

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>THE ELLIS SCHOOL DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1947</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1947</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE ELLIS SCHOOL</u> <u>6425 FIFTH AVENUE</u> <u>PITTSBURGH, PA 15206-4419</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-0965329</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>412-661-5992</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-0965329</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>412-661-5992</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/27/2022	LAUREN BEDELL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	237
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	103
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	113
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	131
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	244
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	244
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	244
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2L 2G 2M 2F			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ELLIS SCHOOL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965329

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	500907	152	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	6043811
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	9654609

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	6162736
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	6148	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	209885	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	477426	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	19451	

▶ PLAN SERVICE CREDIT

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	712910
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	6875646
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	362457	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	468106	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1272	

▶ PLAN SERVICE FEES

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	831835
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	6043811
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3062

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
22	BROKER	35608	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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730 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	250	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TIAA-CREF</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>326250</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan THE ELLIS SCHOOL DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ELLIS SCHOOL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965329	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	41125	39807
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	267721	326250
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	18960019	21454601
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	6162736	6043811
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	25431601 27864469
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	25431601 27864469

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	332508
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	439459
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	771967
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	2006
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	25294
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	27300
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1040242
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	1040242
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		48642
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2044836
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3932987
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1441374	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	42765	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1484139
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	15980	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		15980
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1500119
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		2432868
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **SISTERSON & CO. LLP**

(2) EIN: **25-1467156**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan THE ELLIS SCHOOL DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ELLIS SCHOOL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965329

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 82-2826183		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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Years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
The Ellis School Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Ellis School Defined Contribution Retirement Plan ("Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statement of assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2021 Financial Statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained a certification from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equity Funds, a qualified institution, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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- The information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compare such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 1, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Sisterson & Co. LLP

September 21, 2022

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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments		
Investments, at fair value (Note 5)	\$ 27,123,008	\$ 24,747,184
Investments, at contract value (Note 6)	<u>701,654</u>	<u>643,292</u>
Total investments	27,824,662	25,390,476
Notes receivable from participants	<u>39,807</u>	<u>41,125</u>
Assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 27,864,469</u>	<u>\$ 25,431,601</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year ended December 31, 2021	2020
Additions to assets attributed to		
Investment income		
Dividends and interest	\$ 1,065,536	\$ 635,974
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,093,478	2,305,644
Interest on notes receivable from participants	2,006	2,251
Contributions		
Participants	439,459	442,933
Employer (Note 1)	332,508	319,382
Total additions	<u>3,932,987</u>	<u>3,706,184</u>
Deductions from assets attributed to		
Benefits paid to participants	1,484,139	1,860,328
Administrative expenses and fees	15,980	10,916
Total deductions	<u>1,500,119</u>	<u>1,871,244</u>
Net additions to assets available for benefits	2,432,868	1,834,940
Assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>25,431,601</u>	<u>23,596,661</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 27,864,469</u>	<u>\$ 25,431,601</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE ELLIS SCHOOL DEFINED
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of The Ellis School Defined Contribution Retirement Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a contributory defined contribution plan established to provide retirement benefits for substantially all eligible employees of The Ellis School ("School"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

An employee becomes eligible to participate in the Plan beginning on his/her date of hire and attaining the age of 21. Nonresident aliens, employees working fewer than 20 hours per week and 1,000 hours per year, student employees, and employees who are contributing to another defined contribution plan sponsored by the School are excluded from the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may direct the School to contribute a deferral of their annual compensation to the Plan, subject to overall limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the Plan year are eligible under the IRC to make additional catch-up contributions (limited to \$6,500 for 2021 and 2020). Participants may elect to designate some or all of their deferred salary contributions as Roth deferral contributions subject to the same rules applicable to pre-tax deferral contributions. These deferred salary contributions are reported as participant contributions in the financial statements. In addition, participants who receive qualified distributions from another qualified plan may be able to rollover such distributions into the Plan. There were no rollover contributions into the Plan in 2021 or 2020.

