

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security 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 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><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan<input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan<input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report<input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report<input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558<input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension<input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ....▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  P.O. BOX 9100 FEDERAL WAY, WA 98063  32032 WEYERHAUSER WAY SOUTH FEDERAL WAY, WA 98063-9100
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0460645
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 253-941-6700
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2024	DONNA WESLEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 248
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <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) ..... <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) ..... <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> 190 <b>6a(2)</b> 195 <b>6b</b> 4 <b>6c</b> 48 <b>6d</b> 247 <b>6e</b> 0 <b>6f</b> 247 <b>6g(1)</b> 244 <b>6g(2)</b> 243 <b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 3D

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>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 WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0460645

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  
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
41-0417830	66168	062451	247	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	3085481
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	68078961

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

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 3678166

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	102731	
(2) Dividends and credits .....	<b>7c(2)</b>		
(3) Interest credited during the year .....	<b>7c(3)</b>	80799	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>	362670	
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>	13387	

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 559587

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 4237753

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	762662	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....	<b>7e(2)</b>	446	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	367164	
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	22000	

▶ **LOANS ISSUED**

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 1152272

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 3085481

**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:

<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:

<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. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor 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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<div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401(K) PLAN</div>	<div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>002</div>
<div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION</div>	<div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>91-0460645</div>

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

No

Yes

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- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 28 34 37 38 50 52 64 65	NONE	2280	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 type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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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  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2023</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <span style="color: blue;">01/01/2023</span> and ending <span style="color: blue;">12/31/2023</span>		
<b>A</b> Name of plan <span style="color: blue;">WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401(K) PLAN</span>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>	<span style="color: blue;">002</span>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <span style="color: blue;">WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION</span>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <span style="color: blue;">91-0460645</span>	

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.			
	Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	504374	497644
<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>	55731208	68078961
<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>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	3678166	3085481
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<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>	59913748	71662086
<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>	59913748	71662086

**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 Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	2587644	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	2823809	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	164264	
(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>		5575717
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	30781	
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	80799	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		111580
(2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(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)		11545534
(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)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		2638
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		17235469

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	5484851	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	2e(4)		5484851
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	2280	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(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 <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	2i(12)		2280
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		5487131

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	2k		11748338
<b>l</b> 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: **TREMPER & CO. LLP**

(2) EIN: **91-0872222**

**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
<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"/>	
<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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		500000
<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 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 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 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"/>		
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....		<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 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. ....			

**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)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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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 <u>WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-0460645</u>

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  EIN(s): <u>41-0417830</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	

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

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

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Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023  
v. 230707

**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

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

<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: <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) ..... <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) ..... <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>       <b>14b</b>       <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>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15a</b>   <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>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>16a</b>   <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"/>		

<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: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% 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: <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: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <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. <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. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

<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). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test <input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test <input 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>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702806A</u> .	



**WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
STAFF 401(k) PLAN**

***FINANCIAL REPORT***

*December 31, 2023*



**Tremper & Co., LLP**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Trustees of the Washington Education  
Association Staff 401(k) Plan  
Federal Way, Washington

***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

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

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 Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### ***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes at end of year is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tremper & Co., LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Certified Public Accountants  
Seattle, WA

October 8, 2024

## Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

*December 31, 2023 and 2022*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Participant Directed Investments, at fair value:		
Minnesota Life Insurance Company investment contract #62451	\$ 71,164,442	\$ 59,409,374
Notes receivable from participants	<u>497,644</u>	<u>504,374</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 71,662,086</b>	<b>\$ 59,913,748</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 71,662,086</b>	<b>\$ 59,913,748</b>

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

## Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2023*

	<b>2023</b>
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>	
Investment income-	
Interest - general account	\$ 80,799
Net appreciation in fair value of investments - separate accounts	11,548,172
Interest - participant loans	30,781
Contributions-	
Employees	2,823,809
Employer	2,587,644
Rollover	164,264
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b>17,235,469</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>	
Benefits paid to participants	5,484,851
Administration fees	2,280
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>5,487,131</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN ASSETS</b>	
<b>AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b>11,748,338</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR</b>	
<b>BENEFITS -</b>	
Beginning of year	<b>59,913,748</b>
End of year	<b>\$ 71,662,086</b>

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

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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### Note 1. **Description of Plan:**

The following description of the Washington Education Association (“Company”) Staff 401(k) Plan (“Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### ***General-***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Company who are age eighteen or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974.

#### ***Contributions-***

Each year, participants may make contributions up to the IRS limits, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions (and rollovers) from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company may make contributions equal to a discretionary percentage, determined by the Board of Directors, of the participants’ salary reductions. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 contributions were 8% of pretax compensation, and 9% of pretax compensation for certain managerial and exempt staff. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Participants may also make after-tax Roth contributions to the Plan.

