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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>07/01/2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION,INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION<br><br>616 QUINCY STREET, 3RD FLOOR<br>BROOKLYN, NY 11221 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>718-285-3787                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>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.

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 03/27/2025 | RAFIQ KALAM ID-DIN                                           |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 140                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 98<br><b>6a(2)</b> 93<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 45<br><b>6d</b> 138<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 138<br><b>6g(1)</b> 97<br><b>6g(2)</b> 101<br><b>6h</b> 0 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                       |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                            | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION,INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334 |

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
PRINCIPAL 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     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 458652                                | 100                                                                         | 07/01/2023              | 06/30/2024 |

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<br>15274 | (b) Total amount of fees paid<br>1018 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

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  
AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVI 4250 VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY  
HOLBROOK, NY 11741-4000

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                 | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose     |                       |
| 15274                                         | 0                               | BASE COMMISSION | 3                     |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
MAGII PENSION SERVICES LLC 490 WHEELER ROAD SUITE 265  
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-4365

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                      | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose          |                       |
| 0                                             | 1018                            | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE | 3                     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>2368392</b> |

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year .....**7b****0****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

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

**7c(3)**

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

**7c(4)**

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

**7c(5)**

▶

(6) Total additions.....

**7c(6)****0****d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) .....**7d****0****e** Deductions:

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

**7e(1)**

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

**7e(2)**

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

**7e(3)**

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

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

**7e(5)****0****f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) .....**7f****0**

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| <div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN</div>                            | <div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>   |
| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION,INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>27-2882334</div> |

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

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

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 64 37 50            | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 19830                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 49 55                  | OTHER SERVICES                                                                                    | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 11                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE D</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</p> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN</u>                                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>27-2882334</u> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACT-R1</u>      |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-005</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5</u>      |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-R1</u>           |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-043</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>529</u>    |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCAP S&amp;P 500INDEX SA-R1</u>   |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>202771</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&amp;P 600 INDEX SA-R1</u>  |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>506</u>    |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP S&amp;P 400 IDX SA-R1</u>   |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1417</u>   |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SAM CONS BALANCED SA-R1</u>        |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-106</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>934</u>    |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SAM CONS GROWTH SA-R1</u>          |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-107</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1462</u>   |  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-R1          |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-066                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 179794 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2020 SEP ACCT-R1        |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-076                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7406   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2030 SEP ACCT-R1        |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-077                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 55956  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2040 SEP ACCT-R1         |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-078                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 155047 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2050 SEP ACCT-R1         |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-079                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 181272 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM BALANCED SEP ACCT-R1          |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-105                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 542    |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE SGNTURE         |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 93-6274328-001                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1749   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMALLCAP VALUE II SA-R1           |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-096                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2328   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2065 SEP ACCT-R1           |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-173                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46297  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN EQUITY INCOME SA-R1               |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY    |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-120                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 532    |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM STRAT GROWTH SA-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-109 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2093 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2025 SEP ACCT-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-111 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 43937 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2035 SEP ACCT-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-112 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 468556 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2045 SEP ACCT-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-113 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 472041 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2055 SEP ACCT-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-114 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 418887 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2060 SEP ACCT-R1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-130 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 126080 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>07/01/2023</u> and ending <u>06/30/2024</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span> <u>001</u>     |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION</u>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>27-2882334</u>                        |

| Part I Asset and Liability Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions. |                 |                       |                 |
| Assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 110944                | 86353           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 7178                  | 6915            |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 110169                | 138459          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 1401                  | 1749            |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 1960629               | 2368392         |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |

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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 2190321               | 2601868         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 2190321               | 2601868         |

**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.

|                                                                                                            |                 |            |           |
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| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 86353      |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 167917     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 254270    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 6468       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 6468      |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            | 31        |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            | 298352    |
| (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) |            | 0         |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 0         |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 559121    |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |        |        |
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| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 127744 |        |
| (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)  |        | 127744 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     |        | 0      |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     |        | 0      |
| h Interest expense .....                                                             | 2h     |        | 0      |
| i Administrative expenses:                                                           |        |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                    | 2i(1)  | 0      |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2)  | 19830  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  | 0      |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  | 0      |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  | 0      |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                               | 2i(6)  | 0      |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                             | 2i(7)  | 0      |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                 | 2i(8)  | 0      |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                   | 2i(9)  | 0      |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                           | 2i(10) | 0      |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                            | 2i(11) | 0      |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |        | 19830  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |        | 147574 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |        |
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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 411547 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |        |
| (1) To this plan .....                                   | 2l(1) |  | 0      |
| (2) From this plan .....                                 | 2l(2) |  | 0      |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **NCHENG LLP**

