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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>A</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)         </div> </div>            |
|                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)         </div> </div> |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                 | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                 | Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program         </div> </div>            |
| <b>E</b>                                                                                                 | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1a</b>      | Name of plan<br><u>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>1b</b>      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>04/01/1945</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2a</b>      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE</u><br><br><u>30 NORTH BRAINARD STREET</u><br><u>NAPERVILLE, IL 60540-4690</u> |
| <b>2b</b>      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>36-2169157</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>2c</b>      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>630-637-5759</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>2d</b>      | Business code (see instructions)<br><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.

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | MARYELLEN SKERIK                                             |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | MARY ANN KRUPA                                               |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
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| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1389 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 692  |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 709  |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0    |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 698  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1407 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9    |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1416 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1397 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0    |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2F 2G 2L 2M 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |      |

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

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**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.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN               | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE            | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-2169157 |

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| 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  
TIAA-CREF

| (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         | 103693                                | 759                                                                         | 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.

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| (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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> 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.

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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 38959879 |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 71391767 |

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

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | 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. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**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 ▶

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| <b>b</b> | Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | 38206266 |
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| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 360267  |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> |         |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | 1302517 |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> | 3073409 |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | 44934   |  |

▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT

|                           |              |         |
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| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | 4781127 |
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| <b>d</b> | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | 42987393 |
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| <b>e</b> | Deductions:                                                                     |              |         |  |
|          | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> | 2332040 |  |
|          | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                                  | <b>7e(2)</b> |         |  |
|          | (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                        | <b>7e(3)</b> | 1668428 |  |
|          | (4) Other (specify below) .....                                                 | <b>7e(4)</b> | 27045   |  |

▶ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

|                            |              |         |
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| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | 4027513 |
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| <b>f</b> | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | 38959880 |
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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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |  |
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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**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. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C<br/>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2021</b>                                    |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                             |     |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN        | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                             |     |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE     | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-2169157 |     |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br><br>TIAA OF AMERICA<br><br>13-1624203 |
| <b>(b)</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)

CBIZ FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

52-1396995

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 16 50 70               | NONE                                                                                              | 13770                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

CROWE LLP

35-0921680

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10 50                  | NONE                                                                                              | 7366                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

**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)

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

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

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

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

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

**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<br>(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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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:



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

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>               | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>001</u> |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE</u>            | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>36-2169157</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 164209                | 220443          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 4765686               | 6017396         |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 47710400              | 53025500        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 38206266              | 38959880        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 57427145              | 65374372        |

|                    |                                                                  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year     |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1d</b>          | Employer-related investments:                                    |                       |                     |
| (1)                | Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b>          |                     |
| (2)                | Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b>          |                     |
| <b>e</b>           | Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>             |                     |
| <b>f</b>           | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>             | 148273706 163597591 |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                                                  |                       |                     |
| <b>g</b>           | Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>             |                     |
| <b>h</b>           | Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>             |                     |
| <b>i</b>           | Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b>             |                     |
| <b>j</b>           | Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b>             |                     |
| <b>k</b>           | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>             | 0 0                 |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                                                  |                       |                     |
| <b>l</b>           | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                  | <b>1l</b>             | 148273706 163597591 |

**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 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b> |                                                                                                        |                 |           |
| <b>a</b>      | <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                 |           |
| (1)           | Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2444123   |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                          | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 2493750   |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                           | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 71317     |
| (2)           | Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |           |
| (3)           | Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    | 5009190   |
| <b>b</b>      | <b>Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                        |                 |           |
| (1)           | Interest:                                                                                              |                 |           |
|               | <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....    | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                    | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 8970      |
|               | <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 1149957   |
|               | <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                          | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> | 1158927   |
| (2)           | Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                          | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                               | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 3273347   |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....              | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> | 3273347   |
| (3)           | Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |           |
| (4)           | Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                           | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....              | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> | 0         |
| (5)           | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....     | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> | 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)  |            | 900003    |
| (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) |            | 4179773   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 8836082   |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 23357322  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 6992685    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                   | 2e(2)  | 998722     |           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 7991407   |
| 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)  | 7366       |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  | 34664      |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  |            |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 42030     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 8033437   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 15323885  |
| 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: CROWE LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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>b</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.) ..... |     |    |         |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |         |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 5000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |         |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |     | X  |         |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |     | X  |         |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |         |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     | X  |         |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | X  |         |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |         |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |         |

