

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>SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL DC RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1929</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1929</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL</u> <u>FREDRIK PALM</u> <u>1 PIERREPONT PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR</u> <u>BROOKLYN, NY 11201</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-1325070</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>212-377-2700</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-1325070</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>212-377-2700</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</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.	10/13/2022	CARL JOHAN F PALM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2022	CARL JOHAN F PALM
	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 CARL JOHAN FREDRIK PALM 1 PIERREPONT PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201	3b Administrator's EIN 13-2867212 3c Administrator's telephone number 718-517-3634
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	5 295
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) 53 6a(2) 49 6b 0 6c 235 6d 284 6e 5 6f 289 6g 279 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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1325070

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	367131	247	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	7137581
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	21600326

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	7756328
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	22365	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	259724	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	532369	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	21413	

▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	835871
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	8592199
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	783111
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	32436
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	638919
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	152

▶ MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT LOSSES AND TRANSFERS TO FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1454618
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	7137581
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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)

SMITH & DOWNEY, P.A.

52-1839270

(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?
29 50	NONE	11338	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES LLP

27-1728945

(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?
10 28 50 52	NONE	11271	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

OPTIMIZING FOUNDATIONS, LLC

47-4318359

(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?
28 50 52	NONE	6000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CAPFINANCIAL PARTNERS. LLC

26-0058143

(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?
28 50 52	NONE	5484	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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	50	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1325070	
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) 1574615		
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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
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**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

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL DC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1325070	

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	33333
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1347345	1574615
(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)	21783869	24468942
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	7756328	7137581
(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	30887542 33214471
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	30887542 33214471

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)	520851
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	191254
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	13254
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	725359
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)	1379
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	259724
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	261103
(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)	163389
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	163389
(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)		238864
(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)		3475602
c Other income.....	2c		21364
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4885681
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2524609	
(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)		2524609
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)	11338	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	22755	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	50	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		34143
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2558752
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		2326929
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: PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP

(2) EIN: 27-1728945

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 <u>SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL DC RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-1325070</u>

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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>82-2826183</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

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

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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Independent Auditors' Report

**The Board of Directors of
Social Science Research Council
DC Retirement Plan**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We were engaged to perform an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Social Science Research Council DC Retirement Plan (the "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 then ended, 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 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 institutions).

Management has obtained a certification from the qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditors' report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

October 6, 2022

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors of Social Science Research Council DC Retirement Plan

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Social Science Research Council DC Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraphs, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA and CREF"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statement. We have been informed by the plan administrator that TIAA and CREF hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from TIAA and CREF as of December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by TIAA and CREF is complete and accurate.

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply sufficient auditing procedures to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraphs, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2020 financial statement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

October 6, 2022

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,468,942	\$ 21,783,869
Pooled separate account	1,574,615	1,347,345
TIAA Traditional Annuity - non-benefit responsive	<u>5,943,354</u>	<u>6,199,032</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	31,986,911	29,330,246
Investments, at Contract Value		
TIAA Traditional Annuity - benefit responsive	<u>1,194,227</u>	<u>1,557,296</u>
Total Investments	33,181,138	30,887,542
Notes receivable from participants	<u>33,333</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	33,214,471	30,887,542
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 33,214,471</u>	<u>\$ 30,887,542</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021

ADDITIONS

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 191,254
Employer	520,851
Rollover	<u>13,254</u>
Total Contributions	<u>725,359</u>
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in value of investments	3,714,466
Interest and dividends	<u>423,113</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>4,137,579</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,379</u>
Other income - revenue credit account	<u>21,364</u>
Total Additions	<u>4,885,681</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	2,524,609
Administrative expenses	<u>34,143</u>
Total Deductions	<u>2,558,752</u>
Net Increase	2,326,929

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>30,887,542</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 33,214,471</u>

**Social Science Research Council
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Notes to Financial Statements
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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Social Science Research Council DC Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employee of the Social Science Research Council (“Employer”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Eligibility

