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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>07/01/1942                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION<br><br>1 DUPONT CIR NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20036-1110 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>53-0196573                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>202-939-9330                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>813000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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

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

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/09/2024 | MARLON SUKAL                                                 |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/09/2024 | MARLON SUKAL                                                 |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 852                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 152<br><b>6a(2)</b> 161<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 662<br><b>6d</b> 823<br><b>6e</b> 5<br><b>6f</b> 828<br><b>6g(1)</b> 590<br><b>6g(2)</b> 575<br><b>6h</b> |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2F 2G 2L 2M 2T

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

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION    | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>53-0196573 |

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
TIAA-CREF

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 13-1624203 | 69345         | 151034                                | 358                                                                         | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

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

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 17776180 |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 17095893 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year .....**7b**

18217901

**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

74893

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

0

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

846776

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

1286864

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

6006

▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT

(6) Total additions.....

**7c(6)**

2214539

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) .....**7d**

20432440

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....

**7e(1)**

1098938

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

1556137

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

1185

▶ FEES AND PLAN TO PLAN TRANSFERS OUT

(5) Total deductions.....

**7e(5)**

2656260

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) .....**7f**

17776180

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| Part I | Service Provider Information (see instructions) |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL                                                                         |
| 04-2647786                                                                                                 |

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

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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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 50 52 64            | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 22156                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 37 64 65               | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 15553                                                                  | 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)

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                   | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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. |                                           |
| VICTORY S SM CO OP I - FIS INVESTOR<br>FAITH INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC<br>14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000<br>DALLAS, TX 75254 | ANNUALIZED FORMULA - 0.10%                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                   | (b) Service Codes<br>(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. |                                           |
| PIF REAL EST SEC IS - PRINCIPAL SHA<br>620 COOLIDGE DR<br>FOLSOM, CA 95630-3183                                           | ANNUALIZED FORMULA - 0.10%                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                   | (b) Service Codes<br>(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. |                                           |
| MM MID CAP GRTH R5 - STATE STREET B<br>04-0025081                                                                         | ANNUALIZED FORMULA - 0.15%                                                                                                                                         |                                           |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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. |                                           |
| GS SM CAP VALUE INST - GOLDMAN SACH<br><br>13-5108880               | ANNUALIZED FORMULA - 0.12%                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> |  | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |                                                                                                      | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |  |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| A Name of plan<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                            |  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>53-0196573                                            |  |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2288233 |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | d Entity code                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)         |                                                                                                 |  |
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**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023     |                                         |                                                             |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 002                                                         |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION |                                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                |                                         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>53-0196573 |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                              |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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. |                               |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Assets</b>                 | <b>(a) Beginning of Year</b> | <b>(b) End of Year</b> |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     |                              |                        |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  | 45338                        | 38000                  |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b(2)</b>                  | 36315                        | 40451                  |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 161234                       | 243828                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 49520988                     | 53674806               |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(14)</b>                 | 18217902                     | 17776180               |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>                 |                              |                        |

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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 67981777              | 71773265        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 67981777              | 71773265        |

**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.

|                                                                                                            |                 |            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 978804     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1065690    |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 228748     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2273242   |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 7600       |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 14340      |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 269807     |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 291747    |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 1183981    |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 1183981   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                       | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | 7397985   |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 12313     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 11159268  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 7330521 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                         | 2e(2)  |         |         |
| (3) Other .....                                                                      | 2e(3)  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                        | 2e(4)  |         | 7330521 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     |         |         |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     |         |         |
| h Interest expense .....                                                             | 2h     |         |         |
| i Administrative expenses:                                                           |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                    | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2)  | 21706   |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  | 15553   |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  |         |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                               | 2i(6)  |         |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                             | 2i(7)  |         |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                 | 2i(8)  |         |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                   | 2i(9)  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                           | 2i(10) |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                            | 2i(11) |         |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |         | 37259   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 7367780 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 3791488 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....                                   | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....                                 | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **MARCUM LLP**

(2) EIN: **11-1986323**

**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         |
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| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>43911</b>   |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>1000000</b> |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |

