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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1c Effective date of plan<br>04/18/1958                                                                                                                              |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL<br><br>360 ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RD<br>ASHEVILLE, NC 28806 | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>56-0530248<br><br>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>828-254-6345<br><br>2d Business code (see instructions)<br>611000 |

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| 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. | 10/14/2024 | BETH MCWILLIAMS                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 292                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 103<br><b>6a(2)</b> 120<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 174<br><b>6d</b> 294<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 294<br><b>6g(1)</b> 285<br><b>6g(2)</b> 294<br><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:

2F 2G 2L 2M 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:

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN                                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>56-0530248 |     |

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
TIAA-CREF

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 13-1624203 | 69345         | 314223                                | 217                                                                         | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 6515446  |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 12766623 |

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

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

6725458

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

62725

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

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

**7c(3)**

296079

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

**7c(4)**

67239

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

**7c(5)**

26114

▶ PLAN SERV CREDIT, LOAN INT, LOAN REPAY

(6) Total additions.....

**7c(6)**

452157

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

7177615

**e** Deductions:

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

**7e(1)**

626261

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

**7e(2)**

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

**7e(3)**

15172

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

**7e(4)**

20736

▶ PLAN FEES

(5) Total deductions.....

**7e(5)**

662169

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

6515446

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| <div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN</div>                         | <div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>   |
| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>56-0530248</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).....

X

YesNo
- b

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

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

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| (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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13-1624203

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 64 65                  | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 13588                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

LPL FINANCIAL

04-3046611

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10 50                  | NONE                                                                                              | 10000                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

MMA SECURITIES LLC

22-3570392

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 26 27                  | ADVISOR                                                                                           | 10000                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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| <div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> |  | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |                                                                                                     | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |  |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |  |
| A Name of plan<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>56-0530248                                            |  |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 681277 |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |  |
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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN</b>                                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>001</b> |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL</b>             | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>56-0530248</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets                                                                                             |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 0                     | 2508            |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 976             |
| <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>    | 31048                 | 98722           |
| <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>   | 802644                | 681277          |
| <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>   | 17331151              | 21321578        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 6732671               | 6523037         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                                                                           |              |                       |                 |
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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 24897514              | 28628098        |
| <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>    | 24897514              | 28628098        |

**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: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 695068     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 661642     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 46515      |           |
| (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>    |            | 1403225   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 3777       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 310869     |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 314646    |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 199259     |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 199259    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            | -108226   |
| (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) |            | 3389721   |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 5198625   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 1310744 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                         | 2e(2)  | 124084  |         |
| (3) Other .....                                                                      | 2e(3)  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                        | 2e(4)  |         | 1434828 |
| 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)  | 33213   |         |
| (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) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |         | 33213   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 1468041 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 3730584 |
| 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: **SMITH & HOWARD, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **58-1250486**

**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"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <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) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                     |                    |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN                                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>56-0530248 |     |

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

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>14</b> Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:<br><b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) ..... | <b>14a</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>15a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>16a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>16b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>17</b> If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><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<br><b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>08 / 07 / 2017</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J600957A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022  
and  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**with  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### Plan Administrator and Management of The Asheville School Retirement Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Asheville School Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management**

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

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

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

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Matter - *Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Smith and Howard PC*

Atlanta, GA  
October 3, 2024

**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**ASSETS**

|                                                                                  | <u><b>2023</b></u>          | <u><b>2022</b></u>          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Investments, at Fair Value                                                       | \$ 27,397,077               | \$ 23,544,573               |
| Investment in Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contract,<br>at Contract Value | <u>1,128,815</u>            | <u>1,321,893</u>            |
|                                                                                  | 28,525,892                  | 24,866,466                  |
| Receivables:                                                                     |                             |                             |
| Participant contribution receivable                                              | 976                         | -                           |
| Employer contribution receivable                                                 | 2,508                       | -                           |
| Notes receivable from participants                                               | <u>98,722</u>               | <u>31,048</u>               |
|                                                                                  | <u>102,206</u>              | <u>31,048</u>               |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits                                                | <u><u>\$ 28,628,098</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 24,897,514</u></u> |

