

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 401(K) PLAN	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td>001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-783-1300</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) 813000</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2000		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-783-1300		2d Business code (see instructions) 813000	
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2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544											
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-783-1300											
2d Business code (see instructions) 813000											
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 1099 14TH STREET NW, SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005											

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2023	TONIA BLADES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 154
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 90
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 94
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 61
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 155
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 155
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 152
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2F 2T 3D 2G 2J 2K 2S 2E		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544	

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 PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid 5988	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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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 PRINCIPAL SECURITIES INC 711 HIGH ST DES MOINES, IA 50392-0001
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5988	0		3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 0**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5** 0**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
(2) Dividends and credits..... **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year..... **7c(3)**
(4) Transferred from separate account..... **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**
▶(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 0**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 0**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)**
(2) Administration charge made by carrier..... **7e(2)**
(3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**
(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**
▶(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 0**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	4193	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	928	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

WILSHIRE ADVISORS LLC

95-2755361

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 72	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

PRINCIPAL SECURITIES INC

42-0941553

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 55 99	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	15005	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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 (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
PRINCIPAL SECURITIES INC	49 55 99	15005
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	0	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
WILSHIRE ADVISORS LLC	27 72	0
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	1 BASIS POINT ANNUALLY ON ELIGIBLE PLAN ASSETS IN WILSHIRE 3(21) OR WILSHIRE 3(21) AUTO-EXECUTE FIDUCIARY SERVICES.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

a Name:	E COHEN & COMPANY, CPAS	b EIN:	52-1754364
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	1 RESEARCH COURT SUITE 400 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	e Telephone:	301-691-3600

Explanation: WE ARE USING THE SAME AUDIT GROUP, E COHEN. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT OUT AND ARE NOW OFFICIALLY MARCUM LLP.

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

Explanation:

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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO			
c EIN-PN 93-6274328-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 392943	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL SMALLCAP SEP ACCT-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-029	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN GLBL EMERG MARKETS SA-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-013	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP GROWTH SEP ACCT-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-021	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACT-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-005	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-015	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LGCAP S&P 500 INDEX SA-R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-016	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-043	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-028	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-023	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMALLCAP GROWTH I SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-070	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-066	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP VALUE III SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-068	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2010 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2015 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2020 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2025 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2030 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-005	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2035 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2040 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-007	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2045 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-008	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2050 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-009	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2055 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-010	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY INC CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-011	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN CAPITAL APPR SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-119	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN EQUITY INCOME SA-R4		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-120	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2060 CIT Z65		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-012	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HY 2065 CIT Z65

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2175544</u>	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	45313
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	55694	78327
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	8211180	392943
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	3300569	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	22107	9174087
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11589550	9690670

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11589550	9690670
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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.

Income

a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	483586	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	844414	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	513614	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	1841614
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	239	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	3848	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4087
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	339386	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		339386
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-1381109
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-576928
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-149275
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		77775
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1970794	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1970794
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	5861	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		5861
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1976655
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1898880
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: MARCUM LLP

(2) EIN: 11-1986323

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		3000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n	X		

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2175544

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 42-0127290 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 _____

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(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 _____

October 13, 2023

To the Plan Administrator and Management
National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan
1099 14th Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Re: *Required communications between Marcum and Those Charged with Governance*

In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"), Marcum LLP ("Marcum" or the "Firm"), as auditors of the National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), is required to determine that certain matters related to the conduct of our audit are communicated to the body or individuals (including management) charged with governance (hereafter referred to as the "Those Charged with Governance"). GAAS requires the auditor to ensure that Those Charged with Governance receive additional information regarding the scope and results of the audit that may assist them in overseeing the financial reporting and disclosure process, for which management is responsible.

1. The Auditors' Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Marcum is responsible to communicate the auditors' responsibilities under GAAS.