**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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023                 |                                                                         |  |
| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</div>                  | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>002</div>                |  |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>53-0196573</div> |  |

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

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| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div>1</div> | <div>0</div> |
| <div>2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):</div> <div>EIN(s): 04-6568107 82-2826183</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div> |              |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <div>3</div> |              |

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

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

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>14</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> 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) .....<br><b>b</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) .....<br><b>c</b> 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) ..... | <b>14a</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>15a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>16a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</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 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>16b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>21b</b> 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).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> 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 <u>08 / 07 / 2017</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J500954A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |

# **American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules  
Including Independent Auditors' Report**

**As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and  
For The Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

# American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

Audit, Finance & Compliance Committee, Plan Trustees, Board of Directors and Plan Participants  
**American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan**

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of the American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("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 to 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 ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Disclaimer of Opinion***

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

The American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4(a) – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

*Marcum LLP*

Marcum LLP  
Washington, DC

September 3, 2024

# American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

|                                          | 2023         | 2022         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |              |              |
| <b>Investments</b>                       |              |              |
| Investments at fair value                | \$68,426,837 | \$64,713,554 |
| Investments at contract value            | 3,024,149    | 3,025,336    |
| <b>Total investments</b>                 | 71,450,986   | 67,738,890   |
| <b>Receivables</b>                       |              |              |
| Participant contributions                | 40,451       | 36,315       |
| Employer contributions                   | 38,000       | 45,338       |
| Notes receivable from participants       | 243,828      | 161,234      |
| <b>Total receivables</b>                 | 322,279      | 242,887      |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                      | 71,773,265   | 67,981,777   |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b> | \$71,773,265 | \$67,981,777 |

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

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

|                                                              | 2023         | 2022         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Additions</b>                                             |              |              |
| <b>Investment income</b>                                     |              |              |
| Interest and dividends                                       | \$ 1,461,388 | \$ 1,385,019 |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | 7,397,985    | (10,427,858) |
| <b>Net Investment Income (Loss)</b>                          | 8,859,373    | (9,042,839)  |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants        | 14,340       | 5,644        |
| <b>Contributions</b>                                         |              |              |
| Participant contributions                                    | 1,065,690    | 939,770      |
| Employer contributions                                       | 978,804      | 913,053      |
| Rollovers                                                    | 228,748      | 51,029       |
| <b>Total contributions</b>                                   | 2,273,242    | 1,903,852    |
| Other revenue                                                | 12,313       | 10,846       |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease)</b>                             | 11,159,268   | (7,122,497)  |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                            |              |              |
| Benefits paid to participants                                | 7,330,521    | 6,530,744    |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 15,553       | 23,922       |
| Other expenses                                               | 21,706       | 28,039       |
| <b>Total Deductions</b>                                      | 7,367,780    | 6,582,705    |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>                               | 3,791,488    | (13,705,202) |
| Net assets available for benefits                            |              |              |
| Beginning of year                                            | 67,981,777   | 81,686,979   |
| <b>End of Year</b>                                           | \$71,773,265 | \$67,981,777 |

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

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### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the American Council in Education (“ACE”) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

#### *General*

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1972. The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (“TIAA-CREF”) and Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) serve as custodians of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan was restated by adopting a prototype Plan sponsored by TIAA. The Plan was further amended effective on January 1, 2023 to permit Roth elective deferrals. The Plan covers all employees, excluding employees who normally work less than 20 hours per week. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The Audit, Finance & Compliance Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan’s Retirement Committee determines the appropriates of the Plan’s investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

The Plan was historically viewed as an amalgamation of individual annuity and custodial accounts and the Plan administrator and its service providers tracked contributions, investment earnings, distributions and other activity on a “contract” basis. Each participant was setup as having a separate “contract” and Plan level activity was not captured. This method of administration was utilized prior to January 1, 2009 as regulations governing 403(b) plans did not require Plan level reporting. The Plan administrator believes a good faith effort was made to obtain all relevant information prior to January 1, 2009. However, as a result of the method of administration and lack of historical Plan level financial reporting, the Plan administrator is unable to obtain Plan level information prior to January 1, 2009.