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

**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

|                                                           |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Contributions:                                            |                      |
| Participant                                               | \$ 661,642           |
| Employer                                                  | 695,068              |
| Rollovers                                                 | 46,515               |
|                                                           | <u>1,403,225</u>     |
| Investment Income:                                        |                      |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments             | 3,281,495            |
| Interest and dividends                                    | 510,128              |
|                                                           | <u>3,791,623</u>     |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants     | <u>3,777</u>         |
| Deductions:                                               |                      |
| Benefits paid to participants                             | (1,434,828)          |
| Administrative expenses                                   | (33,213)             |
|                                                           | <u>(1,468,041)</u>   |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits         | 3,730,584            |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits<br>at Beginning of Year | <u>24,897,514</u>    |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits<br>at End of Year       | <u>\$ 28,628,098</u> |

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

**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of The Asheville School Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees, except student employees, of Asheville School (the "School"). Employees that are twenty-one or older are immediately eligible to begin deferring into the Plan and work one year before being eligible for the match contribution. Prior year service with an educational organization, teaching institution or an institution of higher education is counted towards the service requirement to receive employer contributions. The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA-CREF") serves as the custodian of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax and after-tax compensation, as defined in the Plan document, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. 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 from other qualified plans. The School contributes a match equal to 100% of the participant's salary deferrals, not to exceed 5% of compensation. The School also makes a nonelective contribution of 5% of participant's compensation per plan year. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Investment Options

The Plan provides participants with options to invest in various Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA-CREF") variable annuity contracts, pooled separate accounts, and TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the School's contributions, and allocations of Plan earnings (losses), and charged with benefit payments and allocations of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are allowed to borrow directly from their account balance, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the present value of the accrued benefit of the annuitant. This is reflected as a reduction in the participant's account balance and recording of notes receivable from participants on the statements of net assets available for benefits. The notes receivable bear interest at the Prime Rate plus 1%. Interest rates were 4.25% to 9.50% for all notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023. Principal and interest repayments are made directly to TIAA-CREF over a period not to exceed five years, unless the notes receivable from participants were used to purchase a primary residence in which case the notes receivable terms may exceed five years.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount or various installments as provided by the Plan. Amounts contributed on a before-tax basis may only be withdrawn upon demonstration of financial hardship, disability, or after the participants reach the age of 59.5 years.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the School, as provided by the Plan document. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the School. No such employees receive compensation from the Plan. Expenses relating to specific participant transactions (notes receivable from participants and distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The FASB sets accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets, changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the "exit price").

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides participants with various investment options that are exposed to certain risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with these investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near-term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

Revenue Sharing

The Plan provides that revenue sharing earned in connection with Plan investments that exceeds recordkeeping fees will be returned to the Plan on a quarterly basis and placed in an "ERISA Account." The ERISA Account is invested in the TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund and included in participant-directed investments in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The balance of the ERISA Account was \$48,120 and \$40,261 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Plan allows for any excess in the ERISA Account, to be used to pay expenses of the Plan or be allocated to participant accounts pro rata in proportion to their account balances. During 2023, \$20,000 of the ERISA account was used to pay expenses of the Plan.

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

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the School are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA-CREF has provided certification that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is covered by such certifications and has not been audited by independent auditors.

**NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

GAAP establishes 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described below:

*Level 1* - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

*Level 2* - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

*Level 3* - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

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

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**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 in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

*Fixed Annuity Contract*

The non-fully benefit responsive ("NFBR") fixed annuity contract, composed entirely of the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract, is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. Fair value is determined using a discounted cash flow model. The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contract, less withdrawals. The TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. The fixed annuity contract is subject to various restrictions. Further discussed in Note 5.

*Pooled Separate Account*

Units held in the pooled separate account ("PSA") are valued at the NAV based on the fair market value of the underlying investments of the account less its liabilities. The NAV, as provided by TIAA-CREF, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The PSA holds between 15% and 25% of its net assets in investments other than real estate and real estate related investments, comprised of publicly traded, liquid investments. Determination of fair value of the real estate assets involves significant judgement. Valuation of the PSA's real estate properties are based on real estate appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion and may not be an accurate predictor of the amount the PSA would actually receive if it sold a property. Appraisals can be subjective in certain respects and rely on a variety of assumptions (including comparable property sales and historic pricing) and conditions at that property or in the market in which the property is located, which may change materially after the appraisal is conducted. Among other things, market prices for comparable real estate may be volatile, in particular if there has been a lack of recent transaction activity in such market.

