

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2016)



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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the National Energy Education Development Project, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the National Energy Education Project, Inc. (NEED), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the National Energy Education Project, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited NEED's December 31, 2016, financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated August 17, 2017. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary schedule of functional expenses on page 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Raffa, P.C.

Washington, DC March 22, 2018

Raffa, P.C.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information as of December 31, 2016)

	2017			2016		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	572,584	\$	402,713		
Certificates of deposit		302,795		301,115		
Grants and contributions receivable		417,591		708,377		
Inventory		112,996		125,415		
Prepaid expenses		18,276		13,873		
Property and equipment, net		6,542		8,160		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,430,784	\$	1,559,653		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	402,441	\$	220,541		
Refundable advances and deferred revenue		3,150		43,527		
Deferred rent		6,240		2,073		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		411,831		266,141		
Net Assets						
Unrestricted		162,549		185,631		
Temporarily restricted		856,404		1,107,881		
TOTAL NET ASSETS		1,018,953		1,293,512		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	1,430,784	\$	1,559,653		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2016)

REVENUE AND SUPPORT Grants, contracts and contributions Conference and youth awards Curriculum and kit sales In-kind contributions Interest income Other income Net assets released from restrictions: Satisfaction of purpose restrictions Satisfaction of time restrictions	3 2 1,2	03,874 68,753 27,583 33,750 3,752 33,133 95,439 20,000	emporarily Restricted 1,063,962 (1,295,439) (20,000)	\$ 2017 Total 3,267,836 368,753 227,583 33,750 3,752 33,133	\$ 2016 Total 2,919,622 329,297 191,920 42,150 1,991 28,082
TOTAL REVENUE				_	_
AND SUPPORT	4,1	86,284	(251,477)	3,934,807	3,513,062
EXPENSES Program Services:					
Workshops and conferences	1,2	51,630	-	1,251,630	1,115,647
Program administration	1,0	08,521	-	1,008,521	969,493
Kits and materials	1,0	00,764	-	1,000,764	980,666
Youth awards	4	02,762	-	402,762	422,460
Curriculum development	2	21,999	-	221,999	247,295
Training conferences		46,281	-	146,281	196,018
Program development		77,781	 	 77,781	 67,670
Total Program Services	4,1	09,738	 	 4,109,738	 3,999,249
Supporting Services:					
General and administrative		54,308	-	54,308	58,430
Fundraising		45,320	-	45,320	46,499
Total Supporting Services		99,628		99,628	 104,929
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,2	09,366	 	 4,209,366	 4,104,178
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(23,082)	(251,477)	(274,559)	(591,116)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1	85,631	1,107,881	1,293,512	1,884,628
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1	62,549	\$ 856,404	\$ 1,018,953	\$ 1,293,512

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2016)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

	 2017	 2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (274,559)	\$ (591,116)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,311	2,281
Decrease in assets and liabilities:		
Grants and contributions receivable	290,786	406,418
Inventory	12,419	21,783
Prepaid expenses	(4,403)	1,700
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	181,900	396
Refundable advances and deferred revenue	(40,377)	17,780
Deferred rent	4,167	 (6,170)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 174,244	 (146,928)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from matured certificates of deposit	170,714	295,316
Reinvestment of proceeds from matured certificates of deposits	(170,714)	(185,688)
Reinvested interest on certificates of deposit	(1,680)	(1,674)
Purchases of property and equipment	 (2,693)	 (1,317)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 (4,373)	106,637
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	169,871	(40,291)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	402,713	443,004
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 572,584	\$ 402,713

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The National Energy Education Development Project, Inc. (NEED) was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia on November 20, 1991. NEED develops and provides comprehensive trainings and curricula on energy resources to teachers and students nationwide. NEED also annually conducts a national awards program to recognize excellence in energy programming. These activities are funded primarily through grants, contracts and contributions from major energy-related corporations and associations; federal, state and local governments; local sponsors; and school districts throughout the United States.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of NEED have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include money market funds and highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less.

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit with initial maturities of more than three months are not considered cash equivalents. These certificates of deposit are recorded in the financial statements at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair Value Measurement

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) and requires disclosures about fair value measurement for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The ASC emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and therefore a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurement, the ASC established a fair value hierarchy based upon the transparency of the inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. These inputs may be observable, whereby market participant assumptions are developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, whereby market participant assumptions are developed by the reporting entity based on the best information available in the circumstances.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible at the measurement date.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value Measurement (continued)

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, including the reporting entity's own assumptions in determining the fair value measurement.

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, only NEED's certificates of deposit, as described in Note 3 of these financial statements, were measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

Grants and Contributions Receivable

NEED uses the allowance method to record potentially uncollectible grants and contributions receivable. The allowance is based on management's analysis of specific accounts and promises to give. A provision for doubtful accounts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

<u>Inventory</u>

Inventory, which consists of printed materials and educational kits, is valued at the lower of cost or market using the average cost method.

