

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan ADLER UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 03/01/1990
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) ADLER UNIVERSITY 17 N DEARBORN ST CHICAGO, IL 60602
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2515281
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-662-4000
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/14/2025	HANNAH ELGIN
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 350
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 227
6a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 202
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 14
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 144
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 360
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 360
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 298
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 30
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2M 2L 2F 2G 2T		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 2 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A Name of plan ADLER UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADLER UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2515281

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
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	744749-01	360	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	700235
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 937009

c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	68521	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	9825	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	46754	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	6019	
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS, FORFS			

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 131119

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 1068128

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	320261
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	3885
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	43747
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 367893

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 700235

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADLER UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2515281

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
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(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	314766	67	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	2350988
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	499685

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..... Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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	2437257
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	96164	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1182053	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	1278217
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	3715474
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	112998	
	7e(2)		
	7e(3)	1251488	
	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1364486
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	2350988
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADLER UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2515281	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORD KEEPER	104862	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

COMMONWEALTH EQUITY SERVICES LLC DB

29 SAWYER RD
WALTHAM, MA 02453-3483

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	42537	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>ADLER UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ADLER UNIVERSITY</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2515281</u>

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests.....	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	97454	132729
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	1022796	976711
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	25276012	20481779
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3374266	3051223
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	29770528	24642442

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	29770528	24642442
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	917014	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1104869	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	172473	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2194356
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	7402	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	106028	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		113430
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1366260	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1366260
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		37848
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-5907077
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-2195183
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2819733	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2819733
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		9234
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	68979	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	34957	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		103936
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2932903
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-5128086
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: **FORVIS MAZARS, LLP**

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

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan ADLER UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ADLER UNIVERSITY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2515281
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 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): EIN(s): 04-1590850 20-3691708 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
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.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....		☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c) a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____
20	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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**Independent Auditor's Report and Financial
Statements**

December 31, 2022 and 2021



**Adler University Defined Contribution
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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors and Investment Committee
Adler University Defined Contribution
Retirement Plan
Chicago, Illinois

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement 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, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement 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 for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement 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 Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

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- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
January 31, 2025**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments		
At fair value	\$ 23,520,979	\$ 28,456,389
At contract value	<u>988,734</u>	<u>1,216,683</u>
Total investments	24,509,713	29,673,072
Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>132,729</u>	<u>97,454</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 24,642,442</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,770,526</u></u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2022

Additions

Investment income (loss)	
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,374,777
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	<u>(5,771,718)</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>(4,396,941)</u>
Interest from notes receivable from participants	<u>7,402</u>
Contributions	
Participant	1,104,869
University	917,014
Rollovers	<u>172,473</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,194,356</u>
	<u>(2,195,183)</u>

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	2,828,967
Administrative expenses	<u>103,934</u>
	<u>2,932,901</u>

Net Decrease (5,128,084)

Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year 29,770,526

Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year \$ 24,642,442

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Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of the Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (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 eligible employees of Adler University (School) who are not nonresident aliens, enrolled as a student, or work fewer than 20 hours per week. Regardless of the work schedule, eligible employees who work at least 1,000 hours during their first year of employment or any subsequent year are entitled to participate in the Plan. Effective January 1, 2023, the exclusion of employees who work fewer than 20 hours per week has been removed, and the provision that employees who work at least 1,000 hours during their first year of employment or any subsequent year are entitled to participate in the Plan has also been removed. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as amended by subsequent legislation. The Plan was adopted on March 1, 1990. The Plan was initially restated on October 1, 2013, and was subsequently restated on January 1, 2018, January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2023.

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer salary by making pre-tax or after-tax contributions to their accounts of up to the maximum limitation imposed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The School can make a discretionary matching contribution to participants who meet the eligibility requirements. In 2022, the School made a matching contribution equal to 100% up to 5% of employees' compensation for highly compensated employees. In 2022, for nonhighly compensated employees who are deferring less than 5% of their compensation, the School will match 100% of their deferrals. In 2022, for nonhighly compensated participants who are contributing 5% or more of their compensation, the following table will apply:

Years of Participation	Employer Match
< 2	100% of up to 5% of employees compensation
2 - 3	120% of up to 5% of employees compensation
3 - 4	140% of up to 5% of employees compensation
4 - 5	160% of up to 5% of employees compensation
5 - 6	180% of up to 5% of employees compensation
> 6	200% of up to 5% of employees compensation

Vesting

Prior to July 1, 2018, participants are 100% vested in their deferral accounts and employer contributions and related earnings.