Upon hire, all eligible employees of the Employer can elect to participate in the Plan and make pre-tax contributions. Employees who have completed at least one year of service without an intervening break in service are eligible for the Employer non-elective contribution. For purposes of eligibility for the Employer non-elective contribution, the Plan will credit the service by an employee at a predecessor employer if the predecessor employer is: an educational organization, an educational organization providing post-secondary education, an eligible employer, or a teaching institution. Employees hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2021 and categorized by the Employer in its sole and absolute discretion as contract employees, interns, or special project employees are excluded from receiving Employer non-elective contributions.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their eligible annual compensation, in a pre-tax basis, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. There is an annual limit as to the amount that can be deducted from compensation that is determined by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Employer makes non-elective contributions to the Plan in an amount equal to a percentage of each participant’s eligible compensation based on a tiered method, which is as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Contribution Percentage</u>
Younger than age 30	5%
Age 30-39	7%
Age 40-49	10%
Age 50 and over	12%

Age is determined at the time contributions are made. Adjustments to the age-graded formula are: employees younger than age 40 (those in the first two age-graded tiers) will move into the next contribution tier based upon the earlier of: 1) attaining the age needed to qualify for the next age-based tier, or 2) completing five years of service at the Employer. Only actual time worked at the Employer will count for purposes of this adjustment.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Contributions (continued)

The Employer non-elective contribution for a Plan year will be equal to 12% of eligible compensation for a grandfathered participant eligible to share in the allocation for that Plan year. For this purpose, a "Grandfathered Participant" is a participant who was either (i) an eligible employee as of December 31, 2017 (whether or not the participant had satisfied the two years of service eligibility requirement under the Plan as of December 31, 2017) or (ii) a potential new hire who engaged in employment negotiations with the Employer as of December 31, 2017 and was hired by the Employer following the conclusion of those employment negotiations. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Plan to the contrary, a participant who terminated employment with the Employer on or after December 31, 2017 and is subsequently rehired shall not be considered a Grandfathered Participant.

Vesting

A participant was 100% vested in his or her accounts including allocated earnings thereon at all times. However, the Plan has special vesting provision whereby an employee hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2021 will be subject to the following vesting schedule with regard to Employer non-elective contributions.

Years of Service	Vested %
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year but less than 2	30%
2 years but less than 3	70%
3 years or more	100%

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of Employer contributions and Plan earnings (losses) thereon. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. All investments are participant directed.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other reason, a participant is entitled to receive a distribution in the amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Benefits can also be distributed in the event of a participant's immediate and heavy financial need. Such distributions, which are considered hardship withdrawals, cannot exceed the amount required to relieve the financial need.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Loans to Participants/Collateralized Assets

Loans with Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") are issued directly from funds owned by TIAA and not directly from a participant's account. Interest and principal are paid by the participant directly to TIAA. The loans are not considered assets of the Plan and, therefore, are not reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Adequate security is required and a portion of the participant's account is reserved, or held as collateral, to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. The collateral for the loan is maintained as part of the participant's TIAA Traditional Annuity Account. The collateral securing the loan continues to earn interest. The collateralized balance is not available for transfer, withdrawal, retirement income benefits or survivor benefits.

The loan interest rate for these loans may be fixed or variable and the initial rate is determined by the terms of the controlling contract, as are the rate adjustment details and frequency. Principal repayments are transferred to the investment options chosen under the terms of the Plan.

There were 9 and 12 loans outstanding at December 31, 2021 and 2020 with total principal balances due of \$63,263 and \$84,940 which also represents a collateralization of participant accounts. Of these loan balances, 3 and 2 loans amounting to \$36,892 and \$35,187 were in default as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. At December 31, 2021, interest rates on these loans ranged from 4.00% to 4.88% with maturities through 2024. At December 31, 2020, interest rates on these loans ranged from 4.00% to 4.79% with maturities through 2024.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan offers a loan feature whereby a participant (borrower) enrolled in the Plan may borrow a minimum amount of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000 (whichever is less). The interest rate is based on the prime rate plus 1%. Loans must be repaid within five years, unless the loan is used to purchase a participant's principal residence or the participant is on authorized leave for military service for a period which extends the maturity date of the loan beyond five years.