(2) EIN: **81-0926770**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount |
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| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 219100 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                         |                                     |                                     |        |

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

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                       |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                            | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION,INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334 |     |

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

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |
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| 1                                                                | Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                       | 1 | 0 |
| 2                                                                | Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 42-0127290 |   |   |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |
| 3                                                                | Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                            | 3 |   |

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702561A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL  
EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**

**Financial Statements with Supplementary Information**

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
**Financial Statements**  
June 30, 2024 and 2023

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan  
Brooklyn, New York

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan ("Ember Charter School 401(k) 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 June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ember Charter School 401(k) 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 a certification from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ember Charter School 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 Ember Charter School 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### **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 for the Financial Statements 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required parts 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 schedules, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 their form and content, are 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.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

NChing LLP

New York, New York  
January 31, 2025

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
As of June 30,

|                                                 | <u>2024</u>                | <u>2023</u>                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                            |                            |                            |
| Participant directed investments, at fair value | \$ 2,370,141               | \$ 1,962,030               |
| Receivables:                                    |                            |                            |
| Contributions receivable:                       |                            |                            |
| Employer                                        | 86,353                     | 110,944                    |
| Participant                                     | <u>6,915</u>               | <u>7,178</u>               |
| Total contributions receivable                  | 93,268                     | 118,122                    |
| Notes receivable from participants              | <u>138,459</u>             | <u>110,169</u>             |
| Total receivables                               | <u>231,727</u>             | <u>228,291</u>             |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>        | <u><u>\$ 2,601,868</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,190,321</u></u> |

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

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits**  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

|                                                                           |                            |
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| <b>Additions to net assets available for benefit attributed to</b>        |                            |
| Net appreciation in fair value of participant investments                 | \$ 298,383                 |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants                            | 6,468                      |
| Participant-directed contributions:                                       |                            |
| Employer                                                                  | 86,353                     |
| Participant pre-tax deferrals                                             | 146,980                    |
| Participant Roth deferrals                                                | 20,937                     |
| Total participant-directed contributions                                  | 254,270                    |
| Total additions                                                           | 559,121                    |
| <br><b>Deductions from net assets available for benefit attributed to</b> |                            |
| Benefits paid to participants                                             | 127,744                    |
| Administrative expenses                                                   | 19,830                     |
| Total deductions                                                          | 147,574                    |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits                         | 411,547                    |
| Net assets available for benefits – beginning of year                     | 2,190,321                  |
| Net assets available for benefits – end of year                           | <u><u>\$ 2,601,868</u></u> |

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

# EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023

### Note 1 Description of Plan

The following description of Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided only for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Ember Charter School (the Plan "Sponsor") who are age 21 or older. The Plan, which was established in 2012, is a qualified defined contribution plan with a cash or deferred arrangement in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC). The Plan has been amended and restated throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and was most recently restated and amended effective January 1, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

#### Eligibility

Employees must be age 21 or older to participate in the Plan and make elective deferral contributions. The entry date will be the first day of the month, coinciding with or next following the date the employee reaches the age of 21.

#### Contributions

*Participant pre-tax deferrals* - Participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation up to IRS limits for the year. Participants are permitted to revoke salary deferral election at any time during the Plan Year. Participants who attain the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to contribute after tax compensation as a Roth deferral. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

*Participant Roth deferrals* – Participants may designate some or all of the salary deferral as a Roth Deferral at the time the participant makes his or her deferral election. Once made, the election is irrevocable (that is, a Roth Deferral cannot later be recharacterized as a pretax salary reduction). The amount of Roth Deferral is included in participants' income for tax purposes, and the income tax withholding amounts are deducted from the remainder of compensation, not from the Roth deferral amount.

The Sponsor makes contributions according to the safe harbor method. In order to maintain safe harbor status, the Sponsor may make an enhanced safe harbor matching contribution in an amount equal to 100% of the Matched Employee Contributions that are not in excess of 3% of employee compensation, plus 50% of the amount of the Matched Employee Contributions that exceed 3% of employee compensation but that do not exceed 5% of employee compensation. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Sponsor committed to a safe harbor matching contribution of \$86,353 and \$110,944 to the Plan. Sponsor matching contributions may be reduced by forfeitures during the Plan year.