Property and Equipment and Related Depreciation

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation on computers, furniture and equipment is provided for on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to seven years. The cost of property and equipment retired or disposed of is removed from the accounts along with the related accumulated depreciation, and any gain or loss is reflected in income or expense in the accompanying statement of activities. Major additions are capitalized, while replacements, maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed as incurred.

Classification of Net Assets

The net assets of NEED are reported as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets represent the portion of expendable funds that are available for support of NEED's operations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are specifically restricted by donors for various purposes or time periods.

Revenue Recognition

Grants and contributions are reported as revenue in the year in which the payments are received and/or unconditional promises to give are made. NEED reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted grants and contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period in which they are received are reported as unrestricted revenue and support. Grants and contributions that have been committed to NEED, but have not been received as of year-end, are reflected as grants and contributions receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Revenue from grants and contracts treated as exchange transactions is recognized as costs are incurred on the basis of direct costs plus allowable indirect expenses. Revenue recognized on these grants and contracts for which billings have not been presented to or collected from the awarding agency is included in grants and contributions receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position. Funds received in advance, but not yet expended, are reflected as refundable advances in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Revenue and the related costs of the conference and youth awards are recognized in the year in which the conference is held or youth awards are awarded.

Curriculum and kit sales are recorded as revenue when the related materials are shipped.

In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions consist of contributed materials and legal services. The value of the in-kind contributions is recorded as revenue and expenses at the estimated fair value as of the date of receipt or the date the services were provided. The amount is included in in-kind contributions in the accompanying statement of activities.

Functional Expense Allocation

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited on the basis of actual labor costs.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Grants and Contributions Receivable

Grants and contributions receivable are from various organizations and are due within one year. All amounts are deemed to be fully collectible.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

3. Certificates of Deposit

The following table summarizes NEED's certificates of deposit measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2017, aggregated by the fair value hierarchy level with which those measurements were made:

		Quoted Prices in Active		
		Markets for	Significant	
		Identical	Other	Significant
		Assets/	Observable	Unobservable
		Liabilities	Inputs	Inputs
	Fair Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 302,795	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 302,795	<u>\$</u>

The certificates of deposit are recorded at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable characteristics.

4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2017:

Computer equipment	\$	101,597
Office furniture and equipment		45,978
Total Property and Equipment		147,575
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(141,033)
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$</u>	6,542

During the year ended December 31, 2017, NEED recorded depreciation expense related to property and equipment of \$4,311.

5. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

As of December 31, 2017, temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes:

Program-restricted:	
Workshops and conferences	\$ 293,986
Program administration	488,668
Kits and materials	 73,750
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 856,404

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

6. Commitments, Risks and Contingencies

Office Leases

NEED has a noncancelable operating lease for its office space in Manassas, Virginia, which is set to expire on April 30, 2021. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$2,983 in the first year, with annual increases thereafter.

In addition, NEED had a noncancelable operating lease agreement for its second office and a warehouse location in Roanoke, Virginia, which expired on February 28, 2017. On April 10, 2017, NEED entered into an amendment to the noncancelable operating lease effective March 1, 2017, to extend the lease term to February 29, 2022. The amended lease calls for monthly payments of \$5,285 in the first year, with annual increases thereafter.

The terms of both leases provide for a 3% increase in future minimum rental payments. Under GAAP, all fixed rent increases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The difference between this expense and the required lease payments is reflected as deferred rent in the accompanying statement of financial position. Rent expense was \$104,182 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The future minimum lease payments required under these leases were as follows as of December 31, 2017:

For the Year Ending					
December 31,	_ <u>R</u>	<u>oanoke</u>	M	<u>anassas</u>	 Total
2018	\$	65,004	\$	37,602	\$ 102,606
2019		66,954		38,730	105,684
2020		68,963		39,892	108,855
2021		71,031		13,428	84,459
2022		11,896		-	11,896
Total	<u>\$</u>	283,848	\$	129,652	\$ 413,500

Concentration of Credit Risk

NEED maintains its cash and cash equivalents with commercial financial institutions, which aggregate balance may exceed, at times, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured limit of \$250,000 per depositor per institution. As of December 31, 2017, NEED's account balances exceeded the maximum limit insured by the FDIC by approximately \$280,000. NEED monitors the creditworthiness of these institutions and has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents.

7. In-Kind Contributions

During the year ended December 31, 2017, NEED received in-kind contributions consisting of contributed materials and legal services. These in-kind contributions are recognized as revenue and expense in the accompanying statement of activities at their estimated fair value, as provided by the donor at the date of receipt. For the year ended December 31, 2017, in-kind contributions consisted of \$30,000 of contributed materials and \$3,750 of contributed legal services.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

8. Pension Plan

NEED maintains a Section 403(b) pension benefit plan for its employees. NEED's matching tax-sheltered annuity plan allows for a pretax employee contribution up to the maximum amount currently permitted by law and a 100% employer match up to 6% of compensation. The plan provides for immediate vesting for employees. Pension expense was \$45,100 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

9. Line of Credit

NEED has a revolving line of credit agreement with a bank. The line of credit has a borrowing limit of \$75,000 and is renewable annually. Funds drawn against this line of credit accrue interest at a variable rate based on the prime rate established by the bank plus 0.75%, which totaled 7.5% at December 31, 2017. The line of credit is secured by NEED's certificates of deposit. As of December 31, 2017, NEED had no outstanding balance on this line of credit.