**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) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

|                                                                                             |                                                                  |
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| <div>A Name of plan<br/>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</div>    | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br/>001</div>              |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/>NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/>36-2169157</div> |

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |              |
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| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div>1</div> | <div>0</div> |
| <div>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):<br/><br/>EIN(s): 13-1624203</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div> |              |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>3</div> |              |

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| 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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| <div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div> <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>                                                                                                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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 _____<br/>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div> |                                                                                                  |
| <div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>6a</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>6b</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>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).....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <div>6c</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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? .....</div>                                                                                  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| <div>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.....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
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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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| <div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....</div>                                                      | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....</div>                                                                                                                                    | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>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.) .....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>                                                                               | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION  
RETIREMENT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

North Central College Retirement Planning  
Committee and Plan Participants  
North Central College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan  
Naperville, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the North Central College Defined Contribution 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 (2021 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 qualified institutions as of 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 accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 from 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### ***2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, 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. 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 GAAS. 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, are 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 qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements*

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the North Central College Defined Contribution 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 qualified institutions. In our report dated October 14, 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.

*Crowe LLP*

Crowe LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois  
October 17, 2022

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|                                                     | <u>2021</u>           | <u>2020</u>           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                       |                       |                       |
| Investments, at fair value                          |                       |                       |
| Investments, at fair value                          | \$ 154,956,257        | \$ 139,830,467        |
| Traditional investment contracts, at contract value | <u>8,420,891</u>      | <u>8,279,030</u>      |
|                                                     | 163,377,148           | 148,109,497           |
| Receivables                                         |                       |                       |
| Notes receivable from participants                  | <u>220,443</u>        | <u>164,209</u>        |
|                                                     | 220,443               | 164,209               |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>            | <u>\$ 163,597,591</u> | <u>\$ 148,273,706</u> |

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See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
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**Additions to net assets attributed to:**

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Investment income                             |               |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 12,722,360 |
| Interest and dividends                        | 5,582,057     |
| Other income                                  | <u>43,715</u> |
| Total investment income                       | 18,348,132    |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Contributions       |                  |
| Employer            | 2,444,123        |
| Participant         | 2,493,750        |
| Rollover            | <u>71,317</u>    |
| Total contributions | <u>5,009,190</u> |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Total additions | 23,357,322 |
|-----------------|------------|

**Deductions from net assets attributed to:**

|                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Benefits paid to participants, other than annuity settlements | 6,992,685        |
| Annuity settlements                                           | 998,722          |
| Fees                                                          | <u>42,030</u>    |
| Total deductions                                              | <u>8,033,437</u> |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Net increase</b> | 15,323,885 |
|---------------------|------------|

**Net assets available for benefits:**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>148,273,706</u>    |
| End of year       | <u>\$ 163,597,591</u> |

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See notes to financial statements.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the North Central College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, including definitions of key terms. The Plan utilizes Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) as its service provider to the Plan. North Central College (the College) is the plan sponsor.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan. Eligible employees may begin participating as soon as administratively feasible. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Contributions: Participants may make pretax contributions to the Plan subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

For eligible employees hired before January 1, 2019, the College makes contributions of 8.5% to 10.5% (based on years of service). To be eligible for the contribution, a participant must have attained age 21 and completed one year of service with the College (including an hour requirement or course load equivalent for part-time employees) or have completed a year of half-time or more service with another four-year institution of higher education.

Eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 2019, are immediately eligible for employer matching contributions. The College contributes 3% of compensation for eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 2019, and will also match up to an additional 3% of compensation contributed by the employee.

As of May 2020, the College amended the employer fixed non-elective contribution to a discretionary non-elective employer contribution as determined by the College. The College may also, in its sole discretion, make an additional contribution on behalf of non-highly compensated participants. There was no discretionary contribution for 2021.

Participant Accounts: Individual accounts are maintained for each plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the College's contribution and plan earnings. Earnings are allocated by fund based on the ratio of a participant's account invested in a particular fund to all participants' investment in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participants direct the investment of their account balance into various investment options offered by the Plan and may change their investment options at any time, subject to the terms of the funding vehicles. Plan earnings are credited to a participant's account according to the type of funding vehicle in which balances are invested.

Fund managers' fees are charged to participants' accounts as a reduction of the return earned on each investment option.