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Effective July 1, 2018, employer-matching contributions will be 100% vested after three years for participants hired on or after the effective date.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their account balance into various investment options offered by the Plan and may change their investment options at any time, subject to the terms of the funding vehicles.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (a) the School's contributions and (b) plan earnings (losses) and is charged with his or her withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses) 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. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts with Empower Retirement (formerly Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company) a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of (a) \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding notes receivable balance in the participant's account during the prior 12-month period or (b) 50% of their vested account balance. Notes receivable terms cannot exceed five years. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as defined by the Plan as Prime plus 2.00%. At December 31, 2022, the interest rates range from 5.25% to 8.25%.

Withdrawals and Distributions

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement and other reasons such as hardship and in-service withdrawals, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments. Hardship and other in-service withdrawals are permitted if certain criteria are met as defined in the plan document.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures may be used to pay plan expenses or reduce contributions in the plan year in which the forfeitures occur. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$41,234 and \$24,680, respectively. During 2022, no forfeitures were used.

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Revenue Sharing

The School has an Expense Budget Account (EBA), where credits are calculated monthly and are remitted to the Plan monthly. During 2022, these revenue credits totaled \$42,537 and have been offset against administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. No credits were allocated to participants during 2022.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investments held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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. Certain TIAA Traditional Annuity contract types and the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company group annuity contract are considered fully benefit-responsive and contract value approximates fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Use of Estimates

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

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received by MassMutual directly by participants.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value) as disclosed in Note 5.

The TIAA Real Estate pooled separate account is valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liability. The underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments are valued principally utilizing external appraisals. Transfers out of the pooled separate account are limited to one per calendar quarter. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments, and participant redemptions are allowed daily. There are no unfunded commitments at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is a fixed rate annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed and backed by TIAA. See Note 4.

The Plan's investment in a group annuity contract is reported at contract value. See Note 6.

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

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses

Loan origination fees associated with notes receivable from participants and the Plan's record keeping, insurance company and trustee fees are paid by the Plan and are reflected in the financial statements as administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in the investment income reported by the Plan. All other expenses of the Plan are paid by the School. The School pays directly certain other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Revision

An immaterial revision has been made to the 2021 fair value measurements disclosure in Note 5. \$560,737 of investments previously presented as Level 1 mutual funds are now disclosed as Level 2 pooled separate accounts. This revision did not have an impact on the 2021 total investments, total net assets available for benefits, or change in net assets available for benefits.

Note 3: Information Certified by the Trustees of the Plan

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Retirement

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(Empower), Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), Reliance Trust Company (RTC), and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) (together TIAA-CREF), qualified institutions, have certified the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021
- Investment income (loss) components and interest income from participant notes receivable as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022

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

Note 4: TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is an unallocated fixed-dollar annuity and investment product offered by TIAA, an insurance company that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is maintained in the TIAA general account. Contributions to the TIAA Traditional Annuity purchase a contractual or guaranteed amount of future benefits for the participants and are secured by the general assets of TIAA.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity fully benefit-responsive account is recorded at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest at the contract rate, less funds to pay withdrawal benefits and administrative expenses. The investment contract with TIAA contains liquidity restrictions that require withdrawals and transfers from the investment contract to other investment options available to the Plan to be spread over a period of ten annual installments or five annual installments for withdrawals after a participant's termination of employment.

A portion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity has been determined to be fully benefit-responsive. Among other requirements, fully benefit-responsive contracts require all permitted participant-initiated transactions with the Plan to occur at contract value with no restrictions. At December 31, 2022, the value of the nonbenefit-responsive contracts totaled \$2,062,489, and the benefit-responsive contracts totaled \$288,499. At December 31, 2021, the value of the nonbenefit-responsive contracts totaled \$2,157,583, and the benefit-responsive contracts totaled \$279,674.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing

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investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause significant withdrawal from the Plan or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

Note 5: Fair Value Measurements

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

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

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level or any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The fair value of mutual funds is determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

The variable annuity accounts, except for the money market account, are recorded at their estimated fair value, which is based upon the underlying value of the assets. Participants purchase accumulation units in the variable annuity contracts, and their value is calculated daily. The money market account is recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The amortized cost of an instrument is determined by valuing it at its original cost and thereafter amortizing any discount or premium from its face value at a contract rate until maturity. Unit prices are published daily (Level 1 inputs).

Pooled separate accounts are variable investment accounts within a MassMutual separate account and are valued at the unit value of the accumulation units held by the Plan at year-end as calculated by MassMutual according to the contract. The fair value of the pooled separate accounts that invest only in securities traded on nationally recognized securities exchanges and active dealer markets are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy (Level 2 inputs).