#### ***Participants Accounts-***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s contribution and, (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or accumulation values. The benefit that a participant is entitled to is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### ***Vesting-***

Effective April 1, 1999 participants are fully vested upon entering the Plan.

#### ***Investment Options-***

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may choose among various investment alternatives under a group annuity contract with Minnesota Life Insurance Company. Investments in pooled separate accounts and Minnesota Life’s general account are the available options. The underlying investments for the pooled separate accounts are comprised of mutual, bond, and money market



# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

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Note 1. **Description of Plan – continued:**

funds. Investment return is based on actual performance. The general account includes the assets of the insurance company. A rate of interest determined by the insurance company applies to investments in the general account. Participants may change their investment options when desired.

***Payment of Benefits-***

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive the vested value of his or her account in a lump sum cash amount, transfer the amount to an individual retirement account, or may leave the account in the Plan if the value of the account exceeds \$5,000. Termination of service includes retirement, termination of employment, total and permanent disability, and death. Hardship distributions are allowed from any accounts that are 100% vested.

***Notes Receivable from Participants-***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan transactions are classified as transfers to (from) the investment fund from (to) the participant loan fund. All loans must be repaid in equal installments (not less frequently than quarterly) within a reasonable time not to exceed five years (longer if the loan is used to acquire a personal residence). Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates offered by lending institutions. As of December 31, 2023 the balance of outstanding participant loans is \$497,644 (\$504,374 - 2022).

Note 2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

***Basis of Accounting –***

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

***Use of Estimates -***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Investment Valuation -***

ASC Topic 962 provides guidance for reporting investments held by defined contribution plans. Section 962-325-35-5 states that defined contribution plans should report all investments at fair value (see note 4). All financial information related to the contract is reported to the plan participants at contract value. Under ASC Topic 962, it must be reported at fair value since the contract is not considered fully benefit responsive. The trustees believe that contract value is an appropriate determination of fair value.

As discussed in Note 3, the Plan's investment contract is not a fully benefit-responsive contract and therefore fair value is the appropriate measurement for Plan investments. However, contract value is the most reasonable estimate of fair value.

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - *continued*:

#### ***Investment Valuation - continued-***

Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Daily quoted market prices are used to value investments in pooled separate accounts when available.

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

Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefit obligations as of the end of the year are not recognized as liabilities. At December 31, 2023 and 2022 there were no unpaid requested balances due participants.

#### ***Expenses-***

The sponsoring Company pays substantially all of the administrative expenses. Contract management and operating fees are factored into the calculation of unit values.

### Note 3. Investment Contract with Insurance Company:

This qualified retirement plan is funded with a Group Annuity Contract. The Group Annuity Contract offers a wide spectrum of investment choices for qualified plans. Contributions are made to the contract on behalf of plan participants and may include salary deferrals, employer contributions, employee contributions, or any combination thereof. The accumulated contributions are then invested in the investment options selected by the trustees or participants, as applicable.

The contract offers a General Account plus various Pooled Separate Accounts (PSAs), from a variety of investment managers. This variety allows participants and/or the trustees to select the options(s) that best reflect their investment style – from conservative to aggressive. Flexible provisions allow participants/trustee to transfer invested assets between accounts and redirect the investment of current and future contributions as specified by the governing plan document and contract provisions.

All financial information related to the contract is reported to the plan participants at contract value. It must be reported at fair value under ASC Topic 962, since the contract is not considered fully benefit responsive. The Trustees believe contract value is an appropriate determination of fair value. See the following pages for additional information. (see note 4).

The contract is benefit-responsive, in that the full contract value is accessible, but not all at once in the case of certain transfers. General Account transfer provisions in the contract prevent the contract from meeting the definition of fully benefit-responsive, since the participant is not allowed immediate full access to the General Account balance at contract value in all situations. Note that Separate Accounts, if analyzed on their own, would meet the definition of fully benefit-responsive.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 3. Investment Contract with Insurance Company - *continued*:

Participant-initiated transfers between funds always occur at contract value, but the full amount may not be accessible from the General Account at one time. Up to 20% of the contract value or \$2,000, whichever is greater, may be withdrawn at one time. The remaining amount is inaccessible for 12 months. In any case, the allowable portion is always withdrawn at contract value. This limitation alone prevents the contract from being considered fully benefit-responsive.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Plan assets at December 31 are as follows:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$68,078,961	\$55,731,208
General account	<u>3,085,481</u>	<u>3,678,166</u>
Investment totals	71,164,442	59,409,374
Notes receivable		
from participants	<u>497,644</u>	<u>504,374</u>
Contract totals	<u>\$71,662,086</u>	<u>\$59,913,748</u>

### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements:

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted market prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

An asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the hierarchy is based upon 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.

