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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
U.S. DREAM ACADEMY, INC.
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
5950 SYMPHONY WOODS ROAD 504
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

D Employer identification number
59-3514841

E Telephone number
410-772-7143

G Gross receipts \$ **2,650,310.**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

F Name and address of principal officer: **C. DIANE WALLACE BOOKER**
SAME AS C ABOVE

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.USDREAMACADEMY.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **2000** **M State of legal domicile:** **MD**

H(c) Group exemption number

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	YOUTH EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS	
	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	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	50
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	347
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,888,073.	Current Year 2,563,758.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	32.	309.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-173,307.	-148,813.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,714,798.	2,415,254.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,574,900.	1,546,257.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	342,213.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	919,042.	1,027,609.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,493,942.	2,573,866.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	220,856.	-158,612.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,450,999.	End of Year 1,204,162.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	360,996.	272,771.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,090,003.	931,391.	

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: *C. Diane Wallace Booker* Date: *9/12/17*
C. DIANE WALLACE BOOKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only:
 Print/Type preparer's name: **KRISTEN SIMPSON** Preparer's signature: **KRISTEN SIMPSON** Date: **09/12/17** Check if self-employed: PTIN: **P01268482**
 Firm's name: **CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM LLC** Firm's EIN: **72-1396621**
 Firm's address: **TWO RIVERWAY, FLOOR 15 HOUSTON, TX 77056** Phone no.: **713-621-8090**

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