

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>CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION 403(B) 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>01/01/1986</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1986</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1986</u>					
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 CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION</u> <u>563 NORTH ALFRED STREET</u> <u>WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048-2512</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-1768857</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>323-651-0707</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-1768857</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>323-651-0707</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>					

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.	10/07/2022	ERIKA JOHNSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2022	ERIKA JOHNSON
	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	5 235
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..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	 6a(1) 108 6a(2) 107 6b 0 6c 136 6d 243 6e 1 6f 244 6g 242 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: 2F 2G 2L 2M 2T 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	
A Name of plan CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1768857

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
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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	

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

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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	9844939
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	23886505

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	9635858
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	34005	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	331793	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	503848	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		
	▶			

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	869646
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	10505504
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	160732	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	885	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	498948	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		
▶			

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	660565
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	9844939
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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)	
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)	
(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)	
(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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(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?
15 17 27 28 38 50 52 54 64 66	NONE	26140	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 ☐

(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 ☐

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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			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.	
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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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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan 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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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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)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF					
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1566615		
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)		
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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
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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 CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1768857	

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)	0	28295
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1326358	1566615
(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)	31101804	35812559
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	9635858	9844939
(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	42064020 47252408
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	42064020 47252408

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)	666877
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	848672
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	76105
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1591654
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)	617
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	331793
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	332410
(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)	384688
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	384688
(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)		240001
(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)		4360010
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6908763
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1694235	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		1694235
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)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	26140	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		26140
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1720375
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		5188388
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: ARMANINO LLP

(2) EIN: 94-6214841

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 CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1768857

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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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

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(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 _____

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2021 and 2020
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
West Hollywood, California

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Center for Early Education DC Retirement 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 net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan's 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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 2021 financial statements referred to above, 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.
- the information in the 2021 financial statements referred to above 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. 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 Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. 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 Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be 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 2021 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Center for Early Education DC Retirement 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 Center for Early Education DC Retirement 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of the year) as of December 31, 2021, ("supplemental schedule") is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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. 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor'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 Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor'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 September 15, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Armanino LLP

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Dallas, Texas

September 28, 2022

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments		
Variable annuity contracts, at fair value	\$ 22,319,890	\$ 20,420,153
Mutual funds, at fair value	13,492,669	10,681,651
Pooled separate account, at fair value	1,566,615	1,326,358
Fixed annuity contracts, at fair value	8,543,088	8,330,185
Fixed annuity contracts, at contract value	<u>1,301,851</u>	<u>1,305,673</u>
Total investments	47,224,113	42,064,020
Notes receivable from participants	<u>28,295</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 47,252,408</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 42,064,020</u></u>

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

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Participant contributions	\$ 848,672
Employer contributions	666,877
Rollover contributions	<u>76,105</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,591,654</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,892,356
Dividends and interest	<u>424,136</u>
Total investment income	<u>5,316,492</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>617</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>6,908,763</u>
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to or on behalf of participants	1,694,235
Administrative expenses	<u>26,140</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>1,720,375</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	5,188,388
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>42,064,020</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 47,252,408</u>

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

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document and related adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution savings plan, is sponsored by The Center for Early Education (the "Center" or the "Employer") pursuant to Section 403(b) and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and was established effective January 1, 1986 and in May 2019 amended as of January 1, 2019, to adopt the TIAA Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan (the "volume submitter plan"). The Plan is designed to provide participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, termination or financial hardship. The Plan is designed to comply with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the IRC.

Effective August 5, 2020, the Plan was amended to adopt the provisions of the 2018 Bi-Partisan Budget Act.

Effective March 27, 2020, the Plan administratively adopted the provisions of the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act", related to participant loans and distributions. Participants were able to take coronavirus-related distributions up to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of their vested account balance. Ordinary income taxes may be paid over a three-year period. Participants were permitted to repay coronavirus related distributions over a three-year period. The Organization has until December 31, 2025, to amend the Plan for changes allowed by the CARES Act. The Plan has not been formally amended to adopt these provisions as of December 31, 2021.

Plan administration

The Center is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out the duties imposed by ERISA. The Center has delegated certain responsibilities for the operation and administration of the Plan. TIAA and CREF, and as agent for TIAA, FSB (collectively known as the "Custodians"), act as the Plan's asset custodians and are responsible for the custody and management of the Plan's assets. An affiliate of the Custodians is responsible for maintaining participant accounts and transactions related to participant initiated activity.