The TIAA Traditional Annuity account is valued at the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers (Level 3 input). This nonbenefit-

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responsive investment contract contains certain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of accumulations, which could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
December 31, 2022				
Included Within Fair Value Hierarchy:				
Mutual funds	\$ 18,809,954	\$ 18,809,954	\$ -	\$ -
Variable annuities in mutual funds	1,671,825	1,671,825	-	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity - nonbenefit-responsive	2,062,489	-	-	2,062,489
Pooled separate accounts	477,026	-	477,026	-
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	499,685	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 23,520,979</u>	<u>\$ 20,481,779</u>	<u>\$ 477,026</u>	<u>\$ 2,062,489</u>
December 31, 2021				
Included Within Fair Value Hierarchy:				
Mutual funds	\$ 23,231,645	\$ 23,231,645	\$ -	\$ -
Variable annuities in mutual funds	2,044,365	2,044,365	-	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity - nonbenefit-responsive	2,157,583	-	-	2,157,583
Pooled separate accounts	560,737	-	560,737	-
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	462,059	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 28,456,389</u>	<u>\$ 25,276,010</u>	<u>\$ 560,737</u>	<u>\$ 2,157,583</u>

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

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Changes in fair value of assets measured on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, are as follows:

	TIAA Traditional Annuity - Nonbenefit- Responsive
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 2,209,140
Sales	(128,480)
Gains, losses and investment earnings	77,543
Settlements	<u>(620)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021	2,157,583
Sales	(112,961)
Gains, losses and investment earnings	87,303
Settlements	<u>(69,436)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 2,062,489</u></u>

The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
December 31, 2022				
TIAA Traditional Annuity - nonbenefit-responsive	\$ 2,062,489	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	RA - 3.70% - 6.25%
December 31, 2021				
TIAA Traditional Annuity - nonbenefit-responsive	\$ 2,157,583	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	RA - 3.00% - 3.80%

Note 6: Investment Contract With Insurance Company

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract with MassMutual, Capital Preservation Fund. MassMutual maintains the contributions in its general account. MassMutual's general account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and is charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the

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withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the issuer or otherwise.

The Plan's group annuity contract specifies certain conditions under which distributions from the contract would be payable at amounts below contract value. Such circumstances include plan termination, plan merger, premature contract termination initiated by the School, and certain other School-initiated events that result in distributions exceeding a set amount. The contract limits the circumstances under which the issuer may terminate the contract. Examples of circumstances which would allow the issuer to terminate the contract include the Plan's loss of its qualified status, uncured material breaches of responsibilities, or material and adverse changes to the provisions of the Plan. If one of these events were to occur, the issuer could terminate the contract at an amount less than contract value. Currently, management believes that the occurrence of an event that would cause the Plan to transact contract distributions at less than contract value is not probable.

The crediting interest rate of the contract is based on an agreed-upon formula with the MassMutual, as defined in the contract agreement, but cannot be less than 1%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Note 7: Income Tax Status

The Plan operates under an adoption agreement in connection with a volume submitter 403(b) plan sponsored by Empower Retirement LLC. This volume submitter 403(b) plan has been filed with the appropriate agency and the sponsor has obtained an opinion letter from the IRS stating that the volume submitter 403(b) plan constitutes a qualified plan under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Note 8: Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by the trustees as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan holds an investment contract managed by MassMutual. The Plan also holds various investments managed by TIAA-CREF. The transactions and investment management fees paid to TIAA-CREF and MassMutual are qualified as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the administrative expenses of \$103,934 were paid to parties-in-interest. The School provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

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Note 9: Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the School has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of plan termination, all participants would become 100% vested in their employer's contributions.

Note 10: Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 11: Subsequent Events

Effective September 1, 2024, matching contributions will be 100% of a participant's salary deferral contributions up to 5% of their compensation.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

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

December 31, 2022

(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
		Mutual Funds		
	All Spring	Special Mid Cap Value Fund	**	\$ 164,670
	American Funds	Washington Mutual Investors Fund	**	403,213
	American Funds	Europacific Growth Fund	**	937,569
	American Funds	New World Fund	**	224,153
	Empower	S&P Small Cap 600 Index Inst Fund	**	518,851
	Janus Henderson	Small Cap Value Fund	**	123,854
*	MassMutual Premier	Holding Account MM US Gov	**	4,406
*	MassMutual Select	S&P 500 Index Fund	**	1,683,678
	Neuberger Berman	Genesis Fund	**	189,046
	PGIM Investments	Short-Term Corp Bond Fund	**	24,292
	PGIM Investments	Total Return Bond Fund	**	831,536
	PIMCO	Income Instl Fund	**	121,839
	Pioneer	Fundamental Growth Fund	**	603,591
	Principal Investors	Global Real Estate Securities Fund	**	276,616
	T. Rowe Price	Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	**	19,819
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2010 Fund	**	362,201
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2020 Fund	**	1,934,270
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2030 Fund	**	2,313,281
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2040 Fund	**	2,619,759
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2050 Fund	**	2,550,841
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2060 Fund	**	291,560
	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund	**	418,473
	Vanguard	FTSE Social Index Fund	**	972,304
	Vanguard	Health Care Fund	**	25,894
	Vanguard	Intermediate-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund	**	616,642
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	577,596
				<u>18,809,954</u>
		Variable annuity accounts		
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock Fund	**	996,353
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market Fund	**	55,042
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice Fund	**	84,552
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Core Bond Fund	**	120,223
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities Fund	**	43,262
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth Fund	**	159,175
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index Fund	**	159,658
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	**	53,560
				<u>1,671,825</u>