The School contributes to the Plan a matching amount equal to a percentage of an employee's deferrals based on years of service, which ranges from 5% to 7%. In applying this percentage, only deferrals up to 2% of compensation will be considered. Matching contributions for 2021 and 2020 were \$332,508 and \$319,382, respectively.

Participants direct all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are applied to group retirement annuity certificates issued to each participant under group retirement trusts established by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equity Funds ("TIAA-CREF"), the Plan's custodian and trustee. The funds are held, invested, and disbursed by TIAA-CREF. Participants have the option of transferring fund balances among CREF accounts or to a TIAA annuity prior to retirement.

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's deferred salary contributions, School matching contributions, and an allocation of Plan earnings based on the investment options selected by the participant. Each participant's account is reduced by participant withdrawals, an allocation of any administrative expenses and fees paid by the Plan, and an allocation of Plan losses based on investment options selected by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferred salary contributions and School matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Loans to participants

Plan loans are issued as separate contracts as contemplated under IRC Section 72(p)(5) and do not represent Plan assets. Loans are collateralized using a participant's account balance in an amount equal to 110% of the outstanding loan balance. Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of his/her account balance subject to annuity contract and Plan provisions. Loan terms range from one to five years in one-year increments (up to ten years for the purchase of the participant's primary residence). The participant pays principal and interest ratably, and each payment will reduce amounts collateralized by the borrowing participant's account balance. Loan balances outstanding from participants were \$4,435 and \$27,793 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The note receivable is secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably on a monthly basis for the life of the note.

The notes receivable from participants are reported as the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. The interest rate on notes receivable from participants ranged from 4.25% to 5.75% during 2021 and 2020.

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

Notes receivable from participants (continued)

Participants are required to repay the full outstanding balance of their loans if employment is terminated or if the Plan is terminated. If the participant is unable to repay the loan, the Plan will treat the remaining outstanding balance on the loan as a deemed distribution.

Payment of benefits

Participants are entitled to withdraw from their vested account prior to retirement due to disability, death, hardship, or termination of employment. Upon reaching normal retirement age, participants may elect distributions from their accounts via single lump-sum cash payment or through an annuity benefit.

Benefit annuities provided by the Plan are paid from assets available for benefits and are determined as annuity units, based on age, his/her elected income option, and the current value of the annuity units, after converting a participant's account balance. The dollar value of a benefit annuity, and therefore the amount of each payment, is adjusted annually based on investment performance, mortality, and expense provisions.

Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the School may terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Administrative expenses and fees

The School may pay some Plan administration expenses with its own assets rather than using Plan assets. To the extent the School does not pay Plan expenses with its own assets, the Plan generally will pay the expenses of Plan administration and will assess the expenses paid against the accounts of all participants in the Plan.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for a fully benefit-responsive investment contract and stable value fund, which are reported at contract value (see Note 6)). See Note 5 for fair value measurement disclosures.

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Dividend and interest income is recorded when received. All gains and losses (realized and unrealized), on investments recorded at fair value, bought or sold as well as held during the year, are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments reported on the statements of changes in assets available for benefits.

The Plan provides for various investment options that are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the fair value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of assets available for benefits.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Subsequent events

The Plan evaluates events and transactions occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements for matters requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements consider events through September 21, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 - INCOME TAX STATUS

Effective August 1, 2016, the Plan executed an adoption agreement under a prototype plan. The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan intends to apply for a determination letter once the IRS opens such a program. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 403(b).

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and have concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Plan management believes they are no longer subject to income tax examinations for periods prior to 2018.

NOTE 4 - CERTIFICATION

The asset information contained in the financial statements and Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year has been certified as accurate and complete by TIAA-CREF, the Plan’s custodian and trustee.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Plan provides participants the opportunity to direct both participant and employer contributions into separate investment funds. However, investment managers have the authority to make investment decisions within each fund.

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NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on the extent of market price observability.

Level I – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The Plan’s investments in TIAA-CREF Funds, CREF Accounts, TIAA Real Estate, and mutual funds are classified as Level I.