In May 2020, the Plan administrator authorized the custodian to adopt certain provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), impacting the default provisions of the Plan. As of December 31, 2023, the Plan has not been formally amended, as a formal amendment is not required until the plan year ended December 31, 2025. The Plan intends to formally adopt the amendment upon a future restatement of the Plan, prior to this date.

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### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

#### *Eligibility*

An employee is eligible to participate in the elective deferral portion of the Plan on the date of hire. There is no minimum age an employee must attain to become a participant in the Plan for purpose of making a voluntary deferral. An employee may begin participation in the employer contribution portion of the Plan upon completion of a six-month period of service and also has attained age 21. However, Employees are excluded from making contributions to the Plan if they normally work less than 20 hours per week.

Terminated employees who are later rehired are eligible to make voluntary deferrals into the Plan on the first of the month. Terminated employees who are later rehired, have met the eligibility requirements for the employer-sponsored defined contribution plan, and were participants in the Plan before terminating employment or having a break in eligibility of service will be immediately eligible for the employer contribution. Terminated employees who were not active participants in the Plan before the break in eligibility of service and are rehired will again need to satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements for employer contributions or matching contributions.

#### *Contributions*

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants also may designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. ACE discretionally contributes, on behalf of each eligible participant, 5% of their annual gross wages, plus a match of 100% of each eligible participant's contribution up to a maximum of 2% of the participant's annual gross wages, subject to annual IRC limitations each year.

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### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

#### ***Participant Accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with (i) the employer's matching contributions, (ii) the employee's contribution and (iii) the account earnings (losses). Participants may elect to reduce their compensation by a specific percentage or dollar amount and have that amount contributed to the Plan as an elective deferral. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### ***Investment Elections***

TIAA-CREF and Fidelity are the investment managers and custodians of the Plan. Participants select the funds to which the employee and employer contributions are allocated. Participants have the ability to change their initial investment option selections or transfer plan assets among the selected investment options to the extent permitted by the participants' contract agreements.

#### ***Vesting***

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and ACE's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

#### ***Plan Loans***

Participants may borrow directly from TIAA, subject to certain limitations, by using a portion of their Plan account as security for the plan loan. These loans do not occur directly within a participant's account but rather through a designated TIAA account. Accordingly, such loans are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Participants in the Plan with assets maintained with TIAA may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their TIAA Traditional Annuity account balance subject to annuity contract and plan provisions. Loan terms are generally for a period of up to five years, with exceptions permitted for the purchase of a primary residence. The rates applicable to these plan loans are determined by TIAA on the first day of each month, calendar quarter, or year based on prevailing market rates, location, and how the retirement balance was invested. Principal

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### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

and interest is paid ratably by the participant to TIAA and each payment will reduce amounts collateralized by the borrowing participant's TIAA Traditional Annuity account balance. Interest rates on loans outstanding as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were between 4.00% and 6.90%.

A portion of a participant's TIAA Traditional Annuity account balance is reserved, or held in collateral, to cover the outstanding loan amount for the period of time the loan is outstanding. For active loans, investments equal to 110% of the outstanding note amount are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits and serve as collateral for the loan. Investments underlying defaulted loan balances are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits until a distribution event (e.g., defaulted collateral) occurs. Outstanding loan balances included in TIAA Traditional Annuities were \$569,407 and \$599,938 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and were collateralized by approximately \$626,000 and \$660,000 of investments included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, loans in default were \$527,354 and \$519,252, respectively. Interest on these loans is paid directly to the TIAA.

### ***Notes Receivable From Participants***

Participants in the Plan with assets maintained with Fidelity 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 account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined for each loan, is set at the rates charged by local financial institutions at loan issuance, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Terms range up to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

The highest outstanding loan balance total of all loans combined, including plan loans described above within the past 12 months cannot exceed \$50,000, with a maximum of two loans. Participant loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant's loan account. Interest rates on loans outstanding as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%.

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### 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Upon termination of service, the normal form of benefit is a life-time annuity. Alternatively, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, a direct rollover into a qualified retirement plan, or a combination of cash and direct rollover distribution.

