

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

2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [x] 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: UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 003
1c Effective date of plan: 08/01/1991
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box): 4225 E WINDROSE DRIVE, SUITE 200, PHOENIX, AZ 85032
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 86-0891201
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 623-445-9500
2d Business code (see instructions): 611000

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 | 2411 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 1975 |
| | 6a(2) | 3502 |
| | 6b | 14 |
| | 6c | 565 |
| | 6d | 4081 |
| | 6e | 5 |
| | 6f | 4086 |
| | 6g(1) | 2135 |
| 6g(2) | 3711 | |
| 6h | 327 | |
| 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:
 3H 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3J 3D 2R

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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| a Pension Schedules | b General Schedules |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

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| A Name of plan UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 003 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-0891201 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 37 60 64 65 71 | RECORDKEEPER | 205064 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

33-0818667

| (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 | INVESTMENT ADVISORY | 48000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

| (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 | ADVISOR | 33014 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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)

FORVIS, LLP

44-0160260

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10 | ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR | 12600 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| (b) 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? |
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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| (b) 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? |
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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. | |
| BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260 | 0.02% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. | |
| DODGE & COX STOCK I - SS&C GIDS, I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.10% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. | |
| PFG AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |

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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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. | |
| PFG AMERICAN FDS CONS INC STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| | | |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| (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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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

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

Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>003</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>86-0891201</u> | |

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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: WA CORE PLUS BOND S1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

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| c EIN-PN <u>82-4391232-374</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GG TRP STABLE VAL S

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

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| c EIN-PN <u>86-1182766-655</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6694762</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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):

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| 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):

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

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| A Name of plan UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. 401(K) PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 003 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-0891201 | |

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.

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| 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) | 3646935 | 4047922 |
| (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) | 466989 | 612629 |
| (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) | 1869732 | 2469298 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 10431207 | 6694762 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 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) | 95984269 | 145183899 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 0 | 0 |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | 0 | -17 |

| 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 | 112399132 | 159008493 |
| 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 | 112399132 | 159008493 |

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) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 2734619 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 16225364 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 19401112 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | 38361095 |
| (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) | 187892 | |
| (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) | 131620 | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 319512 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 10474 | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 3433087 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 3443561 |
| (3) Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 2292197 | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 2204733 | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 87464 |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Other | 2b(5)(B) | 125327 | |
| (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) | | 193071 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts..... | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (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) | | 17930562 |
| c Other income..... | 2c | | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 60460592 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 13512223 | |
| (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) | | 13512223 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | 41977 |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 1200 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | 202217 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees..... | 2i(4) | 12600 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees..... | 2i(5) | 81014 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees..... | 2i(6) | 0 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees..... | 2i(7) | 0 | |
| (8) Legal fees..... | 2i(8) | 0 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees..... | 2i(9) | 0 | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses..... | 2i(10) | 0 | |
| (11) Other expenses..... | 2i(11) | 0 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 297031 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 13851231 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|----------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 46609361 |
| 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: **FORVIS MAZARS, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|-----|----|--------|
| 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.) | | X | |
| 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.)..... | | 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.) | | 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.)..... | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?..... | X | | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| 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? | | 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?..... | | 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 | | |
| 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.)..... | | 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? | | X | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)..... | | 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. | | 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) |
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5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

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

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| A Name of plan <u>UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>003</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>86-0891201</u> | |

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

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| 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): <u>04-6568107</u> | | |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3. | | |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year | 3 | |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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 _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | 14a | |
| b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.




Universal Technical Institute Inc. 401(k) Plan

EIN 86-0891201 PN 003

**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements,
and Supplemental Schedule**

December 31, 2023 and 2022



**Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(K) Plan
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Independent Auditor's Report

Administrative Committee of:
Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Phoenix, Arizona

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Universal Technical Institute 401(k) Plan (Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits 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 by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 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 (GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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

We conducted our audits 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 Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be

independent of 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the "Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit" 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 audits 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 reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 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 – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. 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 agrees 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 DOL's and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified 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).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tempe, Arizona
July 29, 2024**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Investments | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ 156,539,195 | \$ 110,529,400 |
| Receivables | | |
| Employer contribution | 40,593 | - |
| Participant contributions | 229,278 | - |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>2,469,298</u> | <u>1,869,732</u> |
| Total receivables | 2,739,169 | 1,869,732 |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | <u><u>\$ 159,278,364</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 112,399,132</u></u> |

**Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Investment Income | | |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ 18,336,424 | \$ (25,280,746) |
| Interest and dividends | 3,631,453 | 2,873,946 |
| Other income | - | 9,083 |
| | <u>21,967,877</u> | <u>(22,397,717)</u> |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants | <u>131,620</u> | <u>97,889</u> |
| Contributions | | |
| Employer | 2,775,212 | 1,573,841 |
| Participant | 16,454,642 | 9,590,125 |
| Rollover | 19,401,112 | 2,863,465 |
| | <u>38,630,966</u> | <u>14,027,431</u> |
| Total | <u>60,730,463</u> | <u>(8,272,397)</u> |
| Deductions | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 13,554,200 | 13,719,142 |
| Administrative expenses | 297,031 | 177,386 |
| Total deductions | <u>13,851,231</u> | <u>13,896,528</u> |
| Net Increase (Decrease) | <u>46,879,232</u> | <u>(22,168,925)</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year | <u>112,399,132</u> | <u>134,568,057</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 159,278,364</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 112,399,132</u></u> |

Note 1. Description of the Plan

General

The following description of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (Company). Eligible employees who are age 18 or older may make salary deferrals into the Plan immediately or as soon as administratively feasible. Employees who have completed 90 days of continuous service are eligible to receive matching and/or discretionary profit-sharing contributions on the first payroll period following the date these requirements are satisfied. The Plan was established on August 1, 1991 and is subject to provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may make pre-tax or Roth salary deferral contributions in any percentage from 1% to 75% of eligible earnings, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. All participant contributions are subject to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. During 2023 and 2022, the Company made a matching contribution of 25% of the first 6% of eligible earnings contributed to the Plan on a per paycheck basis. Additionally, the Company may make an employer discretionary profit-sharing contribution. There were no employer discretionary profit-sharing contributions in 2023 and 2022.

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. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The deferral rate is then increased by 1% annually up to 10%.

Participant Investment Account Options

Each participant has the option of directing their contributions into any of 30 investment fund options maintained by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). Participants can direct all contributions made on their behalf. Additionally, participants may choose to invest in any stock listed on a major U.S. exchange, mutual funds, bonds, other fixed-income investments, and money market funds through the use of a Self-Directed Brokerage Account.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of discretionary profit-sharing contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their pre-tax salary deferral contributions, Roth contributions, rollovers, and earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions is based on years of service: a participant becomes 33% vested after one year of service; 67% vested after two years of service; and 100% vested after three years of credited service.

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Prior to January 1, 2023, vesting in the Company's matching contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions was based on years of services as follows:

| Years of Service | Matching Contributions Vesting % | Profit-Sharing Contributions Vesting % |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Less than one | 0% | 0% |
| 1 | 0% | 0% |
| 2 | 25% | 20% |
| 3 | 50% | 40% |
| 4 | 75% | 60% |
| 5 | 100% | 80% |
| 6 | 100% | 100% |

If a participant reaches normal retirement age (age 65), dies, or becomes totally disabled, the participant becomes fully vested in employer matching and discretionary contributions, irrespective of years of service. Early retirement is not permitted.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms generally range from one to five years, or longer for the purchase of a primary residence. The notes are secured by the balance in the participants account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan is designed to provide benefits at the time of retirement. However, if employment is terminated because of death, disability, or for any other reason, participants may request a distribution of their vested account balance from the plan administrator. Furthermore, upon approval of the plan administrator, participants may be entitled to take distributions of salary deferral contributions to satisfy certain immediate and heavy financial needs. Participants may elect to withdraw all, or a portion of their account, while still employed or upon reaching normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan. After termination, if a participant's vested account balance is greater than \$5,000, the participant may elect to have their vested account balance distributed to them in a lump sum, in installments over a period of time, or the participant may take partial withdrawals. If a participant's vested account balance is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution; or if no affirmative election is made, the Plan will automatically distribute the amount to the participant by rolling their vested balance to an IRA. If the balance is less than \$1,000, the Plan will automatically distribute the amount in a lump sum payment to the participant.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$217,967 and \$115,853, respectively. These accounts may be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay administrative expenses, which would otherwise be paid by the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$60,600 and \$68,129, respectively, of forfeited non-vested accounts was used to pay administrative expenses.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been 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 (GAAP) requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of net assets and the reported amounts of additions and deductions from net assets. Accordingly, 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 401(k) Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 5 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 appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses and fees relating to specific participant transactions (*i.e.*, loan setup, distribution request, etc.) are charged directly to the participants account and are included in administrative expenses.