Vesting: Employee deferrals, employer contributions and earnings thereon are fully and immediately vested.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN** (Continued)

“Plan Loans”: Prior to December 31, 2019, loans were available to participants through TIAA, subject to certain limitations. Plan loans are issued directly from the funds owned by TIAA, and loan proceeds are not removed from a participant’s account balance. However, a portion of the participant’s TIAA Traditional Annuity account balance is reserved, or held in collateral, to cover the outstanding loan amount for the period of time the loan is outstanding. Beginning in 2020, these plan loans are no longer available. See Note 3 for discussion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, participants had outstanding plan loan balances due to TIAA of \$114,860 and \$175,961, respectively. For active loans, the investments equal to 110% of the outstanding loan amount, are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits, and serve as collateral for the loans. Investments underlying defaulted loan balances are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits until a distribution occurs. During 2021 and 2020, there were no plan loans in default.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Beginning in 2020, participants with accounts may borrow from their fund accounts a up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant’s account and bear interest at rates determined by the plan administrator. The loan term may not exceed five years, unless it is for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case it may not exceed 10 years. Principal and interest are repaid via participant personal check.

Payment of Benefits: Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other termination, a participant may elect to receive a distribution of his or her entire accumulated plan balance, subject to the terms of the funding vehicles. Distribution options include lump-sum payments, partial payments, fixed annuities, variable annuities or installments. In addition, participants may elect in-service withdrawals of their elective deferral account balances after reaching age 59-1/2 or for hardship purposes. Withdrawals made before reaching age 59-1/2 may also be elected (subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules for early withdrawal). For those participants who have reached age 70-1/2, minimum required distributions must also be made pursuant to IRS regulations.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting: The Plan’s financial statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: Other than fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contracts which are valued at contract value, the Plan’s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan’s principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Contract value is the relevant measure for the Plan’s fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount plan participants generally receive when executing transactions under the terms of the contract and plan provisions.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

In 2013, the Plan entered into a revenue-sharing agreement with TIAA whereby TIAA agrees to pay a portion of the Plan's management fees to help offset administrative expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, investment income received from the revenue-sharing agreement was \$43,715 and \$41,687, respectively. The accumulated revenue-sharing income used to offset administrative expenses for 2021 was \$21,136.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants' account balances. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses: Investment fees and expenses of the Plan are paid by the participants as a reduction of the return earned on investments.

**NOTE 3 - TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY CONTRACTS**

TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts are guaranteed individual fixed annuity contracts available as an investment option to plan participants. Each contract is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA (Issuer). TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts are offered through a variety of contract types, including Retirement Annuities (RAs) and Supplemental Retirement Annuities (SRAs) and Group Supplemental Retirement Annuities (GSRAs). The type of contract through which a participant invests in determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participant's account and the options for receiving income upon retirement. When a participant's account in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

If participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to the TIAA Traditional Annuity contract, during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a specific amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid. The participant's principal, plus a specified minimum rate of interest, are guaranteed and backed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts also provide the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's board of trustees. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the declaration year, which begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Together, the guaranteed minimum and additional amounts make up the crediting interest rate. The guaranteed interest rate for TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts, RA, SRA, and GSRA is 3.00%.

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**NOTE 3 - TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY CONTRACTS** (Continued)

RA contracts do not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals, and there are restrictions over the number of installments in which participant-initiated transfers and participant-initiated withdrawals are made. Based on these liquidity restrictions, the RA contracts are considered to be non-fully benefit responsive. The SRA/GSRA contracts provide for full participant-directed liquidity. The GSRA/SRA contracts are considered to be fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and are reported at contract value. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the contract and transfers in (if any), less any withdrawals and transfers out (if any). The contract value of the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contracts for 2021 and 2020 were \$8,420,891 and \$8,279,030, respectively. Participants in the Plan hold investments in both non-fully benefit-responsive and fully benefit-responsive contracts.

There are no conditions specified in any of the fully benefit-responsive contracts under which participant withdrawals and transfers would be restricted or made at a value other than contract value or the annuity or lump-sum benefit, as defined in the contracts. The fully benefit-responsive contracts do not provide any provisions that would allow the Issuer to terminate the fully benefit-responsive contracts between the Issuer and the participants.