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Eligibility

All employees, regardless of age or tenure, are immediately eligible to defer their compensation (or a portion thereof) into the Plan. Participants must be 21 years of age and are subject to a 12-month waiting period, after Plan entry, to receive matching contributions from the Center. However, this waiting period is waived for employees who participated in an eligible retirement plan immediately prior to their employment with the Center provided that there has not been a break in service greater than one year. Substitute teachers are not eligible to receive Employer matching or discretionary Employer contributions.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the limits permitted under the IRC of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. The maximum allowed deferral amount was \$19,500 in 2021. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make an additional catch-up contribution limited to \$6,500 in 2021. In addition, participants with at least 15 years of service with the Center may also elect to make an additional \$3,000 catch-up contribution in 2021. Participants are also permitted to make Roth after-tax contributions which, when combined with participant pretax deferrals, may not exceed the aforementioned IRC limit.

The Center will make matching contributions equal to 100% of participants' elective deferrals up to 8% of the participant's eligible compensation. The Center also has the option to make discretionary Employer contributions. The Center made discretionary Employer contributions of \$32,800 in 2021.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions or rollover and allocations of the Center's contributions and Plan earnings, if any, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses and Plan losses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. 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 voluntary contributions, rollovers, and Employer contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% percent of their account balance. Notes receivable terms are generally five years or less, but may exceed five years if the purpose of the loan is to purchase a principal residence. A participant can have unlimited loans outstanding from the Plan. However, if this loan limitation exceeds three, and the loan is for a purchase of a principal residence, a participant may not have more than three loans outstanding at a time. The note receivable are secured by the remaining balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime lending rate plus 1% at origination. Interest rates on outstanding participant loans at 4.25% and mature at various dates through June 2026, as of December 31, 2021. These loans are permitted by the plan and available to participants.

Plan loans

Plan loans, which were no longer offered as of December 31, 2021, were available to participants through TIAA, subject to certain limitations. Adequate security was required and a portion of the participant's account was reserved, or held in collateral, to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. The loan interest rate for these Plan loans were fixed or variable and the initial rate was determined by the terms of the controlling contract as was the rate adjustment details and frequency. For loans having collateral held in a Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity Contract, principal repayments increased the amount of TIAA Traditional Annuity funds available for the participant's use. For retirement loan contracts, principal repayments were transferred to the CREF Money Market investment option in the Retirement Annuity contract. The determination between which investment the principal payments increased in determined by the participant's investment selections at the time of the loan and collateral was established. Loan interest was paid directly to TIAA. Plan loans were not considered part of the Plan's assets. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, participants had outstanding loan balances due to TIAA and CREF of \$103,165 and \$167,375, respectively.

If an employee defaults on a loan and has a triggering event such as separation from service, retirement, death, disability or attainment of age 59 ½, the loan is treated as a deemed distribution and funds held as collateral in the Plan are paid to TIAA and CREF. When a loan default occurs prior to a triggering event, the funds that are held as collateral in the Plan are transferred to the Plan Loan Default Fund and are not paid to TIAA and CREF until a triggering event occurs. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the balance of the Plan Loan Default Fund was \$12,425 and \$11,914, respectively.

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, participants or their beneficiaries may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution or installment payments under various options equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may leave the account in the Plan or may elect to receive the value of vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution with the exception of the value of interest held in the TIAA Traditional Annuity. See Note 4 for discussion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity. Under certain circumstances of financial hardship, as defined, the participant is allowed to withdraw funds from the Plan. In-service withdrawals from a participant's Supplemental Retirement Account are permitted to participants who are 59 ½ or older.

Administrative and investment related expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Employer. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and fees paid related to benefits paid are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), and present the Plan's net assets available for benefits and changes therein.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the change therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon terms of the Plan document or loan policy of the Plan. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021.

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Risks and uncertainties

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

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the equivalent of contract principal plus a guaranteed rate of interest and contributions less distributions and expenses. See Note 3 for a description of fair value measurements. See Note 4 for information related to contract value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments purchased and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Contributions and receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Employer, which is the pay date.

Employer contributions are recorded in the year they are earned and to coincide with the year in which the Employer records the contribution in its general ledger. The Plan records receivables based upon the contributions recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year.

Contributions representing participant rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans are recorded when received.

Payment of benefits

Benefits paid to participants are recorded as a reduction of net assets available for benefits when paid.