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(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
		Pooled separate accounts		
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate Fund	**	\$ 499,685
	American Funds	Europacific Growth Fund	**	61,256
	Calvert	Equity Portfolio Fund	**	53,045
	BNY Mellon	Midcap Index Fund	**	3,603
	BNY Mellon	S&P 500 Index Fund	**	24,276
	BNY Mellon	Smallcap Stock Index Fund	**	15,826
	Eaton Vance	Large Cap Value Fund	**	95,587
*	Hartford	Ultra Short Bond Fund	**	44,980
	Invesco	Real Estate Fund	**	2,710
	Invesco	Small Cap Discovery Fund	**	6,544
	Ivy	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	41,646
	Janus Henderson	Enterprise Fund	**	35,137
	MFS	Government Securities Fund	**	25,381
	PIMCO	Total Return Fund	**	35,604
	Pioneer	Mid Cap Value Fund	**	13,873
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Income Fund	**	378
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2050 Fund	**	1,019
	Victory Sycamore	Small Company Opportunity Fund	**	16,161
				976,711
		TIAA Traditional Annuity Account		
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Nonbenefit-Responsive	**	2,062,489
		Total at fair value		23,520,979
		TIAA Traditional Annuity Account		
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit-Responsive	**	288,499
		Group Annuity Contract		
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co.	Capital Preservation Account	**	700,235
		Total at contract value		988,734
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates at 5.25% - 8.25% with maturity dates through November 2027	-0-	132,729
				\$ 24,642,442

*Party-in-interest.

**Cost information for participant-directed investments is not required.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
ITRPAX			27,606.58	362,201.15
ITRBRX			228,139.87	1,934,269.67
ITRPCX			667,522.09	2,313,280.91
ITRPDX			473,265.98	2,619,759.36
ITRPMX			539,778.14	2,550,840.67
ITRPLX			83,805.27	291,559.93
IRERGX			165,211.19	937,569.24
IRNWGX			34,739.64	224,153.28
IPGRSX			53,254.71	276,615.65
IVGHAX			12,683.25	25,894.26
IMXERX			570,992.15	518,850.71
IJDSNX			15,382.39	123,854.26
INRGSX			40,097.00	189,045.85
IVIMAX			69,179.16	577,595.48
IWFPRX			28,340.29	164,669.78
IRWMGX			62,272.13	403,213.25
IPFGKX			78,027.37	603,591.35
IVEIRX			100,482.32	418,473.15
IVFTAX			101,404.88	972,303.48
IMMIZX			571,333.83	1,683,678.01
IPIMIX			125,089.91	121,839.04
IPSTQX			4,754.48	24,292.45
IPTRQX			120,571.37	831,536.00
IPGMSX			21,560.91	19,819.06
IVSIGX			60,659.46	616,642.45
ICGPJQ0		1.700	655,940.27	663,407.37
			4,912,094.64	19,468,955.81
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	5.250-8.250	132,686.55	132,729.34
FORFEITURES			40,841.11	41,233.84

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**Adler University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan****19-FEB-22 to 31-DEC-22****09-MAR-23 20:45:19**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

ITRPAX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2010 I
 ITRPCX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2030 I
 ITRPMX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2050 I
 IRERGX American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
 IPGRSX Principal Global Real Estate Sec R6
 IMXERX Empower S&P Small Cap 600 Index Inst
 INRG SX Neuberger Berman Genesis R6
 1WFPRX Allspring Special Mid Cap Value R6
 1PFGKX Pioneer Fundamental Growth K
 1VFTAX Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral
 1PIMIX PIMCO Income Instl
 1PTRQX PGIM Total Return Bond R6
 1VSIGX Vanguard Inter-Term Treasury Ind Admiral

ITRBRX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2020 I
 ITRPD X T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2040 I
 ITRPLX T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2060 I
 1RNWGX American Funds New World R6
 1VGHAX Vanguard Health Care Adm
 1JDSNX Janus Henderson Small Cap Value N
 1VIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
 1RWMGX American Funds Washington Mutual R6
 1VEIRX Vanguard Equity-Income Adm
 1MMIZX MM S&P 500(R) Index I
 1PSTQX PGIM Short-Term Corporate Bd R6
 1PGMSX T. Rowe Price Global Multi-Sector Bd I
 1CGPJQ0 Capital Preservation Account

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year