As the PSA generally obtains appraisals on a quarterly basis, there may be circumstances in the period between appraisals or interim valuation adjustments in which the true realizable value of a property is not reflected in the PSA's daily NAV calculation or in the PSA's periodic financial statements. This disparity may be more apparent when the commercial and/or residential real estate markets experience an overall and possibly dramatic decline (or increase) in property values in a relatively short period of time between appraisals.

The PSA is a separate account of the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract discussed further in Note 5. The PSA provides participants with a liquidity guarantee enabling the account to have funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawals. TIAA-CREF guarantees that participants can redeem their accumulation unit value determined after their transfer or cash withdrawal request is received in good order. This guarantee qualifies the PSA for inclusion in the Plan's investment options.

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

*Pooled Separate Account (Continued)*

TIAA-CREF limits the availability of participants to transfer funds into the TIAA Real Estate Account. Specifically, individual participants are limited from making internal transfers into their account if, after giving effect to such transfer, the total value of such participant's account (under all contracts issued to such participant) would exceed \$150,000.

*Registered Investments*

*Mutual Funds:* Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The mutual funds are valued at the daily closing NAV as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Other Registered Investments:* These separate accounts are registered investments that invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Units held in the registered investments are valued at the NAV. The NAV, as provided by TIAA-CREF, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is measured based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The fair value of the underlying investments is determined using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments, including matrix pricing. Money market account holdings are generally valued at amortized cost. On a daily basis, units in the registered investments are revalued to reflect performance of the underlying investments minus fees and charges.

Total Plan investment assets at fair value classified within Level 3 were \$5,394,222 and \$5,410,777 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which consists of the Fixed Annuity Contract (NFBR). Such amounts were approximately 19% and 22% of total investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan investment assets and investment liabilities at fair value, as of December 31:

|                                | <b><u>2023</u></b>          |                             |                             |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                | <b><u>Level 1</u></b>       | <b><u>Level 2</u></b>       | <b><u>Level 3</u></b>       | <b><u>Total</u></b>         |
| Mutual Funds                   | \$ 1,111,228                | \$ 11,186,301               | \$ -                        | \$ 12,297,529               |
| Fixed Annuity Contracts (NFBR) | -                           | -                           | 5,394,222                   | 5,394,222                   |
| Pooled Separate Account        | -                           | 681,277                     | -                           | 681,277                     |
| Registered Investments         | -                           | 9,024,049                   | -                           | 9,024,049                   |
|                                | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> |
| Investments at Fair Value      | <u>\$ 1,111,228</u>         | <u>\$ 20,891,627</u>        | <u>\$ 5,394,222</u>         | <u>\$ 27,397,077</u>        |

|                                | <b><u>2022</u></b>          |                             |                             |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                | <b><u>Level 1</u></b>       | <b><u>Level 2</u></b>       | <b><u>Level 3</u></b>       | <b><u>Total</u></b>         |
| Mutual Funds                   | \$ 670,532                  | \$ 9,064,456                | \$ -                        | \$ 9,734,988                |
| Fixed Annuity Contracts (NFBR) | -                           | -                           | 5,410,777                   | 5,410,777                   |
| Pooled Separate Account        | -                           | 802,644                     | -                           | 802,644                     |
| Registered Investments         | -                           | 7,596,164                   | -                           | 7,596,164                   |
|                                | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> |
| Investments at Fair Value      | <u>\$ 670,532</u>           | <u>\$ 17,463,264</u>        | <u>\$ 5,410,777</u>         | <u>\$ 23,544,573</u>        |

**Level 3 Gains and Losses**

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets for the year ended December 31:

|                                    | <b><u>Fixed Annuity<br/>Contract<br/>(NFBR)</u></b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Beginning balance, January 1, 2023 | \$ 5,410,777                                        |
| Transfers                          | (6,047)                                             |
| Interest                           | 249,151                                             |
| Purchases                          | 16,152                                              |
| Sales                              | (275,811)                                           |
| Ending balance, December 31, 2023  | <u>\$ 5,394,222</u>                                 |