10. Income Taxes

NEED is exempt from the payment of taxes on income other than net unrelated business income under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No provision for income taxes is required for the year ended December 31, 2017, as NEED had no net unrelated business income.

NEED follows the authoritative guidance relating to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes included in FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*. These provisions provide consistent guidance for the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribe a threshold of "more likely than not" for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. NEED performed an evaluation of uncertainty in income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2017, and determined that there were no matters that would require recognition in the financial statements or that may have any effect on its tax-exempt status. As of December 31, 2017, the statute of limitations for tax years ended December 31, 2014 through 2016, remains open with the U.S. federal jurisdiction or the various states and local jurisdictions in which NEED files tax returns. It is NEED's policy to recognize interest and/or penalties related to uncertainty in income taxes, if any, in income tax expense. As of December 31, 2017, NEED had no accruals for interest and/or penalties.

11. Prior Year Summarized Financial Information

The accompanying financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with NEED's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

12. Reclassification

Certain 2016 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2017 financial statement presentation.

13. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, NEED has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events identified through March 22, 2018, which require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.



SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2016)

	Program Services						Supportin	g Services				
	Workshops and Conferences	Program Administration	Kits and Materials	Youth Awards	Curriculum Development	Training Conferences	Program Development	Total Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	2017 Total	2016 Total
Personnel costs	\$ 249,038	\$ 672,254	\$ 121,370	\$ 16,717	\$ 194,532	\$ 16,766	\$ 42,845	\$ 1,313,522	\$ 35,992	\$ 24,774	\$ 1,374,288	\$ 1,319,723
Kit purchases	-	-	604,764	-	-	-	-	604,764	-	-	604,764	554,719
Travel	297,309	49,326	69	43,761	199	36,443	5,858	432,965	85	5,847	438,897	387,239
Youth awards	-	-	-	305,011	-	-	-	305,011	-	-	305,011	307,970
Conferences and workshops	217,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	217,607	-	-	217,607	198,896
Postage and shipping	98,468	13,238	43,372	1,190	1,540	4,652	466	162,926	453	411	163,790	162,294
Computer equipment and office supplies	65,598	39,371	2,466	26,110	2,714	1,221	7,662	145,142	1,638	7,463	154,243	155,774
Professional services	6,592	121,222	3,213	443	5,150	444	4,159	141,223	3,928	3,681	148,832	139,210
Substitute pay	141,289	-	-	-	-	-	100	141,389	-	100	141,489	166,052
Curriculum purchases	-	-	140,273	-	-	-	-	140,273	-	-	140,273	205,473
Scholarships, awards and grants	108,213	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	110,713	-	-	110,713	95,135
Rent	6,381	17,225	69,198	428	4,985	430	1,098	99,745	3,802	635	104,182	92,885
Training Conference	-	-	-	-	-	83,924	-	83,924	-	-	83,924	123,293
Stipends	44,981	7,800	-	2,004	500	1,250	-	56,535	-	-	56,535	29,800
Program administration	-	36,037	-	-	-	-	-	36,037	-	-	36,037	37,302
Telephone and communications	3,295	12,427	4,621	238	2,378	190	500	23,649	1,681	296	25,626	28,017
Dues and subscriptions	1,422	10,354	708	3,372	1,865	72	392	18,185	633	315	19,133	13,002
Office equipment rental	2,722	7,349	4,026	183	2,126	183	468	17,057	1,622	271	18,950	19,115
Repairs and maintenance	2,187	5,905	4,091	147	1,709	147	376	14,562	1,303	218	16,083	16,771
Insurance	2,409	6,503	1,174	162	1,882	162	414	12,706	1,435	240	14,381	13,629
Program development	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,940	12,940	-	780	13,720	11,796
Bank service charges	1,292	3,486	629	87	1,009	87	222	6,812	770	128	7,710	6,735
Utilities	726	1,960	354	49	567	49	125	3,830	432	72	4,334	4,541
Depreciation	722	1,949	352	48	564	49	124	3,808	431	72	4,311	2,281
Printing and copying	926	1,471	55	308	233	210	20	3,223	68	11	3,302	10,763
Other expenses	453	644	29	4	46	2	12	1,190	35	6	1,231	1,763
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,251,630	\$ 1,008,521	\$ 1,000,764	\$ 402,762	\$ 221,999	\$ 146,281	\$ 77,781	\$ 4,109,738	\$ 54,308	\$ 45,320	\$ 4,209,366	\$ 4,104,178