974		4,974	
f BANKCARD/ONLINE FR FEE	43f	814			814
g TAXES LICENSES PERMITS	43g	160		160	
44 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	176,351	130,451	30,484	15,416

Joint Costs. Check ▶ ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ ______, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services $ ______;
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ______; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising $ ______

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 100 All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others)
a See SERVICES (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	130,447
b (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
c (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
d (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . ▶	130,447

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

	Line	Description			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing			1,160	45	13,950
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments				46	21,294
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47a	200,000			
	b	Less· allowance for doubtful accounts	47b			47c	200,000
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
	49	Grants receivable				49	
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50a	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)				50b	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use				52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				53	
	54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54a	
	b	Investments - other securities (attach schedule) ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54b	
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a				
	b	Less· accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c	
	56	Investments - other (attach schedule)				56	
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b			57c	
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶)				58	
	59	**Total assets** (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58			1,160	59	235,244
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,577	60	2,305
	61	Grants payable				61	
	62	Deferred revenue				62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)				64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ STM121)			19,132	65	28,272
	66	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 60 through 65			20,709	66	30,577
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted			(19,549)	67	4,667
	68	Temporarily restricted			0	68	200,000
	69	Permanently restricted			0	69	0
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				72	
	73	**Total net assets or fund balances.** Add lines 67 through 69 **or** lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) **must** equal line 19 and column (B) **must** equal line 21)			(19,549)	73	204,667
	74	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.** Add lines 66 and 73			1,160	74	235,244

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:				
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1			
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2			
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3			
4	Other (specify)	b4			
	Add lines b1 through b4			b	
c	Subtract line b from line a			c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1			
2	Other (specify)	d2			
	Add lines d1 and d2			d	
e	**Total revenue** (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d ▶			e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17.				
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1			
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2			
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3			
4	Other (specify)	b4			
	Add lines b1 through b4			b	
c	Subtract line b from line a			c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1			
2	Other (specify):	d2			
	Add lines d1 and d2			d	
e	**Total expenses** (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d ▶			e	

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See 990 OFOV				

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

			Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ 13			
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b		X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization" STM126	75c	X	
	If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions			
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions)

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	78b	N/A	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ EQUALITY FEDERATION and check whether it is ☒ exempt **or** ☐ nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions.) 81a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

			Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III) 82b			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	85b	N/A	
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b			
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter **a** Gross income from members or shareholders 87a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b			
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI ▶	88b		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ______ , section 4912 ▶ ______ , section 4955 ▶ ______			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ ______			
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ ______			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		X

90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions) 90b 1

91 a The books are in care of ▶ % ML ASSOCIATES LLC Telephone no ▶ 310-385-7300

Located at ▶ 8581 S MONICA 504 WEST HOLLYWOOD CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 90069

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ ______			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			

Part VI Other Information (continued)

			Yes	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?	91c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶	92		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a TRAINING CONFERENCE					34,864
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments			14	43	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				43	34,864

105 **Total** (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶ 34,907

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND TRAINING TO STATE LEADERS

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to **(b)**, file Form 8870 **and** Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI **Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)

		Yes	No
106	Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
	Totals			

		Yes	No
107	Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
	Totals			

		Yes	No
108	Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?		

Please Sign Here

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

Toni Broaddus — Signature of officer — Date 11/13/07

TONI BROADDUS, EXECUTIVE DIR

Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date 11-12-2007	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4	ML Associates LLC 9056 Santa Monica Blvd., #307 West Hollywood, CA 90069	EIN	Phone no. 310-385-7300

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information -- (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization: EQUALITY FEDERATION INSTITUTE

Employer identification number: 81-0670151

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services . . . . ▶

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms If there are none, enter "None" See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other contractors receiving over $50,000 for other services . . . . ▶

Part III **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions)

			Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶$ ______ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)	1		X
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		X
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		X
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶			
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶			
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶			
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶			

Part IV **Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)

7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►**

10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)

11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)

11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)

12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc , 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that descibes the type of supporting organization.
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	**(b)** Employer identification number (EIN)	**(c)** Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	**(d)** Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents? Yes	No	**(e)** Amount of support
Total . . . . ►					

14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A **Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.)	31,547				31,547
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	31,547				31,547
24 Line 23 minus line 17	31,547				31,547
25 Enter 1% of line 23	315				

26 **Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:** a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ 26a 631

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ 26b

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test· Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c 31,547

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 ______ 19 0
22 0 26b ______ ▶ 26d 0

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e 31,547

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ 26f 100.00%

27 **Organizations described on line 12:** a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2005) ______ (2004) ______ (2003) ______ (2002) ______

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of **(1)** the amount on line 25 for the year or **(2)** $5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) **Do not file this list with your return.** After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in **(1)** or **(2)**, enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year

(2005) ______ (2004) ______ (2003) ______ (2002) ______

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 ______ 16 ______
17 ______ 20 ______ 21 ______ ▶ 27c

d Add Line 27a total ______ and line 27b total ______ ▶ 27d

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ 27e

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f 0

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27g %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ 27h %