We have audited the financial statements of the National Quality Forum 401(k) 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] for the year ended December 31, 2022, and we issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2023. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Principal Life Insurance Company and Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustees, which are banks or similar institutions or insurance carriers that are regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. 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 financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, 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 ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter dated April 28, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free

of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Plan solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

2. Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

The auditor should communicate an overview of the planned scope and timing of the audit. This communication may assist Those Charged with Governance in better understanding the consequences of the auditor's work for their oversight activities, discussing with the auditor issues of risk and materiality, and identifying any areas in which they may request the auditor to undertake additional procedures. Such communication may also assist the auditor in better understanding the Plan and its environment. Nevertheless, the auditor maintains sole responsibility to determine the overall audit strategy and the audit plan, including the nature, timing and extent of procedures necessary to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence.

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you. We would be pleased to meet with you to further discuss any of the following matters at your request:

- *The allocation of responsibilities between Those Charged with Governance and management.*
- *The Plan's objectives and strategies, and the related business risks that may result in material misstatements.*
- *Matters you have identified that warrant particular attention during the audit, and any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken.*
- *Significant communications with regulators.*
- *Other matters you believe are relevant to the audit of the financial statements.*
- *The attitudes, awareness, and actions of Those Charged with Governance concerning (a) the Plan's internal control and its importance in the Plan, including how Those Charged with Governance oversee the effectiveness of internal control and (b) the detection or the possibility of fraud.*
- *The actions of Those Charged with Governance in response to developments in financial reporting, laws, accounting standards, corporate governance practices, and other related matters.*
- *The actions of Those Charged with Governance in response to previous communications with the auditor.*

3. Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Policies

The auditor should discuss the auditors' judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Plan's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting, including the ramifications of alternative methods. The auditor should also discuss the initial selection of, and changes in, significant accounting policies, including the application of new accounting pronouncements. The discussion should be open and frank and generally should include such matters as consistency of the Plan's accounting policies and their application, and the clarity and completeness of the Plan's financial statements, which include related disclosures. The discussion should include items that have a significant impact on the representational faithfulness, verifiability and neutrality of the accounting information included in the financial statements. Particular emphasis should be placed on those policies and principles that are deemed critical. Critical accounting policies are those that are the most important to the portrayal of the Plan's financial condition and results and require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments.

There are no specific matters that we believe should be communicated to you. However, we would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience to discuss your significant accounting policies. Since the primary responsibility for establishing the Plan's accounting principles rests with management, such a discussion should generally include the Plan's management as a participant.

4. Management Judgments and Significant Accounting Estimates

Those Charged with Governance should be informed about the process used by management in formulating particularly sensitive accounting estimates and about the basis for the auditor's conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates. Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The were no sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements.

5. Financial Statement Disclosures

Those Charged with Governance should be informed about sensitive or otherwise significant financial statement disclosures. GAAP mandates many specific disclosures, and also requires that a complete set of financial statements include all other disclosure necessary to assure the financial statements are not misleading. The determination of appropriate disclosure requires significant judgment by management.

The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Plan's financial statements are described in Note 4 to the financial statements regarding Fair Value Measurements and Note 8 regarding Risks and Uncertainties.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

6. Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

Serious difficulties encountered in dealing with management that related to the performance of the audit are required to be brought to the attention of Those Charged with Governance.

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

7. Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Those Charged with Governance should be informed that all audit adjustments which have been recorded in the books and records have been reviewed and approved by management and have been reflected properly in the financial statements and footnotes. Those Charged with Governance should also be informed about uncorrected misstatements that management determined were not material to the financial statements, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. All corrected or uncorrected adjustments that either individually or in the aggregate appear to indicate a weakness in the financial reporting process or may indicate the potential for fraud should be discussed.

We did not identify any material misstatements as a result of our audit procedures that were recorded by management.

8. Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditors' report. However, a disagreement does not include a difference of opinion based on incomplete facts or preliminary information that is later resolved.

There were no such disagreements.