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

- The fair values of TIAA mutual fund investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).
- The fair values of the Plan's investments held in variable annuities (CREF accounts and TIAA Real Estate Account) are determined by obtaining quoted prices on the NASDAQ Stock Market (Level 1 inputs).

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (Continued)

- Investments in TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts that are non-fully benefit-responsive are reported at fair value. As these investments are contract-based, observable prices for identical or similar investments do not exist and, accordingly, these investments are valued using unobservable inputs (Level 3). Fair value is determined using a discounted cash flow model. See Note 3 for a discussion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 |                                                                                 |                                                                |                                                         |                       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                              | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>For Identical<br>Assets<br><u>Level 1</u> | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br><u>Level 2</u> | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br><u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>          |
| Mutual funds                                 | \$ 53,025,501                                                                   | \$ -                                                           | \$ -                                                    | \$ 53,025,501         |
| Variable annuities                           | 71,391,767                                                                      | -                                                              | -                                                       | 71,391,767            |
| TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts**         | -                                                                               | -                                                              | 30,538,989                                              | 30,538,989            |
| Total                                        | <u>\$ 124,417,268</u>                                                           | <u>\$ -</u>                                                    | <u>\$ 30,538,989</u>                                    | <u>\$ 154,956,257</u> |

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020 |                                                                                 |                                                                |                                                         |                       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                              | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>For Identical<br>Assets<br><u>Level 1</u> | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br><u>Level 2</u> | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br><u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>          |
| Mutual funds                                 | \$ 47,710,400                                                                   | \$ -                                                           | \$ -                                                    | \$ 47,710,400         |
| Variable annuities                           | 62,192,830                                                                      | -                                                              | -                                                       | 62,192,830            |
| TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts**         | -                                                                               | -                                                              | 29,927,237                                              | 29,927,237            |
| Total                                        | <u>\$ 109,903,230</u>                                                           | <u>\$ -</u>                                                    | <u>\$ 29,927,237</u>                                    | <u>\$ 139,830,467</u> |

\*\* Non-fully benefit-responsive

Plan investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 includes \$3,206,727 and \$1,468,529 in purchases, respectively, and \$3,649,410 and \$1,957,279 in sales, respectively. There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

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**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

The following table for December 31, 2021 and 2020, represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs:

| <u>Instrument</u>                    | <u>Fair Value</u> |               | <u>Principal<br/>Valuation<br/>Technique</u> | <u>Unobservable<br/>Inputs</u>            | <u>Range of<br/>Significant<br/>Input Values</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                      | <u>2021</u>       | <u>2020</u>   |                                              |                                           |                                                  |
| TIAA Traditional<br>Annuity contract | \$ 29,780,972     | \$ 29,627,574 | Discounted cash<br>flow                      | Risk-adjusted<br>discount rate<br>applied | RA 3.25% - 4.50%                                 |
| TIAA Stable<br>Value contract        | \$ 758,017        | \$ 299,663    | Discounted cash<br>flow                      | Risk-adjusted<br>discount rate<br>applied | RA 1.00% - 3.00%                                 |

The College has performed the following for the year ended December 31, 2021, to ensure that the fair value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity and TIAA Stable Value accounts, Level 3 investments, are reasonably estimated:

- Reviewed the white paper presented by TIAA in which it describes its process and presents its support for determining the fair value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity and TIAA Stable Value accounts.
- Consulted with CBIZ, the College's registered investment advisor, which assists with providing the processes, controls and recommendations related to fair value estimation.

**NOTE 5 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS**

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and other income 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 CREF (this certification also extends to the funds that are record kept by TIAA and CREF for which TIAA, FSB is a custodian).

**NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the College. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Some administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the College. Plan investments include investment contracts, variable annuities and shares of mutual funds managed by TIAA and CREF. Therefore, transactions pertaining to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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**NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the College has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants remain 100% vested in their individual accounts.

**NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS**

Effective June 28, 2013, the Internal Revenue Service began accepting applications for opinion and advisory letters for prototype and volume submitter 403(b) plans. Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2018.

**NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

**NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 17, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2021</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... <input type="checkbox"/>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            |                                                              |            |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan                             | 04/01/1945 |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br>North Central College<br><br>30 North Brainard Street<br><br>Naperville IL 60540-4690 |                                                            | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-2169157 |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>630-637-5759    |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>611000         |            |

**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.

|                      |                                    |            |                                                              |
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| <b>SIGN<br/>HERE</b> | <i>Maryellen Skerik</i>            | 10-12-2022 | Maryellen Skerik                                             |
|                      | Signature of plan administrator    | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN<br/>HERE</b> | <i>M. Krupa</i>                    | 10/12/2022 | Mary Ann Krupa                                               |
|                      | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN<br/>HERE</b> |                                    |            |                                                              |
|                      | Signature of DFE                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><b>4d</b> PN                                               |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>5</b> 1,389                                                              |
| <b>6</b> 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).                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6a(1)</b> 692                                                            |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6a(2)</b> 709                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6b</b> 0                                                                 |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6c</b> 698                                                               |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>6d</b> 1,407                                                             |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6e</b> 9                                                                 |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>6f</b> 1,416                                                             |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                        | <b>6g</b> 1,397                                                             |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                             | <b>6h</b> 0                                                                 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <b>7</b>                                                                    |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2F 2G 2L 2M 3D                                                                                                      |                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                            |                                                                             |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                      | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information - Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 A (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
December 31, 2021

Name of Plan Sponsor: North Central College  
Employer Identification Number: 362169157  
Three-digit Plan Number: 001

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of Issue,<br>Borrower, Lessor,<br>or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral,<br>Par, or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost** | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|     |                                                                    | <b><u>Traditional Annuity Contracts</u></b>                                                                            |               |                         |
| *   | TIAA                                                               | TIAA Traditional, Non-benefit-responsive                                                                               | **            | \$ 29,780,972           |
| *   | TIAA                                                               | TIAA Traditional, Benefit-responsive                                                                                   | **            | 8,420,891               |
| *   | TIAA                                                               | Stable Value                                                                                                           | **            | 758,017                 |
|     |                                                                    | <b><u>Variable Annuities</u></b>                                                                                       |               |                         |
| *   | TIAA                                                               | Real Estate Account                                                                                                    | **            | 6,017,396               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Bond Market                                                                                                            | **            | 6,157,496               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Equity Index                                                                                                           | **            | 3,807,588               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Global Equities                                                                                                        | **            | 11,772,917              |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Growth                                                                                                                 | **            | 8,947,569               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Inflation-linked Bond                                                                                                  | **            | 2,659,835               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Money Market                                                                                                           | **            | 1,172,752               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Social Choice                                                                                                          | **            | 4,567,927               |
| *   | CREF                                                               | Stock                                                                                                                  | **            | 26,288,288              |
|     |                                                                    | <b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>                                                                                             |               |                         |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2010 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 477,315                 |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2015 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 400,978                 |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2020 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 1,947,271               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2025 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 3,155,816               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2030 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 4,877,045               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2035 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 3,882,694               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2040 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 7,685,880               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2045 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 4,572,390               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2050 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 3,145,470               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2055 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 1,728,010               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2060 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 370,357                 |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Lifecycle 2065 - Prem.                                                                                                 | **            | 7,593                   |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Money Market – Prem.                                                                                                   | **            | 1,191,157               |
| *   | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Equity Index – Prem.                                                                                                   | **            | 4,863,830               |
|     | T Rowe                                                             | Overseas Stock I                                                                                                       | **            | 4,376,793               |
|     | MFS                                                                | Mid Cap Value R6                                                                                                       | **            | 1,986,185               |
|     | Pioneer                                                            | Select Mid Cap Growth K                                                                                                | **            | 564,992                 |
|     | Vanguard                                                           | Equity Income Adm                                                                                                      | **            | 4,161,710               |
|     | Vanguard                                                           | Explorer Adm                                                                                                           | **            | 3,004,318               |
|     | Vanguard                                                           | Small - Cap Idx Adm                                                                                                    | **            | 625,696                 |
|     |                                                                    | Total investments                                                                                                      |               | <u>163,377,148</u>      |
|     |                                                                    | <b><u>Note Receivable from Participants</u></b>                                                                        |               |                         |
|     | Participants                                                       | Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 5.75%<br>and maturities through February 2026                                     |               | <u>220,443</u>          |
|     |                                                                    |                                                                                                                        |               | <u>\$ 163,597,591</u>   |

\* Denotes a party-in-interest.

\*\* Participant-directed investments. Cost information is not required to be reported.

See independent auditor's report.