Revenue Credit Account

The Plan and TIAA entered into a revenue sharing arrangement whereby a portion of the revenue earned from certain funds is passed through to the Plan for payment of permitted Plan expenses. In order for the Plan to receive credits as a result of this revenue sharing arrangement, the Plan created the Revenue Credit Account under the Plan. The Revenue Credit Account is a cash account within the Plan and is used to record the redistribution of Plan generated fund revenue that exceeds the costs associated with plan administration. The Revenue Credit Account balance was \$3 and \$967 at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. During the year ended December 31, 2021, \$32,359 of administrative expenses were paid from the Revenue Credit Account.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Account is an unallocated contract. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the Plan's contracts, and transfers in (if any), less any withdrawals and transfers out (if any). The contract value, which is derived from a discounted cash flow analysis and other factors, approximates fair value. Investments in registered investment companies are stated at fair value as determined by quoted market prices, which represents the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end. The net asset value for the TIAA Real Estate Account is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion.

Purchase 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 in value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and a distributable event occurs (retirement, termination, death), the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Until a distributable event occurs, the loan will continue to have a balance and accrue interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Employer and are excluded from these financial statements. Certain fees related to the administration of the Plan are allocated directly to the participant's accounts or paid from the Plan's revenue credit account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in value of investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and a distributable event occurs (retirement, termination, death), the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Until a distributable event occurs, the loan will continue to have a balance and accrue interest.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is October 6, 2022.

3. Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in value of investments, interest and dividends, interest on notes receivable from participants, and other income – revenue credit account for the year ended December 31, 2021, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and the College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF"), qualified institutions.

4. Investments

The following are the major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy:

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,468,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,468,942
Pooled separate account	1,574,615	-	-	1,574,615
TIAA Traditional Annuity - non-benefit responsive	-	-	5,943,354	5,943,354
	<u>\$ 26,043,557</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,943,354</u>	<u>\$ 31,986,911</u>

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4. Investments (continued)

	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 21,783,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,783,869
Pooled separate account	1,347,345	-	-	1,347,345
TIAA Traditional Annuity - non-benefit responsive	-	-	6,199,032	6,199,032
	<u>\$ 23,131,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,199,032</u>	<u>\$ 29,330,246</u>

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 6,199,032
Contributions	14,925
Interest income	218,430
Transfers in from other Plan investments	424,038
Benefits paid to participants	(462,217)
Administrative expenses	(53)
Transfers out to other Plan investments	<u>(450,800)</u>
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 5,943,354</u>

TIAA Traditional Annuity Account

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Account is comprised of six types of contracts. The fully benefit responsive contracts are: the Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity ("GSRA"), the Supplemental Retirement Annuity ("SRA"), and the Retirement Choice Plus ("RCP") contracts. The non-benefit responsive contracts are: the Group Retirement Annuity, the Retirement Annuity ("RA"), and the Retirement Choice ("RC") contracts. The Plan utilizes the RCP contract, which is reported at contract value, and the RA and RC contracts, which are reported at fair value. Unobservable inputs include the risk-adjusted discount rate applied and the range of significant input values are as follows: GSRA – 3.00%-3.05%; SRA 3.00%-3.05%; RCP – 2.00%-3.15%; RA – 3.00%-3.80%; and RC – 2.75%-3.90%.

Under GSRA and SRA contracts, lump sum withdrawals and transfers can be done at any time without any restrictions or charges. Under RCP contracts, lump sum withdrawals and transfers are allowed at any time without any surrender charges. Certain RCP contracts impose a 90-day equity wash rule. Under RA contracts, lump sum withdrawals are not permitted and all withdrawals and transfers must be paid in ten annual installments. Under RC contracts, lump sum withdrawals are only available within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers must be paid in 84 monthly installments (7 years).

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TIAA Traditional Annuity Account (continued)

The contracts use the vintage method to credit interest to the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account. Vintages are time periods that represent when money was initially invested in the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account and corresponding interest rate during that distinct time period. The Vintage method recognizes the fact that the level of prevailing interest rates available on new long-term investments will vary over time and that as the long-term investments in a specific vintage mature, they will be reinvested at different rates. When funds flow into the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account, they are immediately invested at the prevailing pay-in-rate for new money. The funds earn interest at the prevailing vintage rates. The vintage will always consist of two parts: the guaranteed portion and the discretionary portion. The guaranteed portion represents the minimum amount of interest that will be credited to an account, regardless of the economic environment. The discretionary portion represents interest earned over and above the guaranteed rate.