9. Representations Requested from Management

We are required to provide Those Charged with Governance an understanding of the representations that we are requesting from management.

See the attached copy of the representation letter from management.

10. Management Consultations with Other Accountants

When the auditor is aware that management has consulted with other accountants about significant accounting or auditing matters, the auditors' views about the subject of the consultation should be communicated to Those Charged with Governance.

To our knowledge, no such consultations were made by management.

11. Form 5500 Procedures

In accordance with AU-C 703, we are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of the Form 5500 prior to dating our auditors' report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

12. Other Audit Findings or Issues

The auditor should communicate any issues arising from the audit that are, in the auditors' professional judgment, significant and relevant to Those Charged with Governance regarding their oversight of the financial reporting process. In addition, the auditor should communicate to Those Charged with Governance any significant issues that were discussed or were the subject of correspondence with management.

There are no other audit findings or issues, with the exception of the internal control matter identified below.

13. Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, the auditor is required to make certain inquiries of management and evaluate the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to the audit of the financial statements.

We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and no discrepancies were noted.

14. Fraud or violations of Laws and Regulations

Those Charged with Governance should be adequately informed of fraud or violations of laws and regulations coming to the auditor's attention during the course of the audit.

There were no fraud or violations of laws and regulations that came to our attention during the course of our audit.

15. Communicating Internal Control and Reporting Finding Matters

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in item # 1 above and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or reportable findings and therefore, there can be no assurance that all material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or reportable findings have been identified.

A reportable finding exists when it is determined that the plan is not operating in accordance with the plan instrument or other specified criteria or indication of deficiencies in internal control identified during the audit that have not been communicated to management by other parties and that, in the auditors' professional judgment, are of sufficient importance to merit management's attention.

A control deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

We consider the following deficiency in the Plan's internal control to be a control deficiency and a reportable finding:

- *As part of the audit, we noted one participant received company matching contributions in excess of the eligible amount due to failure by the service provider to set up the payroll code for this participant that limited the calculation of the employer match to the annual compensation limit of \$305,000. The payroll code was properly set up for employee deferrals. The company matching contributions will be re-allocated from the participant's account to the plan forfeiture account in 2023. We recommend that the Company work with its payroll service provider to ensure that proper payroll codes are set up properly for all employees that have compensation more than the annual limit. Additionally, we recommend the management review its processes and procedures surrounding contribution submission reviews to ensure controls are properly implemented.*

16. Independence

In order to issue an auditors' report, Marcum must be independent from the Plan in accordance with professional standards. The auditor may choose to communicate circumstances or relationships, such as financial interests, business or family relationships or non-audit services provided or expected to be provided, that in the auditors' judgment may reasonably be thought to bear on independence, and that the auditor gave significant consideration to in reaching the conclusion that independence has not been impaired.

There are no matters identified that impair our independence.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Trustees and management of the Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,



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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, 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.

We elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the 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 and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of date of auditor's report.

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Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated April 28, 2023, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (including disclosures) in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP, the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the supplemental schedules referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan 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.
4. We acknowledge our election to have an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements and for determining the following:
 - a. The circumstances permit an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.
 - b. A qualified institution has prepared and certified the investment information as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8.
 - c. The certification meets the 29 CFR 2520 103-5 requirements.
 - d. The certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
6. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
7. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
8. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC)

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820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

9. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
10. Transactions with *parties in interest*, as defined in Section 3(14) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.
11. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
12. We understand that there are no uncorrected financial statement misstatements proposed by you during the audit.
13. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments. Further, the Plan's sponsor has not engaged an attorney on behalf of the Plan.
14. We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.
15. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the plan is contingently liable to a bank or another lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
16. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

17. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe that the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Information Provided

18. We have provided you with
 - a. access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters;

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- b. the most current plan instrument for the audit period, including all plan amendments;
 - c. a draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
 - d. additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit;
 - e. unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
 - f. no minutes of the meetings of 401(k) committee were prepared during 2022.
19. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
20. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
21. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
22. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
23. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves
- a. management,
 - b. employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
24. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
25. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance (i.e., delinquent deposits of participant deductions) or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
26. There are no other matters (for example, breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel have advised us must be disclosed.