In-service distributions are unavailable to Plan participants unless certain circumstances of financial hardship are present. In-service distributions are also allowed for participants who are at least 59 ½ years old. The plan, in line with the IRS rules, also requires the participants to receive Required Minimum Distributions once they are 72 years old. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

#### ***Forfeited Accounts***

There were no forfeitures utilized during the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan utilized \$352 from TIAA to fund employer's contributions during the year ended December 31, 2022. There were no forfeitures available at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

### 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ***Use of Estimates***

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

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### 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

As described in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies*, Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Sponsor determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable.

The Plan's investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

The plan also holds investments within the scope of FASB Accounting Standards Update 2009-12, *Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, which are presented at Net Asset Value ("NAV") at Note 3.

#### ***Notes Receivable From Participants***

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan document. The Plan administrator believes all notes receivable from participants are collectible.

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### 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### ***Expenses***

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

#### ***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events were evaluated through September 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as noted below, there were no other subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2024, ACE will discretionarily contribute 5% of eligible participant's annual gross wages plus match 100% of each eligible participant's contribution up to a maximum of 5% of the participant's annual gross wages, subject to annual IRC limitations each year.

### 3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

**Level 1** – Inputs to the valuation technique are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

**Level 2** – Inputs to the valuation technique include:

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

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

**Level 3** – Inputs to the valuation technique are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

*Mutual funds:* Mutual funds that are not proprietary to the custodian (and held in various subaccounts) are traded in active exchanges and are valued using quoted market prices on those exchanges.

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

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### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

*Non-benefit-responsive annuity account:* This investment is reported at fair value. As this investment is contract-based, observable prices for identical or similar investments do not exist and, accordingly, this investment is valued using unobservable inputs (Level 3). The underlying contracts guarantee both principal and interest. Liquidity restrictions apply to certain types of contracts that could impact the value realized upon exiting the contracts. When converted to an annuity based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

| <b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>                            |                |                |                |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                                                                | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
| Mutual funds                                                                   | \$ 36,578,912  | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 36,578,912 |
| Investment contracts at fair value<br>(Non-benefit-responsive annuity account) | -              | -              | 14,752,031     | 14,752,031    |
| <b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>                                | 36,578,912     | -              | 14,752,031     | 51,330,943    |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a)                                    | -              | -              | -              | 17,095,894    |
| <b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>                                         | \$ 36,578,912  | \$ -           | \$ 14,752,031  | \$ 68,426,837 |

| <b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022</b>                            |                |                |                |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                                                                | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
| Mutual funds                                                                   | \$ 32,754,969  | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 32,754,969 |
| Investment contracts at fair value<br>(Non-benefit-responsive annuity account) | -              | -              | 15,192,566     | 15,192,566    |
| <b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>                                | 32,754,969     | -              | 15,192,566     | 47,947,535    |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a)                                    | -              | -              | -              | 16,766,019    |
| <b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>                                         | \$ 32,754,969  | \$ -           | \$ 15,192,566  | \$ 64,713,554 |

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### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

(a) In accordance with FASB ASC 820, certain investments that were measured at NAV 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 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

#### *Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets*

Investment purchases under the Plan's non-benefit-responsive annuity account totaled \$1,261,788 and \$4,675,275 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Total investment issued under the Plan's non-benefit-responsive annuity account totaled \$2,426,169 and \$5,246,263 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### *Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements*

The following table presents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the significant unobservable inputs and the quantitative information about those inputs:

| Instrument                                 | Fair Value        |                                                           | Significant Unobservable Inputs     | Range                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            | December 31, 2023 | Principal Valuation Technique                             |                                     |                                                                                                                                       |
| Non-Benefit Responsive Investment Contract | \$14,752,031      | Discounted Cash Flow<br>Theoretical Transfer (exit value) | Risk-adjusted Discount Rate applied | RA: 4.00% to 6.75%<br>SRA: 3.25% to 6.00%<br>GRA: 4.00% to 6.75%<br>GSRA: 3.25% to 6.00%<br>RC: 4.25% to 7.00%<br>RCP: 3.50% to 6.25% |