The credit risk of the issuer was evaluated by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies as follows: Moody's Investors Service (Aa1 as of May 2021), Standard and Poor's (AA+ as of September 2021), A.M. Best Company (A++ as of July 2021), and Fitch Ratings (AAA as of November 2021). The plan administrator does not believe that any events would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value.

TIAA Real Estate Account

The TIAA Real Estate Account generally invests in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The TIAA Real Estate Account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The TIAA Real Estate Account sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. While redemptions from the TIAA Real Estate Account may occur daily, transfers out are limited to one per calendar quarter.

5. Tax Status

On August 7, 2017, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued an opinion letter to the prototype document preparer indicating that the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

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6. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain investments are managed by TIAA and CREF. TIAA is the record-keeper and a custodian and CREF is a custodian for the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Participants who are active employees may borrow from their accounts and such loans qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. These loans are recorded as notes receivable from participants in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

7. Plan Termination

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

8. 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.

The global economic uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant volatility in global financial markets. This volatility has affected, and may continue to affect, the value of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The effects of economic and market conditions subsequent to December 31, 2021 are not reflected in these financial statements and future effects on the Plan's net assets available for benefits cannot be predicted due to uncertainty regarding the duration and scope of the pandemic and other changing market conditions.

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN #: 13-1325070
Plan #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES	SHARES / UNITS	
*	CREF Stock R1	8,333	\$ 6,446,047
*	CREF Growth R1	10,112	4,014,574
*	CREF Equity Index R1	7,298	2,953,019
*	CREF Global Equities R1	5,455	1,550,327
*	CREF Social Choice R1	4,005	1,373,992
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040-Rtmt	31,917	883,794
	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	1,670	734,454
*	CREF Bond Market R1	4,273	597,680
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T4	8,384	561,489
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045-Rtmt	19,267	553,535
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030-Rtmt	17,858	432,711
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050-Rtmt	14,009	407,664
	Harbor Capital Appreciation In	4,279	400,011
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1	4,126	338,975
*	TIAA Access Real Estate Secs T4	5,087	316,149
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T4	4,378	292,957
*	CREF Money Market R1	10,571	278,468
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T4	4,396	254,669
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055-Rtmt	7,861	185,286
*	TIAA Access Large-Cap Growth T4	1,281	182,937
*	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Value T4	2,300	153,094
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025-Rtmt	6,133	136,388
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035-Rtmt	4,937	128,949
*	TIAA Access International Equity T4	3,160	119,784
	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond M	10,825	118,099
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T4	1,902	114,251
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060-Rtmt	4,749	86,675
*	TIAA Access Large-Cap Value T4	1,261	79,064
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T4	1,151	72,783
	Vanguard Extended Market Index Adm	426	59,032
*	TIAA Access Quant Small Cap Equity T4	705	55,064
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2010-Rtmt	3,056	54,126
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T4	750	50,268
*	TIAA Access Growth & Income T4	444	49,694
	AF EuroPacific Growth Fund R4	756	47,840
*	TIAA Access Equity Index T4	459	45,378
*	TIAA Access Small-Cap BI Index T4	562	43,930
	MFS Mid Cap Value Class R4	1,220	38,601
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Adm	1,106	37,825
*	TIAA Access Social Choice Equity T4	378	36,205
	Principal Small Cap Growth R5	2,287	35,057
	MFS Value Fund Class R4	645	35,047
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020-Rtmt	1,634	33,128
*	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T4	305	30,623
	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R4	752	24,350
*	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus T4	251	10,854
	AllSpring Spec SmallCap Value R6	142	6,199
*	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010 T4	65	3,436
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	208	2,326
*	TIAA-CREF Money Market-Rtmt	2,134	2,134
	Total Registered Investment Companies		24,468,942

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	POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT	SHARES / UNITS	
*	TIAA Real Estate Account	3,059	1,574,615
	INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL CONTRACT, AT FAIR VALUE		
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Account - Non-benefit Responsive	**	<u>5,943,354</u>
	Total Investments, at Fair Value		31,986,911
	INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL CONTRACT, AT CONTRACT VALUE		
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Account - Benefit Responsive	**	<u>1,194,227</u>
	Total Investments		33,181,138
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	Loans have interest rate of 4.25% with maturities through 2026	<u>33,333</u>
			<u>\$ 33,214,471</u>

* - Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** - Not evaluated in unit values.

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ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2021

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