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27. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related party and party in interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
28. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
29. There are no debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
30. All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.
31. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and intends to continue as a qualified Plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan and trust in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
32. The Plan has complied with the Department of Labor's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
33. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
34. There are no
 - a. *nonexempt party in interest transactions* (as defined in ERISA Section 406–408 and regulations thereunder) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule or financial statements.
 - b. investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.
 - c. *reportable transactions* (as defined in ERISA Section 103(b)(3)(H) and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.
35. Management agrees with the fair value and contract value of the investments and accepts responsibility for their valuation. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments, including non-readily marketable securities, are as follows:
 - a. Investments valued at fair value of \$9,612,343, as of December 31, 2022, respectively, as provided by the custodian/trustee of the Plan.
36. You have provided us all the documents and records for both the current year and for prior years (if applicable) that are necessary to ensure that our books and records are complete.
37. Plan management has:

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- a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions relating to the accounting services that you have provided.
 - b. Established and maintained internal controls including monitoring ongoing activities relating to the accounting services that you have provided.
 - c. Evaluating the adequacy and results of the accounting services performed and accepts responsibility for the results of the services that you have provided.
 - d. Designated a competent management level individual to oversee the services that you have provided.
38. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.
39. We have obtained appropriate fee disclosures from covered service providers and have concluded the fees are reasonable. The Plan is in compliance with DOL regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).
40. The Prototype Plan obtained its latest opinion letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, we believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.
41. We have obtained the SOC 1 Report from the service organization. We have reviewed such report, including the complimentary user controls. We have implemented the relevant user controls, and they were in operation for the year ended December 31, 2022.
42. There are no material distributions that have been requested prior to the end of the plan year that have not been disbursed to participants.
43. We have performed an assessment of 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 a reasonable period of time (defined as the time within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued, or available to be issued, where applicable). In assessing the appropriateness of the going concern basis for the Plan, we have taken into account all of the relevant information covering a reasonable period of time. We are not aware of any conditions or events beyond such reasonable period of time that may have an effect on the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern.

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44. We have evaluated our tax positions in accordance with ASC 740 *Income Taxes*. Specifically, we have determined whether our tax positions would be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation, based on the technical merits of the positions (assuming the tax authority has full knowledge of all information) based upon a “more-likely-than-not” (MLTN) threshold. If this threshold is not met, none of the tax benefit provided by the position is reflected in the financial statements. For a tax position that meets the MLTN recognition threshold, the benefit is measured at the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50 percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. Additionally, related interest and penalties, if any, have been recorded in accordance with ASC 740 *Income Taxes*.

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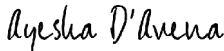
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the National Quality Forum 401(k) 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, 2022, 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 (2022 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2022 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 certifications from a qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 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 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 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 audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 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.
- 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 2022 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter— 2022 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purpose 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, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter— Auditors' Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The 2021 financial statements of the National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan were audited by E. Cohen and Company, CPAs, whose practice merged with Marcum LLP as of December 1, 2022. E. Cohen and Company, CPAs performed an audit of the 2021 financial statements of National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan. 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, the 2021 audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. The report dated September 27, 2022, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2021 financial statements held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The report also indicated that the form and content of the 2021 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2021 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA; and the information in the 2021 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Rockville, Maryland
October 13, 2023

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 9,174,087	\$ 22,107
Collective investment trust funds	392,943	8,211,180
Money market fund	45,313	-
Pooled separate accounts	-	3,300,569
	<u>9,612,343</u>	<u>11,533,856</u>
Total Investments	9,612,343	11,533,856
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	78,327	55,694
	<u>78,327</u>	<u>55,694</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 9,690,670</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,589,550</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions

Investment loss	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (2,107,312)
Investment interest and dividends	339,625

Total investment loss	<u>(1,767,687)</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>3,848</u>
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Contributions	
Participants	844,414
Rollovers	513,614
Employer	483,586

Total Contributions	<u>1,841,614</u>
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Total Additions	<u>77,775</u>
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Deductions

Distributions to participants	1,970,794
Administrative expenses	5,861

Total Deductions	<u>1,976,655</u>
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Decrease in net assets available for benefits	(1,898,880)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>11,589,550</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 9,690,670</u></u>
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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the National Quality Forum 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan covering all employees of National Quality Forum (the Organization, the Employer, or the Plan Sponsor). Employees can enter the Plan on the first day of the month following the employee's date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan adopted several provisions under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), including the provisions for withdrawals, loan repayment deferment and required minimum distributions for impacted participants who met the criteria under the self-certification. The Plan will be amended in the future to recognize these provisions.

Effective September 1, 2022, the Plan's trustees changed, and all assets were transferred from Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal) to Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), with the exception of Principal Stable Value Fund (PSVF) (certified investment trust fund), which requires a one-year advanced notification before liquidation. The PSVF was subsequently transferred to Fidelity on July 31, 2023.

Contributions

Eligible participants may elect to make salary reduction contributions up to 75% of eligible compensation, as determined by the Plan, subject to the limitations under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Catch-up contributions are allowed for participants who reach age 50 before the end of the plan year. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined-benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate, with a default deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation. The Organization provides a matching safe harbor contribution for all eligible employees, equal to 100% of the participant's deferral up to 5% of their eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit-sharing amounts may be contributed at the discretion of the Organization's Board of Directors.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is participant-directed, and is credited with the participant's contributions, as well as allocations of the Organization's matching contributions plus an allocation of investment earnings and losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferral contributions credited to their account. Vesting in employer contributions is based on years of continuous service of at least 1,000 hours per year. A participant is 100% vested after two years of service, or upon reaching retirement age, death, or disability.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$500 and a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Interest rates on notes receivable from participants are based on reasonable interest rates as determined by the plan administrator. Each note receivable is secured by the balance in the participant's account and the rate of interest is commensurate with interest charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances. Principal and interest repayments are made ratably through payroll deductions and are credited to the participant's 401(k) account.

Payment of benefits

The Plan provides for distribution of accumulated benefits upon death, disability, separation of service, financial hardship, in-service at age 59 ½ and retirement of participants. The normal form of benefit upon termination of service, retirement, death, or attaining age 65 is a life-time annuity. Alternatively, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, a direct rollover into a qualified retirement plan, or a combination of cash and direct rollover distribution. Upon termination or retirement, if the vested value of a participant's account is less than \$1,000, and the participant does not directly transfer their benefit to an IRA or another plan, his or her account will be distributed in a single lump-sum payment. If the vested value of a participant's account is between \$1,001 and \$5,000, and the participant does not directly transfer their benefit to an IRA or another plan, the Organization will directly transfer the participant's vested benefits to an IRA established for the participant's benefit.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are used to reduce employer contributions and to pay for administrative expenses, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Plan. Forfeitures of non-vested accounts totaled \$59,439 and \$54,195 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeitures totaling \$22,931 and \$54,226, respectively, were used to reduce employer contributions, and \$1,535 and \$226, respectively, were used to pay for administrative expenses. At December 31, 2022, the cumulative amount of forfeited nonvested accounts was \$34,424.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, and trustees. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Employee contributions and employer matching contributions are recognized on the pay date to which they relate. Employer discretionary contributions are recognized in the year as designated by the Board of Directors of the Organization.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 or 2021. If a participant ceases to make note receivable repayments and the plan administrator deems the note receivable to be in default, the note receivable balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Organization. Investment fees and transaction expenses, such as loan and distribution administration fees, are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

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3. Certification of investment information