28 **Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V **Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

			Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4 05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A **Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 10 of the instructions.)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ▶ a [ ] if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check ▶ b [ ] if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table-	41		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0	

If the amount on line 40 is-	The lobbying nontaxable amount is-
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 40
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B **Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)			
c Media advertisements			0
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**.)			0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and key employees for the year even if they were not compensated.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
TONI BROADDUS 2069A MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94110	EXECUTIVE DIR 40	STMA01 45,151	0	0
CARMEN VAZQUEZ 16 W 22ND ST 2ND FLR NEW YORK NY 10010	CHAIR 1	STMA02 0	0	0
JEREMY PITTMAN 11 BEACON STREET STE BOSTON MA 02108	TREASURER 1	STMA03 0	0	0
JULIE BRUEGGEMANN 438 N SKINKER BLVD ST LOUIS MO 63130	DIRECTOR 1	STMA04 0	0	0
ALEXIS BIZMAN PO BOX 25683 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87125	SECRETARY 1	STMA05 0	0	0
JOSH FRIEDES 209 HARVARD AVE E SEATTLE WA 98102	DIRECTOR 1	STMA06 0	0	0
MONICA MEYER 310 38TH ST 204 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55409	DIRECTOR 1	STMA07 0	0	0
LYNN BOWMAN PO BOX 345 NEW ALBANY OH 43054	DIRECTOR 1	STMA08 0	0	0
IAN PALMQUIST PO BOX 28768 RALEIGH NC 27611	DIRECTOR 1	STMA09 0	0	0
STRATTON POLLITZER PO BOX 13124 ST PETERSBURG FL 33733	VICE CHAIR 1	STMA10 0	0	0
STACY SOBEL 1211 CHESTNUT ST STE PHILADELPHIA PA 19107	DIRECTOR 1	STMA11 0	0	0
RHONDA WHITE PO BOX 330895 NASHVILLE TN 37203	DIRECTOR 1	STMA12 0	0	0
SEAN KOSOFSKY 19641 W SEVEN MILE R DETROIT MI 48219	DIRECTOR 1	STMA13 0	0	0
HOWARD BAYLESS PO BOX 13733 BIRMINGHAM AL 35202	DIRECTOR 1	STMA14 0	0	0

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PART III EXEMPT PURPOSE STMT 100

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EQUALITY FEDERATION INSTITUTE PROVIDES LEADERSHIP SERVICES, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO STATE LEADERS WORKING TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE.

SpecialEventsSchedule STATEMENT 03

Description	Amount
TOTAL:	

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Statement #103

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 16
PAYMENT TO AFFILIATES LIST

Name	EQUALITY NEW MEXICO
Address	1410 COAL AVE SW
	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87104
Amount	$7,141
Purpose	FISCAL SPONSOR ADMIN SVCS

PG 01
Statement #121

FORM 990, SCH FOR PART IV, LINE 65
OTHER LIABILITIES SCHEDULE 2

Description	Beginning of year	End of year
ACCRUED PAYROLL	1,674	
ACCRUED PAID LEAVE	718	807
DUE TO/FROM C4	16,740	27,465
TOTAL	19,132	28,272

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FORM 990, PART V-A, LINE 75c
COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

Statement #126

Name	TONI BROADDUS
Related Organization	EQUALITY FEDERATION
EIN	81-0670152
Relationship	RELATED
Compensation amount	$7,350
Benefit contribution	$
Expense account	$
Compensation desc.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RELATED ORGANIZATION

PG01

990 PART II, LINE 43
OTHER EXPENSES (OVERFLOW)

Statement #167

Description	Total	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
SMALL EQUIPMENT	2,327	1,768	326	233
OTHER TAXES	10		10	
WORKERS COMP INS	906	688	127	91
CONFERENCE AND EVENT	650	400		250
PAYROLL EXPENSE	65		65	
FUNDRAISING EXP	250			250
SCHOLARSHIPS	1,253	1,253		
WEBSITE INTERNET	324	140	184	
ED MATERIALS	35	35		
MISC EXP	975		975	
TOTAL	6,795	4,284	1,687	824

Statement #A01

TONI BROADDUS

Explanation
SALARIED EMPLOYEE

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FEIN

Statement #A02

CARMEN VAZQUEZ

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A03

JEREMY PITTMAN

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A04

JULIE BRUEGGEMANN

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

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Statement #A05

ALEXIS BIZMAN

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A06

JOSH FRIEDES

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A07

MONICA MEYER

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

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Statement #A08

LYNN BOWMAN

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A09

IAN PALMQUIST

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A10

STRATTON POLLITZER

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A11

STACY SOBEL

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A12

RHONDA WHITE

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

Statement #A13

SEAN KOSOFSKY

Explanation
VOLUNTEER

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Statement #A14

HOWARD BAYLESS

Explanation
VOLUNTEER