Level II – Pricing inputs are other than quoted market prices included within Level I, however, are observable, either directly or indirectly for the investment. The Plan was not invested in any Level II investments as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Level III – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. The Plan’s investment in the TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity is classified as Level III. The fair value of the TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity is equal to the cumulative contributions invested plus a guaranteed rate of interest credited over the term based upon the rate declared when a contribution is made. Crediting rates are a combination of a guaranteed rate and an annually established discretionary rate. Additionally, the discretionary rate applied to contributions received during a reporting period may vary from the discretionary rate applied to account balances at the end of the prior reporting period. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the rate was 2.95% . When the accumulated value is converted to an annuity, it is converted to a present value annuity based upon the participant’s life expectancy. Contract value approximates a discounted cash flow calculated using an appropriate risk-adjusted market discount rate, which correlates closely with TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity’s historical credit rates.

The valuations of the Plan’s investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, are as follows:

	<u>Level</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
TIAA-CREF Funds	I	\$ 9,717,778	\$ 8,834,614
CREF Accounts	I	8,611,144	7,574,893
TIAA Real Estate	I	326,250	267,721
Mutual funds	I	3,125,679	2,550,511
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	III	<u>5,342,157</u>	<u>5,519,445</u>
		<u>\$ 27,123,008</u>	<u>\$ 24,747,184</u>

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NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

The Plan had net transfers of \$56,125 and \$86,353 out of Level III during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Benefit payments totaling \$314,753 and \$410,574 were made out of Level III during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 6 - BENEFIT RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTS

Plan participants have entered into the TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive Annuity (“TIAA Traditional”) and the TIAA Stable Value Fund (“Stable Value”), both fully benefit responsive annuity contracts with TIAA. TIAA maintains TIAA Traditional contributions in a general account and Stable Value contributions in a non-unitized separate account. Both accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. TIAA is contractually obligated to repay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

TIAA Traditional is an unallocated fixed annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. TIAA Traditional provides a guarantee of principal, and guaranteed minimum rate of interest (generally 3%, but in some recent contracts between 1% and 3%) and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the “declaration year”, which begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Contributions to a participant’s account purchases a guaranteed amount of lifetime annuity income. When a participant’s account in the TIAA Traditional is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation to the Plan.

Stable Value is a fixed rate group annuity contract issued by TIAA. The contract provides a guaranteed minimum rate of interest of between 1% and 3% before deductions for contract fees with the potential for crediting of additional interest above the guaranteed minimum. Additional interest can be declared by the TIAA Board of Trustees, and remains in effect for six-month periods and is not guaranteed for future periods.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan to present these fully benefit responsive annuity contracts at contract value on the statements of assets available for benefits. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the contract (except that immediate transfers from Stable Value cannot be made to competing investment options pursuant to the contract’s “equity wash” provisions).

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NOTE 6 - BENEFIT RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTS (continued)

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The Traditional TIAA contract value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$225,240 and \$225,394, respectively, and the Stable Value contract value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$476,414 and \$417,898, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 3%. Such interest rates are reviewed at least on an annual basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees for changes.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (i.) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (ii.) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (iii.) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (iv.) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or, (v.) premature termination of the contract. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The fully benefit responsive contracts do not permit TIAA to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan has investments in shares of funds managed by TIAA, CREF, and TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF is the Plan's custodian and trustee as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the statements of changes in assets available for benefits, since they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. The Plan also holds notes receivable from participants, which qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the School at no cost to the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