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, investment interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal and Fidelity (Trustees). This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

4. Fair value measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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4. Fair value measurements (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual funds: Valued at daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds are required to publish its daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective investment trust funds: Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by Principal, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Money market fund: Valued on a daily basis using the amortized cost of the securities held in the fund.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the NAV of units of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by Principal, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the pooled separate accounts, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the accounts in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

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4. Fair value measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Assets at Fair Values as of December 31, 2022				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	\$ 9,174,087	\$ 9,174,087	\$ -	\$ -
Money market fund	45,313	45,313	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 9,219,400	\$ 9,219,400	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV:				
Collective investment trust funds	392,943			
Investments at fair value	\$ 9,612,343			

Assets at Fair Values as of December 31, 2021				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual fund	\$ 22,107	\$ 22,107	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 22,107	\$ 22,107	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV:				
Collective investment trust funds	8,211,180			
Pooled separate accounts	3,300,569			
Investments at fair value	\$11,533,856			

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments, the redemption notice period is applicable only to

	2022 Fair Value	2021 Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Collective investment trust funds	\$ 392,943	\$ 8,211,180	None	Daily	None
Pooled separate accounts	-	3,300,569	None	Daily	None
	\$ 392,943	\$11,511,749			

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5. Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization 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 will become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

6. Income tax status

The Plan has been organized as a pre-approved profit-sharing plan and is intended to satisfy the tax qualification requirements under IRC 401(a) and is therefore not subject to tax under current income tax law. The Plan has elected not to request a separate determination letter with respect to the Plan's qualification under Section 401(k) of the IRC. The Plan is maintained to conform to the pre-approved plan and received a pre-approved opinion letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken any uncertain tax positions that more than likely would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods pending or in progress.

7. Related party and party-in-interest transactions

The Plan's investments include units/shares of pooled separate accounts, collective investment trusts, mutual funds, and a money market fund, managed by Fidelity, Principal, and Principal Trust Company. Fidelity, Principal, and Principal Trust Company are the trustees of the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Personnel and facilities of the Organization have been used to perform administrative functions for the Plan at no charge to the Plan. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

8. Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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9. Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as noted in Note 1 and the following paragraphs, there have been no material subsequent events that would require recognition in these financial statements or disclosure in the notes to financial statements.

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management is evaluating the impact of the adoption and implementation of this legislation on the Plan.

Subsequent to year end, the Plan Sponsor was notified that its contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services would not be renewed after it expired in March of 2023. As a result, 52 employees were laid off and a partial plan termination occurred. The affected participants immediately became fully vested in the employer contributions in their respective accounts. This partial plan termination will not affect other employees whose terminations are not employer initiated.

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM 401(K) PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) DECEMBER 31, 2022

Plan # 001, EIN 52-2175544

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	** Cost	Current Value
		Mutual Funds:		
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund K6		\$ 1,650,460
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund K6		1,619,103
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund K6		1,286,630
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund K6		965,819
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund K6		929,457
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund K6		797,343
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund K6		668,848
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund K6		305,723
	American Funds	American Funds Mutual Fund R6		265,761
*	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund		196,411
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund K6		116,361
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund		62,075
	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund		58,543
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund		41,295
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth K6		39,710
*	Fidelity	Fidelity International Capital Apprec K6		33,014
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund K6		32,119
*	Fidelity	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund		28,293
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund		19,675
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class		18,689
*	Principal	Principal Mid Cap Growth I		18,185
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund K6		15,124
	BlackRock	BlackRock Infl Pro Bond K		5,449
		Collective Investment Trust Fund:		
*	Principal	Principal Stable Value Fund		392,943
		Money Market Fund:		
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund K6		45,313
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates of 4.25% to 8.00%, maturing at various dates through December 2027	\$ 0	78,327
	Total investments and notes receivable from participants			\$ 9,690,670

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Funds are participant directed and, as such, cost information is omitted

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