Administrative expenses

Expenses are recorded when incurred.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There are no subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- *Level 1* - inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- *Level 2* - inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; or
- *Level 3* - inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

- **Mutual Funds and Pooled Separate Accounts** - mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end which are quoted in an active market. The investment in a pooled separate account consists of real estate properties and real estate-related investments and is valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end which are quoted in an active market. The mutual funds and the pooled separate account held by the Plan are deemed to have a readily determinable fair value and are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

- CREF Variable Annuities - The fair values of accumulation units held by the Plan in CREF Accounts are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources. CREF accounts are deemed actively traded, and thus are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Data for values are available daily to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA's website, and provide sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's value and the values of individual underlying holdings. Underlying holdings include mutual funds and are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources.
- TIAA Access Variable Annuities - The fair values of subaccount units held by the Plan in TIAA Access Accounts are calculated daily by the issuer and the underlying investments are generally valued using market quotations obtained from independent pricing sources. Data for values are available daily to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA's website, and provide sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's value and the values of individual underlying holdings. The underlying holdings include proprietary and nonproprietary mutual funds through various subaccounts. The net asset value is calculated by the issuer on a daily basis, thus are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.
- TIAA Traditional Annuity - The Plan's investment in TIAA Traditional Annuity is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value, and segregated into non-fully benefit and fully benefit responsive categories. The non-fully benefit responsive guaranteed annuity contracts are presented at estimated fair value on the face of the Plan's financial statements and are carried at Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy. The fully benefit responsive guaranteed annuity contracts are presented at contract value on the face of the Plan's financial statements and are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy (See Note 4). Furthermore, although Plan management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. The Plan purchased and sold investments in non-fully benefit-responsive contracts of \$34,005 and \$141,197, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 2021. Transfers of non-fully benefit-responsive contracts totaled \$27,303 during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although Plan management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Fixed annuity contracts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,543,088	\$ 8,543,088
Mutual funds	13,492,669	-	-	13,492,669
Variable annuity contracts	22,319,890	-	-	22,319,890
Pooled separate account	<u>1,566,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,566,615</u>
	<u>\$ 37,379,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,543,088</u>	<u>\$ 45,922,262</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Fixed annuity contracts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,330,185	\$ 8,330,185
Mutual funds	10,681,651	-	-	10,681,651
Variable annuity contracts	20,420,153	-	-	20,420,153
Pooled separate account	<u>1,326,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,326,358</u>
	<u>\$ 32,428,162</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,330,185</u>	<u>\$ 40,758,347</u>

The following table presents information about significance unobservable inputs related to the Plan's investment in assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2021:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Fund	\$ 8,543,088	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA - 3.00% - 3.80% GRA - 3.00% - 3.80% RC - 2.75% - 3.90%

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table presents information about significance unobservable inputs related to the Plan's investment in assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2020:

Type	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Fund	\$ 8,330,185	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA - 3.00% - 4.45% GRA - 3.00% - 4.45% RC - 2.50% - 4.40%

4. GUARANTEED FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is a guaranteed annuity contract available as an investment option to Plan participants. Each contract is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is offered through a variety of contract types, including the Group Retirement Annuity (GRA), Retirement Annuity (RA), Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA), Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA), Retirement Choice (RC) and Retirement Choice Plus (RCP). The GRA, RA and the RC are considered non-fully benefit-responsive contracts and the GSRA, SRA and the RCP are considered fully benefit-responsive contracts.

For GSRA, SRA, and RCP, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for Plan benefits attributable to the guaranteed annuity contract. These contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported by TIAA. TIAA indicated that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Contract value represents accumulated cash contributions made under the contract, plus interest credited to the contracts, less participant withdrawals and transfers. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan administrator is not aware of reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal and a guaranteed minimum rate of interest of 1% to 3%. The contract also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the 12-month period that begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years.

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4. GUARANTEED FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS (continued)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the Plan's trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the issuer or with participants are probable of occurring.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity does not permit the contract issuer to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

5. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIANS (UNAUDITED)

The plan administrator, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditor not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the Plan's investment information, and related activity, certified by the Custodians, determined to be qualified institutions by the Plan administrator, as accurate and complete, except for comparing such information to corresponding information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule. The Custodians have certified that the following data included in the financial statements is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020;
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest (including interest income from notes receivable) from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and;
- Investments and notes receivable from participants on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Center has not expressed any intent to do so, the Center has the right under the Plan to discontinue all contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

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7. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted the volume submitter plan sponsored by TIAA, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) dated August 7, 2017, in which the IRS states that the form of the volume submitter plan document is acceptable under section 403(b) of the IRC for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan Sponsor believes that the Plan, as adopted, and related trust are currently designed and operating in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

8. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines party-in-interest similar to a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. We did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be a party-in-interest. The Plan did not enter into any material related party transactions during the Plan year related to compensation, arrangements, expense allowances or similar items.