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### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

| Instrument                                       | Fair Value           |                                                                 | Significant<br>Unobservable Inputs     | Range                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | December 31,<br>2022 | Principal Valuation<br>Technique                                |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| Non-Benefit<br>Responsive<br>Investment Contract | \$15,192,566         | Discounted Cash<br>Flow<br>Theoretical Transfer<br>(exit value) | Risk-adjusted<br>Discount Rate applied | RA: 3.70% to 6.25%<br>SRA: 3.00% to 5.50%<br>GRA: 3.70% to 6.25%<br>GSRA: 3.00%<br>to 5.50%<br>RC: 3.95% to 6.50%<br>RCP: 3.20% to 5.75% |

### *Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value*

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAVs per share as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| December 31, 2023                                       | Fair Value    | Unfunded<br>Commitments | Redemption<br>Frequency (if<br>currently eligible)                                                                                                                                                        | Redemption Notice<br>Period |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TIAA-CREF Variable<br>Annuities(b) (measured<br>at NAV) | \$ 17,095,894 | \$ -                    | Shareholder are locked<br>out of any account<br>except the CREF<br>Money Market Account<br>for 90 days if a<br>purchase, sale and<br>repurchase within the<br>account are made<br>within a 60-day period. | None                        |

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### 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

| December 31, 2022                                 | Fair Value    | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)                                                                                                                                      | Redemption Notice Period |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TIAA-CREF Variable Annuities(b) (measured at NAV) | \$ 16,766,019 | \$ -                 | Shareholder are locked out of any account except the CREF Money Market Account for 90 days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within the account are made within a 60-day period. | None                     |

(b) This category invests in equity securities, fixed-income instruments and short-term investments, or real estate, in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Shares are available for transactions at the closing NAV per share. In an effort to reduce market timing and excessive trading, shareholders will be locked out of an account for 90 days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within the account is made within a 60-day period, except for the CREF Money Market Account, which is included in variable annuities in the accompanying financial statements but is not subject to a lockout restriction. Although the underlying assets of the TIAA Real Estate Account cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, the TIAA General Account provides the TIAA.

Real Estate Account with a liquidity guarantee that ensures that funds are available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawal requests.

### 4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract, for which contributions are maintained in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment

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### 4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (Continued)

contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the sponsoring trustee, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at the specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 3 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the “declaration year,” which begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. When the Investment Contracts with Insurance Company accumulation in the TIAA-CREF Traditional Annuity is converted to an annuity based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$3,024,149 and \$3,025,336, respectively, of the total contract balance held with TIAA-CREF was in group supplementary retirement annuity, which is considered a fully benefit-responsive contract.

The Plan’s ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer’s ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer’s ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan);
2. changes to the Plan’s prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions;
3. bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan;

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### **4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (Continued)**

4. the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA; or,
5. premature termination of the contract.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines;
2. a breach of material obligation under the contract;
3. a material misrepresentation; or,
4. a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

### **5. Information Certified by Custodian**

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2023 and 2022. Accordingly, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA-CREF") and Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the Custodians of the Plan, have certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity and interest income on notes receivable from participants reported in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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### **6. Related-Party and Party In Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are managed by the TIAA-CREF and Fidelity, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of ACE. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

### **7. Plan Termination**

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

### **8. Tax Status**

The Plan adopted a volume submitter plan offered by the American Council on Education stating that the written form of the underlying specimen plan is qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The volume submitter plan received an IRS Opinion Letter dated August 7, 2017, that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS Opinion Letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

**As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and  
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### **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 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.

### **10. Delinquent Participant Contributions**

For the year ended December 31, 2023, ACE did not remit certain participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis as defined by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Untimely remittances identified on the Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, which totaled \$43,911, were not corrected in 2023. ACE will be compensating participants for lost earnings resulting from the delay in contributions.

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions  
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For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

| Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                             |                                      |                                          |                                                  |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan (1)  | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |      |
| \$ 43,911                                               | \$ 43,911                   | \$ -                                 | \$ -                                     | \$ -                                             | \$ - |

(1) Amount does not include participant loan repayments.