Note 3. Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity, a qualified institution, has certified the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022

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- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Note 4. Party-in-Interest Transactions

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

Certain plan investments include funds managed by Fidelity, the trustee of the Plan, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Investment and administrative fees paid to Fidelity qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for these services were \$236,431 and \$129,386 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Additionally, in 2023 and 2022 \$60,600 and \$48,000, respectively, was paid for other professional services. Total fees paid by the Plan for these services were \$297,031 and \$177,386 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

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Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value of the Plan's investments recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

| | 2023 | | | Total |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| Mutual funds | \$ 148,587,923 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 148,587,923 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,256,510 | - | - | 1,256,510 |
| Investments at net asset value ^{vv} | - | - | - | 6,694,762 |
| Total investments at fair value | \$ 149,844,433 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 156,539,195 |

| | 2022 | | | Total |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| Mutual funds | \$ 99,191,806 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 99,191,806 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 906,386 | - | - | 906,386 |
| Investments at net asset value ^{vv} | - | - | - | 10,431,208 |
| Total investments at fair value | \$ 100,098,192 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 110,529,400 |

(A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections, and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

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Note 6. Plan Termination

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

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and trust/custodial document sponsored by FMR LLC. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency. The Plan has not obtained or requested a determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Form 5500:

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 159,278,364 | \$ 112,399,132 |
| Employer contributions receivable | (40,593) | - |
| Participant contributions receivable | <u>(229,278)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 159,008,493</u> | <u>\$ 112,399,132</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Form 5500:

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 46,879,232 | \$ (22,168,925) |
| Employer contributions receivable | (40,593) | - |
| Participant contributions receivable | <u>(229,278)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | <u>\$ 46,609,361</u> | <u>\$ (22,168,925)</u> |

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 29, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN 86-0891201 PN 003
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
December 31, 2023

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issuer | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | WT TRP STABLE VAL S | Collective Trust | ** | \$ 6,694,762 |
| * | Fidelity Brokeragelink | Self-directed | ** | 1,256,510 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2040 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 18,332,046 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2030 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 17,254,791 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2035 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 13,333,562 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2025 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 12,305,562 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2045 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 12,130,962 |
| * | FID 500 INDEX | Mutual Fund | ** | 11,645,047 |
| | TRP GROWTH STOCK I | Mutual Fund | ** | 8,717,986 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2050 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 7,414,090 |
| | BAIRD CORE PLUS INST | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,683,321 |
| * | FID MID CAP IDX | Mutual Fund | ** | 5,802,302 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2020 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,484,993 |
| | VANG CR FED MM ADM | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,800,048 |
| * | FID INTL INDEX | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,691,538 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2055 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,591,096 |
| | DODGE & COX STOCK I | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,345,845 |
| | TRP MID CAP VALUE I | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,416,567 |
| | ABF SM CAP VALUE R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,350,379 |
| | DFA INTL SMALL CO I | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,304,105 |
| | PIMCO INCOME INST | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,106,667 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2015 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,699,617 |
| * | FID FDM IDX INC IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,368,480 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2060 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,293,420 |
| | DFA EMRG MKT CORE EQ | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,281,498 |
| | DFA US SMALL CAP I | Mutual Fund | ** | 871,862 |
| | AF EUROPAC GROWTH R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 860,465 |
| | VANG ST INF PS IDX A | Mutual Fund | ** | 761,418 |
| | DFA INTL VALUE I | Mutual Fund | ** | 412,022 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2065 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 325,817 |
| * | FID GOVT MMKT | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,417 |
| | Total investments at fair value | | | <u>\$ 156,539,195</u> |
| * | Notes receivable from participants | Interest at 4.25% – 9.50% | ** | <u>\$ 2,469,298</u> |

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

Supplemental Schedule

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan
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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
December 31, 2023

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| * | FID FDM IDX 2040 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 18,332,046 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2030 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 17,254,791 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2035 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 13,333,562 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2025 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 12,305,562 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2045 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 12,130,962 |
| * | FID 500 INDEX | Mutual Fund | ** | 11,645,047 |
| | TRP GROWTH STOCK I | Mutual Fund | ** | 8,717,986 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2050 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 7,414,090 |
| | BAIRD CORE PLUS INST | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,683,321 |
| * | FID MID CAP IDX | Mutual Fund | ** | 5,802,302 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2020 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,484,993 |
| | VANG CR FED MM ADM | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,800,048 |
| * | FID INTL INDEX | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,691,538 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2055 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,591,096 |
| | DODGE & COX STOCK I | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,345,845 |
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| | PIMCO INCOME INST | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,106,667 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2015 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,699,617 |
| * | FID FDM IDX INC IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,368,480 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2060 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,293,420 |
| | DFA EMRG MKT CORE EQ | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,281,498 |
| | DFA US SMALL CAP I | Mutual Fund | ** | 871,862 |
| | AF EUROPAC GROWTH R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 860,465 |
| | VANG ST INF PS IDX A | Mutual Fund | ** | 761,418 |
| | DFA INTL VALUE I | Mutual Fund | ** | 412,022 |
| * | FID FDM IDX 2065 IPR | Mutual Fund | ** | 325,817 |
| * | FID GOVT MMKT | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,417 |
| | Total investments at fair value | | | <u>\$ 156,539,195</u> |
| * | Notes receivable from participants | Interest at 4.25% – 9.50% | ** | <u>\$ 2,469,298</u> |

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