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

Certain fees and expenses of the Plan are paid by the Center. The Plan is not required to repay expenses paid by the Center on its behalf.

The Custodians retain, as compensation for services provided to the Plan, any interest on amounts earned while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions. Earnings are at institutional money market rates.

Certain Plan investments are owned and managed by the Custodians or their affiliates, therefore, these investment transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Custodians retain as compensation for services provided to the Plan, any interest on amounts earned while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions. Earnings are at institutional money market rates.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Center for Early Education DC Retirement Plan
 EIN: 95-1768857; Plan: 001
 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 December 31, 2021

(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
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	Fixed Annuity Contracts	**	\$ 1,301,851
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	Fixed Annuity Contracts	**	8,057,863
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	Fixed Annuity Contracts	**	485,225
*	TIAA Real Estate	Pooled Separate Account	**	1,566,615
*	CREF Stock	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	7,323,704
*	CREF Money Market	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	546,821
*	CREF Social Choice	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	1,942,275
*	CREF Bond Market	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	780,775
*	CREF Global Equities	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	1,109,949
*	CREF Growth	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	1,153,210
*	CREF Equity Index	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	375,649
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	836,623
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	286,565
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	15,230
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	592,976
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	43,783
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	76,129
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	168,979
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	95,147
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle Rtmt Inc T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	33,400
*	TIAA Access-WAM Core Pl Bd T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	251,397
*	TIAA Access Bond T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	86,046
*	TIAA Access Bond Plus T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	94,874
*	TIAA Access Equity Index T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	8,203
*	TIAA Access Growth & Income T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	125,463
*	TIAA Access High-Yield T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	334,845
*	TIAA Access Infl-Lnkd Bond T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	99,086
*	TIAA Access Intl Equity Idx T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	1,113,411
*	TIAA Access Intl Equity T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	195,125
*	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val Idx T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	967,160
*	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	13,216
*	TIAA Access Intl Equity T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	477,092
*	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	238,759
*	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	192,830
*	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	241,184
*	TIAA Access Real Est Secs T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	428,769
*	TIAA Access S&P 500 Index T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	470,017
*	TIAA Access Short-Term Bond T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	213,931
*	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	450,144
*	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	507,419
*	TIAA Access Money Market T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	65,646
*	TIAA Access QuantumSml Cap EQ T3	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	364,058
*	TIAA-CREF Money Market-Inst	Mutual Fund	**	104,201
*	TIAA-CREF Intl Eq Idx-Inst	Mutual Fund	**	433,556
*	TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Idx-Inst	Mutual Fund	**	1,582,822

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*	TIAA-CREF Short-Term Bond Institutional	Mutual Fund		12,221
	DFA Emerging Markets I	Mutual Fund	**	252,267
	DFA Intl Small Company I	Mutual Fund	**	95,360
	DFA US SmallCap Portfolio Inst	Mutual Fund	**	183,535
	DFA US Targeted Val Port Inst	Mutual Fund	**	109,269
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Mutual Fund	**	774,276
	Vanguard Selected Value Inv	Mutual Fund	**	266,440
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	348,739
	American Beacon Int Eq Inst	Mutual Fund	**	90,884
	American Funds AMCAP Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	60,749
	American Beacon Lrg C Val Inst	Mutual Fund	**	226,193
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015	Mutual Fund	**	1,115,776
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020	Mutual Fund	**	147,413
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	Mutual Fund	**	821,470
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	Mutual Fund	**	796,197
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	Mutual Fund	**	911,225
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040	Mutual Fund	**	1,864,830
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045	Mutual Fund	**	2,080,144
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050	Mutual Fund	**	896,395
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055	Mutual Fund	**	252,339
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060	Mutual Fund	**	13,066
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income	Mutual Fund	**	53,302
				<u>47,224,113</u>
*	Notes Receivable from Participants	Various maturities through June 2026; interest rates at 4.25%	-	<u>28,295</u>
				<u><u>\$ 47,252,408</u></u>

* Party-in-interest transaction

** Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

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ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2021

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