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
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As of December 31, 2023

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Variable Annuities:      |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Stock R2                                                                                                        | \$ -     | \$ 8,823,580          |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | TIAA Real Estate                                                                                                     | -        | 2,288,233             |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Growth R2                                                                                                       | -        | 1,716,999             |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Social Choice R2                                                                                                | -        | 1,415,760             |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Global Equities R2                                                                                              | -        | 908,795               |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Money Market R2                                                                                                 | -        | 805,036               |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Equity Index R2                                                                                                 | -        | 667,027               |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2                                                                                        | -        | 253,482               |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | CREF Core Bond R2                                                                                                    | -        | 216,982               |
|                          |                                                                 | Total Variable Annuities                                                                                             | -        | 17,095,894            |
| Mutual Funds:            |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Inst Idx Inst                                                                                               | -        | 6,663,707             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2040 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 4,702,723             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2030 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 3,305,973             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2045 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 2,447,478             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2035 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 2,250,183             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2050 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 1,924,515             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2025 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 1,880,794             |
| *                        | Fidelity                                                        | Fidelity Puritan Fund                                                                                                | -        | 1,709,744             |
|                          | MFS                                                             | MFS Mid Cap Value Class R6                                                                                           | -        | 1,305,417             |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2020 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 1,128,457             |
|                          | Metropolitan West                                               | Metropolitan W Tot Ret Bd Pln                                                                                        | -        | 1,120,785             |
|                          | MFS                                                             | MFS International Intrinsic Value R6                                                                                 | -        | 963,290               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm                                                                                        | -        | 948,448               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm                                                                                        | -        | 871,845               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm                                                                                          | -        | 844,357               |
| *                        | TIAA-CREF                                                       | TIAA-CREF Money Market-Inst                                                                                          | -        | 765,410               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2055 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 715,238               |
|                          | American Funds                                                  | American EuroPac Growth R6                                                                                           | -        | 669,081               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Explorer Adm                                                                                                | -        | 491,368               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret Income Inv                                                                                       | -        | 408,605               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2060 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 384,422               |
|                          | Principal                                                       | Principal Real Estate Securities Inst                                                                                | -        | 248,715               |
|                          | Victory Capital                                                 | Victory SYC Small Comp Opp I                                                                                         | -        | 242,164               |
|                          | MassMutual                                                      | MassMutual Sel MdCpGr Eq II R5                                                                                       | -        | 204,844               |
|                          | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund                                                                                   | -        | 204,054               |

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# American Council on Education 403(b) Retirement Plan

## Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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| Mutual Funds (Continued):                     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
|                                               | MFS                                                             | MFS International Value R6                                                                                           | \$ -     | \$ 141,213            |
|                                               | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund<br>Admiral                                                                           | -        | 24,464                |
|                                               | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Ret 2065 Inv                                                                                         | -        | 11,618                |
|                                               |                                                                 | Total Mutual Funds                                                                                                   | -        | 36,578,912            |
| Non-Benefit Responsive Investment Contract:   |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
| *                                             | TIAA-CREF                                                       | TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Annuity<br>Account                                                                      | -        | 14,752,031            |
|                                               |                                                                 | Total Non-Benefit Responsive<br>Investment Contract                                                                  | -        | 14,752,031            |
| Fully-Benefit Responsive Investment Contract: |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
| *                                             | TIAA-CREF                                                       | TIAA Traditional Benefit-Responsive<br>Annuity Account                                                               | -        | 2,496,795             |
| *                                             | TIAA-CREF                                                       | Plan Loan Default Fund                                                                                               | -        | 527,354               |
|                                               |                                                                 | Total Fully-Benefit Responsive<br>Investment Contract                                                                | -        | 3,024,149             |
| Participant Loans:                            |                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |          |                       |
| *                                             | Participant Loans                                               | Interest at 4.25% – 9.50% with various<br>maturities through September 2031                                          | -        | 243,828               |
|                                               |                                                                 | Total Participant Loans                                                                                              | -        | 243,828               |
|                                               |                                                                 | TOTAL                                                                                                                | \$ -     | \$ 71,694,814         |

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