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements - *continued*:

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

#### *Pooled separate accounts –*

*Managed securities portfolio* - Valued based on the closing price of similar securities reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Mutual funds* - Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*General fund* - Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows (Income Approach) based on the average return from prior years and current market conditions.

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Level 2 Other Observable Inputs	Level 3 Unobservable Inputs
<u>December 31, 2023</u>			
Pooled separate accounts:			
Money market	\$ -	\$ 2,317,641	\$ -
General bond	-	6,625,001	-
US stock	-	37,013,404	-
International stock	-	6,509,710	-
Sector stock	-	312,276	-
Balanced	-	15,300,929	-
Total pooled separate accounts	-	68,078,961	-
General account	-	-	3,085,481
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 68,078,961</u>	<u>\$ 3,085,481</u>

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

*December 31, 2023 and 2022*

Note 4. **Fair Value Measurements - *continued*:**

	Level 1 Quoted Prices in <u>Active Markets</u>	Level 2 Other Observable <u>Inputs</u>	Level 3 Unobservable <u>Inputs</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
Pooled separate accounts:			
Money market	\$ -	\$ 2,654,032	\$ -
General bond	-	5,759,363	-
US stock	-	29,694,279	-
International stock	-	5,403,040	-
Sector stock	-	278,563	-
Balanced	<u>-</u>	<u>11,941,931</u>	<u>-</u>
Total pooled separate accounts	-	55,731,208	-
 General account	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>3,678,166</u>
 Total assets at fair value	 <u><u>\$ -</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 55,731,208</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 3,678,166</u></u>

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended 12/31/2023.

	Level 3 Assets Year Ended December 31, 2023 <u>General Account</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$3,678,166
Interest credited	80,798
Transfers - interfund	-
Contributions	102,770
Benefit payments	(762,662)
Loans issued	(22,000)
Loan payments received	13,387
Expenses	(446)
Transfers out of level 3	<u>(4,532)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$3,085,481</u></u>

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements - *continued*:

The following table represents the Plan's level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
General	Discounted	New Funds Rate	4.77%	\$3,085,481
Account	Cash flow	Renewal Funds Rate	2.19%	
		Min Crediting Rate	1.00%	
		Average Yield	2.38%	

### Note 5. Tax Status:

In 2004 the Plan obtained an individually issued determination letter, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan was subsequently amended to utilize an IRS approved prototype plan document, which allows the Plan Sponsor to rely on the favorable ruling from the IRS that covers the prototype plan document. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

### Note 6. Plan Termination:

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will be 100% vested in their accounts.

### Note 7. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

*December 31, 2023 and 2022*

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**Note 8. Transactions with Parties-In-Interest:**

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Minnesota Life Insurance Company. Minnesota Life Insurance company is the Plan custodian and investment manager and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the plan for investment management services are reported net of investment earnings.

Securian Financial Group operates as the Plan's third-party administrator. Total administrative fees paid to Securian Financial Group 2023 were \$2,280 (2022 - \$2,860). The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:**

The Plan's Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 have been reconciled the Plan's 2023 Form 5500, no differences were noted.

**Note 10. Subsequent Events:**

The Plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***



# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Schedule of Assets Held for Investment at End of Year

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Attachment to Form 5500 - 2023  
Employer: Washington Education Association  
EIN: 91-0460645  
PN: 002

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

\*Denotes party-in-interest

(a)	(b) identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) cost	(e) current value
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM Money Market Pooled Separate Account		2,317,641
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Janus Henderson Balanced A Pooled Separate Account		44,753
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM S&P 500 Index Pooled Separate Account		2,943,176
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement Inc Pooled Separate Account		1,109,242
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Dodge & Cox Investor Pooled Separate Account		9,023,333
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Mstnly Inst Intl Opp I Pooled Separate Account		409,795
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2060 Pooled Separate Account		20,937
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2020 Pooled Separate Account		3,155,633
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Metro West Ttl Rtn Bd Admin Pooled Separate Account		5,389,833
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Target Retire 2025 Pooled Separate Account		1,592,643
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Amer Funds New Persp Fund, R6 Pooled Separate Account		620,710
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Dodge & Cox Intl Stock Inv Pooled Separate Account		5,479,204

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# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Schedule of Assets Held for Investment at End of Year