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

Quantitative Information Regarding Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Plan's investment in assets categorized as Level 3 in the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2023:

| <b>Type</b>                       | <b>Fair Value</b> | <b>Valuation Technique</b>                                | <b>Significant Unobservable Inputs</b> | <b>Range</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract | \$ 5,394,222      | Discounted cash flow / Theoretical transfers (exit value) | Risk-adjusted discount rate applied    | 3.25% - 7%   |

**NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE**

TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts

Fixed annuity contracts consist of the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts ("Annuity"). Annuity contracts are established between the participants and TIAA, an insurance company registered in the state of New York. The Annuity is offered in a variety of formats, including Retirement Annuities ("RA"), Supplemental Retirement Annuities ("SRA") Group Supplemental Retirement Annuities ("GSRA"), and Retirement Choice (RC). These formats can be either benefit responsive or non-benefit responsive dependent upon the participant's election. The Plan holds the RA, GSRA, and RC contracts at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The return of Annuity contributions plus interest to participants is subject to TIAA's claims-paying ability.

Annuity accounts are credited with a guaranteed minimum rate of interest that is determined annually. Participants may also earn interest in addition to the guaranteed rate at the discretion of TIAA. Such discretionary interest, if any, is declared by TIAA on a year-by-year basis and remains in effect for the subsequent twelve-month "declaration year."

Contributions to the Annuity accounts are grouped by TIAA into "vintages" comprised of premiums received over defined time periods of one or more contiguous calendar months. The interest crediting rate for each vintage is determined, in part, by the net investment earnings rate of the TIAA assets supporting that vintage, minus a charge for administrative expenses and an amount set aside for contingency reserves. Crediting rates are also determined by the performance of investments contained in TIAA's general account.

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**NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE (Continued)**

TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the crediting rates of the annuity contracts were as follows:

**% During Plan Year**

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|      |            |
|------|------------|
| RA   | 6.00-6.75% |
| GSRA | 5.25-6.00% |
| RC   | 6.25-7.00% |

TIAA Stable Value

This fixed-rate annuity contract provides a guaranteed minimum rate of interest of between 1% and 3% (before deductions for contract fees), with the potential for crediting of additional interest above the guaranteed minimum if approved by the TIAA Board of Trustees. Contributions are deposited into a non-unitized separate account. The TIAA Stable Value is immediately liquid to a participant for withdrawals and transfers and does not have withdrawal restrictions (except that immediate transfers cannot be made to competing investment options pursuant to the contract's equity wash provisions, as defined). Transfers may be made to a competing fund following a 90-day waiting period after being transferred to a non-competing fund. In addition, transfers into TIAA Stable Value may not be made for 30 days following a transfer out. A plan's investment in TIAA Stable Value is reported at contract value in all Plan and participant reporting. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers. Plan sponsors choosing to terminate a plan's investment in the TIAA Stable Value contract will receive contract value in, at most, two years. If the two-year payout applies, a discontinuance fee will be assessed.

**NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS**

The Plan adopted the ERISA 403(b) Volume Submitter Plan sponsored by TIAA-CREF which received an advisory letter from the IRS during 2017, stating the Plan was designed in accordance with the provision of the IRC. Accordingly, the trust's net investment income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the advisory letter. However, the Plan Administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provision of the IRC.

**NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION**

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

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**NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. These parties include investment advisory services.

All Plan investments are managed by TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF is the contract holder and record keeper of the Plan and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Notes receivable are also defined by ERISA as party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 9 - SECURE ACT 2.0**

On December 23, 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 which included SECURE Act 2.0. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over 90 new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the Plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024 and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

**NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 56-0530248  
PLAN NUMBER: 001  
FORM: 5500

| (a)                            | (b)<br>Identity of issuer,<br>borrower, lessor or<br>similar party | (c)<br>Description of investment, including<br>maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value | (d)<br>Cost** | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Registered Investments:</b> |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Stock R1                                                                                                        | **            | \$ 4,182,563            |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Money Market R1                                                                                                 | **            | 362,734                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Social Choice R1                                                                                                | **            | 281,154                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Global Equities R1                                                                                              | **            | 1,283,756               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Growth R1                                                                                                       | **            | 1,650,833               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Equity Index R1                                                                                                 | **            | 656,864                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R                                                                                         | **            | 225,607                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | CREF Core Bond R1                                                                                                    | **            | 380,538                 |
|                                |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               | <u>9,024,049</u>        |
| <b>Mutual Funds:</b>           |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Core Bond Plus T4                                                                                        | **            | 51,731                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Equity Index T4                                                                                          | **            | 135,681                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Growth & Income T4                                                                                       | **            | 89,477                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Intl Equity T4                                                                                           | **            | 350,269                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lfcyle Rmt Inc T4                                                                                        | **            | 5,093                   |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T4                                                                                             | **            | 221,047                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val T4                                                                                            | **            | 163,504                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010 T4                                                                                        | **            | 52,581                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015 T4                                                                                        | **            | 26,097                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020 T4                                                                                        | **            | 5,894                   |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T4                                                                                        | **            | 94,435                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T4                                                                                        | **            | 315,873                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T4                                                                                        | **            | 480,351                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T4                                                                                        | **            | 6,409                   |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T4                                                                                        | **            | 119,921                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T4                                                                                        | **            | 258,062                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055 T4                                                                                        | **            | 13,657                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060 T4                                                                                        | **            | 2,896                   |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T4                                                                                            | **            | 40,134                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val T4                                                                                           | **            | 201,995                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Real Est Secs T4                                                                                         | **            | 111,408                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx T4                                                                                         | **            | 160,215                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq T4                                                                                       | **            | 138,519                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Access Social Ch Eq T4                                                                                          | **            | 16,046                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2010-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 27,436                  |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2015-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 5,226                   |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2020-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 157,910                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2025-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 522,403                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2030-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 1,315,886               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2035-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 1,879,493               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2040-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 1,041,244               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2045-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 1,975,086               |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2050-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 706,707                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2055-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 239,228                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2060-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 232,894                 |
| *                              | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA-CREF Lfcyle Idx 2065-Inst                                                                                       | **            | 21,493                  |
|                                | American Europac                                                   | American EuroPac Growth R6                                                                                           | **            | 123,100                 |
|                                | MFS                                                                | MFS Value R3                                                                                                         | **            | 45,517                  |
|                                | Principal                                                          | Principal Div Real Asset Inst                                                                                        | **            | 102,619                 |
|                                | Vanguard                                                           | Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm                                                                                          | **            | 17,365                  |
|                                | Vanguard                                                           | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm                                                                                                 | **            | 360,144                 |
|                                | Vanguard                                                           | Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm                                                                                        | **            | 56,299                  |
|                                | Vanguard                                                           | Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm                                                                                        | **            | 118,735                 |
|                                | Allspring                                                          | Allspring Spec Mid Cap Val R6                                                                                        | **            | 33,173                  |
|                                | Allspring                                                          | Allspring Spec Small Cap Val A                                                                                       | **            | 16,940                  |
|                                | BlackRock                                                          | BlackRock M-C Grw Eq Por Inst                                                                                        | **            | 10,721                  |
|                                | AB                                                                 | Large Cap Growth Fund Z                                                                                              | **            | 174,100                 |
|                                | Neuberger Berman                                                   | Neuberger Berman Small Cap Grwth R6                                                                                  | **            | 52,515                  |
|                                |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               | <u>12,297,529</u>       |

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**THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL RETIREMENT PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 56-0530248  
PLAN NUMBER: 001  
FORM: 5500

| (a)         | (b)<br>Identity of issuer,<br>borrower, lessor or<br>similar party | (c)<br>Description of investment, including<br>maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value | (d)<br>Cost** | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| (Continued) |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
|             | <b>Pooled Separate Account:</b>                                    |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
| *           | TIAA-CREF                                                          | TIAA Real Estate                                                                                                     | **            | <u>681,277</u>          |
|             | <b>Fixed Annuity Contracts:</b>                                    |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
| *           | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Stable Value                                                                                                         | **            | 491,725                 |
| *           | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Traditional Annuity Contract (FBR)                                                                                   | **            | 637,090                 |
| *           | TIAA-CREF                                                          | Traditional Annuity Contract (NFBR)                                                                                  | **            | <u>5,394,222</u>        |
|             |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               | <u>6,523,037</u>        |
|             | <b>Notes Receivable from Participants:</b>                         |                                                                                                                      |               |                         |
| *           | Participants                                                       | Notes receivable with variable maturities, bearing interest at rates ranging from 4.25%-9.50%                        | **            | <u>98,722</u>           |
|             |                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |               | <u>\$ 28,624,614</u>    |

\* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

\*\* Cost information has not been included in Column (d) because all investments are participant directed.