Form 5500 Schedule H
Part IV, item 4i

December 31, 2021

EIN no. 25-0965329
Plan no. 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current value
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	\$ 5,342,157
*	CREF	CREF Stock R1	4,660,509
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035-Prem	1,897,897
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030-Prem	1,724,989
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025-Prem	1,534,268
*	CREF	CREF Growth R1	1,455,236
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040-Prem	1,043,938
*	CREF	CREF Equity Index R1	899,785
*	CREF	CREF Global Equities R1	790,243
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045-Prem	730,145
*	BlackRock	iShares S&P 500 Idx Service	717,387
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050-Prem	674,200
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020-Prem	583,433
*	CREF	CREF Bond Market R1	547,080
*	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Blue Chip Growth	500,979
*	TIAA	TIAA Stable Value Fund	476,414
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015-Prem	451,185
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm	375,664
*	Goldman Sachs	GSF Internatl Eq Insights Inv	334,264
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate	326,250
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055-Prem	309,706
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	251,753
*	Pioneer Investments	Pioneer Bond Fund Class Y	242,960
*	Delaware Funds	Delaware Small CapCore Fd Inst	241,953
*	Columbia Management	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	237,387
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive Annuity	225,240
*	CREF	CREF Social Choice R1	149,378
*	American Funds	American Fds New World R4	139,892
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T4	95,544
*	CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1	86,261
*	PGIM	PGIM High Yield Z	83,440
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq T4	74,494
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T4	68,001
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T4	67,099
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T4	64,331
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Real Est Secs T4	63,055
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Intl Equity T4	56,383

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THE ELLIS SCHOOL DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

(continued)

Form 5500 Schedule H
Part IV, item 4i

December 31, 2021

EIN no. 25-0965329
Plan no. 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current value
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val T4	\$ 54,169
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T4	48,427
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val T4	42,486
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T4	32,204
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Rtmt Inc-Prem	28,791
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx T4	23,178
*	CREF	CREF Money Market R1	22,651
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010-Prem	17,549
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus T4	7,868
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq T4	6,973
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010 T4	5,670
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond T4	4,862
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060-Prem	4,462
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015 T4	1,535
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020 T4	544
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T4	392
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T4	<u>1</u>
	Total investments		27,824,662
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 5.75%	<u>39,807</u>
			<u>\$ 27,864,469</u>

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Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► The Ellis School Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 25-0965329

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021

Plan number:► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		\$ 225,239.70
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive		\$ 5,342,157.25
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Stable Value		\$ 476,414.16
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Stock R1		\$ 4,660,509.31
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Money Market R1		\$ 22,650.91
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Social Choice R1		\$ 149,378.16
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Bond Market R1		\$ 547,080.49
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Global Equities R1		\$ 790,243.10
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Growth R1		\$ 1,455,235.81
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Equity Index R1		\$ 899,784.95
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1		\$ 86,261.15
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Real Estate		\$ 326,249.79
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus T4		\$ 7,867.82
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Core Bond T4		\$ 4,862.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Intl Equity T4		\$ 56,383.06
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T4		\$ 0.90
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val T4		\$ 54,168.63
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010 T4		\$ 5,670.16
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015 T4		\$ 1,534.90
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020 T4		\$ 544.07
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T4		\$ 64,330.71
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T4		\$ 68,000.53
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T4		\$ 48,427.15
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T4		\$ 67,099.26
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T4		\$ 95,544.30
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T4		\$ 32,203.97
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T4		\$ 392.11
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val T4		\$ 42,485.91
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Real Est Secs T4		\$ 63,054.82
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx T4		\$ 23,177.56
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq T4		\$ 74,494.31
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq T4		\$ 6,973.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Rtmt Inc-Prem		\$ 28,791.41
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010-Prem		\$ 17,548.65
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015-Prem		\$ 451,184.78
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020-Prem		\$ 583,432.58
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025-Prem		\$ 1,534,268.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030-Prem		\$ 1,724,988.69
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035-Prem		\$ 1,897,897.28
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040-Prem		\$ 1,043,938.31
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045-Prem		\$ 730,144.65
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050-Prem		\$ 674,200.00
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055-Prem		\$ 309,706.11
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	T. Rowe Blue Chip Growth		\$ 500,979.00
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm		\$ 375,664.30
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	PGIM High Yield Z		\$ 83,440.24
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Pioneer Bond Fund Class Y		\$ 242,959.53
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	American Fds New World R4		\$ 139,891.94
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm		\$ 251,752.94
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	iShares S&P 500 Idx Service		\$ 717,387.28
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	GSF Internatl Eq Insights Inv		\$ 334,264.10
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Delaware Small CapCore Fd Inst		\$ 241,952.98
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060-Prem		\$ 4,462.22
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3		\$ 237,386.97
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Participant Loan Fund		\$ 39,807.02
	Total			\$ 27,864,469