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2023*

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

(a)	(b) identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) cost	(e) current value
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Target Retire 2030 Pooled Separate Account		1,269,491
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vgd Extended Mkt Idx Adm Pooled Separate Account		1,901,514
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Pooled Separate Account		3,006,405
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Target Retire 2040 Pooled Separate Account		1,518,158
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard LgTrm InvGr Fd Adm Pooled Separate Account		1,235,168
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Janus Henderson Small Cap Val Pooled Separate Account		2,867,442
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Pooled Separate Account		2,105,772
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	MFS Mid Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		3,822,793
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2045 Pooled Separate Account		2,540,067
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2050 Pooled Separate Account		804,359
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2055 Pooled Separate Account		233,879
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Wellington Discip US Eq Pooled Separate Account		2,339,094
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	BRck Sust Adv Lrg Cp Core Inst Pooled Separate Account		603,462

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# Washington Education Association Staff 401(k) Plan

## Schedule of Assets Held for Investment at End of Year

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2023*

Attachment to Form 5500 - 2023  
Employer: Washington Education Association  
EIN: 91-0460645  
PN: 002

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

(a)	(b) identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) cost	(e) current value
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		11,195,741
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2065 Pooled Separate Account		50,115
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Fidelity Real Estate Index Pooled Separate Account		312,276
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	Fidelity Global ex US Index Pooled Separate Account		166,324
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Co.	General Account Ins. Co. Gen. Acct. group contract		3,085,481
*	Participant Loans	4.25% to 9.50%		497,644

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<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security 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 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><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan<input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan<input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report<input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report<input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558<input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension<input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) _____</div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ....▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION STAFF 401 (k) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  P.O. BOX 9100  FEDERAL WAY WA 98063 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way South  Federal Way WA 98063-9100
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0460645
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number (253) 941-6700
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

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

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

SIGN HERE	<i>Donna Wesley</i>	11/10/2024	Donna Wesley
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 248
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <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) ..... <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) ..... <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> 190 <b>6a(2)</b> 195 <b>6b</b> 4 <b>6c</b> 48 <b>6d</b> 247 <b>6e</b> 0 <b>6f</b> 247 <b>6g(1)</b> 244 <b>6g(2)</b> 243 <b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E  2F  2G  2J  2T  3D  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

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

<div>SCHEDULE H</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Financial Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning and ending		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	

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

<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>		

**Liabilities**

<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>		

**Net Assets**

<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>		
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

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



		(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)		
c Other income .....	2c		
d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		

**Expenses**

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)		
(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)		
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(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) athrough (11).....	2i(12)		
j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k		
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:

(2) EIN:

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>4a</b>			
<b>4b</b>			
<b>4c</b>			
<b>4d</b>			
<b>4e</b>			
<b>4f</b>			
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<b>4m</b>			
<b>4n</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.) .....

**c** Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....

**d** Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....

**e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....

**f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....

**g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....

**h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....

**i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....

**j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....

**k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....

**l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....

**m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....

**n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....

**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 .....

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**EIN:** 91-0460645

**Plan Sponsor's Name** WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

**PN:** 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM Money Market Pooled Separate Account		2,317,641
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Janus Henderson Balanced A Pooled Separate Account		44,753
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Securian AM S&P 500 Index Pooled Separate Account		2,943,176
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement Inc Pooled Separate Account		1,109,242
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Dodge & Cox Stock Investor Pooled Separate Account		9,023,333
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	MStnly Inst Intl Opp I Pooled Separate Account		409,795
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2060 Pooled Separate Account		20,937

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2020 Pooled Separate Account		3,155,633
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Metro West Ttl Rtn Bd Admin Pooled Separate Account		5,389,833
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2025 Pooled Separate Account		1,592,643
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Amer Funds New Persp Fund, R6 Pooled Separate Account		620,710
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Dodge & Cox Intl Stock Inv Pooled Separate Account		5,479,204
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2030 Pooled Separate Account		1,269,491
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vgd Extended Mkt Idx Adm Pooled Separate Account		1,901,514

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2035 Pooled Separate Account		3,006,405
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2040 Pooled Separate Account		1,518,158
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard LgTrm InvGr Fd Adm Pooled Separate Account		1,235,168
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Janus Henderson Small Cap Val Pooled Separate Account		2,867,442
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Pooled Separate Account		2,105,772
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	MFS Mid Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		3,822,793
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2045 Pooled Separate Account		2,540,067

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2050 Pooled Separate Account		804,359
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2055 Pooled Separate Account		233,879
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Wellington Discip US Eq Pooled Separate Account		2,339,094
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	BRck Sust Adv Lrg Cp Core Inst Pooled Separate Account		603,462
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		11,195,741
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Vanguard Trgt Retirement 2065 Pooled Separate Account		50,115
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Fidelity Real Estate Index Pooled Separate Account		312,276

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Fidelity Global ex US Index Pooled Separate Account		166,324
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	General Account Insurance Company General Account group contract		3,085,481
*	Participant Loans			497,644