**Schedule H, Line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)**

Name of Plan:

► The Asheville School Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 56-0530248

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

Plan number:► 001

| (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 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive                                                                        |          | \$ 588,970.27     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive                                                                    |          | \$ 5,325,498.80   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2                                                                      |          | \$ 48,119.59      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2                                                                  |          | \$ 61,132.62      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Stable Value                                                                                          |          | \$ 491,725.23     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Stock R1                                                                                              |          | \$ 4,182,563.05   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Money Market R1                                                                                       |          | \$ 362,734.42     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Social Choice R1                                                                                      |          | \$ 281,154.03     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Global Equities R1                                                                                    |          | \$ 1,283,755.75   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Growth R1                                                                                             |          | \$ 1,650,832.87   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Equity Index R1                                                                                       |          | \$ 656,864.15     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1                                                                              |          | \$ 225,606.61     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Real Estate                                                                                           |          | \$ 681,277.41     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Bond Plus T4                                                                               |          | \$ 51,731.54      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Equity Idx T4                                                                              |          | \$ 135,680.80     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Grw & Inc T4                                                                               |          | \$ 89,477.33      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Intl Equity T4                                                                             |          | \$ 350,269.05     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc Rt Inc T4                                                                            |          | \$ 5,093.29       |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Lrg Cap Gr T4                                                                              |          | \$ 221,046.71     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Lrg Cap Val T4                                                                             |          | \$ 163,503.95     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2010 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 52,581.33      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2015 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 26,096.99      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2020 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 5,894.19       |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2025 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 94,435.46      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2030 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 315,873.23     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2035 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 480,351.15     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2040 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 6,409.50       |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2045 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 119,920.92     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2050 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 258,062.26     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Mid Cap Grw T4                                                                             |          | \$ 40,133.50      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Mid Cap Val T4                                                                             |          | \$ 201,994.95     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C RI Est Sec T4                                                                              |          | \$ 111,408.33     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Sm Cp Bl lx T4                                                                             |          | \$ 160,215.32     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Sml Cap Eq T4                                                                              |          | \$ 138,518.91     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C Socl Chc Eq T4                                                                             |          | \$ 16,045.53      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | CREF Core Bond R1                                                                                          |          | \$ 380,537.98     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2010-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 27,436.34      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2015-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 5,225.52       |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2020-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 157,909.79     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2025-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 522,403.28     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2030-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 1,315,885.52   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2035-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 1,879,493.13   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2040-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 1,041,243.90   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2045-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 1,975,086.14   |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2050-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 706,706.79     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2055-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 239,227.74     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | American EuroPac Growth R6                                                                                 |          | \$ 123,099.97     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | MFS Value R3                                                                                               |          | \$ 45,517.10      |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Principal Div Real Asset Inst                                                                              |          | \$ 102,618.53     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm                                                                                |          | \$ 17,365.51      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2060 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 2,895.69       |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm                                                                                       |          | \$ 360,143.52     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm                                                                              |          | \$ 56,298.76      |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm                                                                              |          | \$ 118,735.22     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Allspring Spec Mid Cap Val R6                                                                              |          | \$ 33,173.42      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA Access T-C LfCyc 2055 T4                                                                              |          | \$ 13,656.97      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2060-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 232,893.87     |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Allspring Spec Small Cap Val A                                                                             |          | \$ 16,939.50      |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | BlackRock M-C Grw Eq Por Inst                                                                              |          | \$ 10,720.73      |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | NeubergerBermanSmallCapGrwthR6                                                                             |          | \$ 52,515.30      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | TIAA-CREF LfCyle Idx 2065-Inst                                                                             |          | \$ 21,493.16      |
|     | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | AB Large Cap Growth Fund Z                                                                                 |          | \$ 174,099.53     |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Participant Loan Fund                                                                                      |          | \$ 98,722.07      |
| *   | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities       | Participant Loan Fund (Deemed Distributed)                                                                 |          | \$ 7,590.68       |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                            |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                            |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                            |          |                   |
|     | Grand Total                                               |                                                                                                            |          | \$ 28,624,614     |