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
June 30, 2024 and 2023

**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollover and allocation of (a) the plan Sponsor's safe harbor contribution, and (b) plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific transactions as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective deferrals including Roth deferrals, rollover contributions, qualified non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are also 100% vested in the Sponsor's Safe Harbor matching contributions.

Participants' interest in Sponsor's discretionary Non-Safe Harbor matching contributions will vest in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Number of years of vesting service*</u> | <u>Vested percentage</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than 1 year                           | 0%                       |
| 1 year but less than 2 years               | 20%                      |
| 2 years but less than 3 years              | 40%                      |
| 3 years but less than 4 years              | 60%                      |
| 4 years but less than 5 years              | 80%                      |
| 5 years or more                            | 100%                     |

Participants' interest in Sponsor's Profit-Sharing contributions will vest in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Number of years of vesting service*</u> | <u>Vested percentage</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than 2 years                          | 0%                       |
| 2 years but less than 3 years              | 20%                      |
| 3 years but less than 4 years              | 40%                      |
| 4 years but less than 5 years              | 60%                      |
| 5 years but less than 6 years              | 80%                      |
| 6 years or more                            | 100%                     |

\*The term "Vesting Service" is defined as the number of Plan years in which the employee is compensated for at least 1,000 hours of work by the Sponsor, in any capacity.

Employee becomes 100% vested upon the attainment of normal retirement age.

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**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Investment Options**

The Plan trustees determine and approve the investment option set up for the Plan. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant can direct contributions into various offered investment options. The Plan's assets are held in trust at Principal Life Insurance Company (the "Trustee"). The Trustee invests monies according to participant directions. Currently, the Plan offers various pooled separate accounts and a common/collective trust account.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their accounts subject to certain further restrictions in the Plan. Loans must be for a minimum of \$1,000. Only one loan may be outstanding at any given time. All loans to participants will be limited to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the participant's account during the prior 12-month period, or 50% of the participant's account balance. Loans, together with the interest required to be paid thereon, must be repaid by ratable payroll deductions within five years unless the loan is used to buy or build a principal residence, in which case the plan administrator may permit a longer repayment term not to exceed ten years. The interest rate will be based on the rates available for similar loans from commercial lending institutions. Loans will bear a rate of interest determined by the plan administrator based on the prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances, which remain fixed for the duration of the loan (rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%). If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant is eligible to receive a single lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account balance, or installments only for required minimum distributions. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution, either in cash, as a direct rollover, or a combination of both.

**Hardship Withdrawals**

The Plan allows for distributions to participants for hardship from the participants vested account balance. Permissible circumstances for hardship withdrawals include education, purchase of principal residence, medical expenses, to prevent eviction or foreclosure of a principal residence, payments for burial or funeral expenses, and expenses for the repair of damage to a principal residence. Distributions cannot be in excess of amounts of immediate need, participant must have obtained all distribution and nontaxable loan available under the Plan before obtaining a hardship withdrawal. The participant cannot make a salary deferral for at least 6 months after receipt of hardship withdrawal.

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**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Forfeited Accounts**

The Plan provides for the forfeiture of nonvested Sponsor matching contributions related to terminated employees. Certain forfeitures may be restored if the participant is reemployed before accruing five consecutive break-in-service years, as defined in the Plan document. Forfeitures from participant's nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future Sponsor matching contributions or pay administrative fees.

**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation of the fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of those investments. The fair value of pooled separate accounts and of common/collective trust is estimated by using net asset value as a practical expedient. This is based on information reported by the trustee, using the audited financial statements of the pooled separate accounts and stable value fund at year-end. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)**

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Sponsor and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in Net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. Fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account.

**Note 3 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee**

No auditing procedures were performed by the independent auditor as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) with respect to information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Life Insurance Company (“Principal”) (the “Trustee”), except for comparing such information with the information reported in the financial statements. Based on the information provided and certified by the trustee, there are no fixed income obligations, leases, or debt instruments in default or deemed uncollectible, as defined by ERISA, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, the Trustee of the Plan assets has certified the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments, at fair value, as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024.
- Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2024.

**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements**

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

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

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**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements – (continued)**

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

*Pooled Separate Accounts* – valued at the net asset value (NAV) or equivalent based on units of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is generally based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the pooled separate account less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the pooled separate account will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

*Common/collective trusts* – valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following table set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

|                                 | Measured at NAV     |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | 2024                | 2023                |
| Pooled separate accounts        | \$ 2,368,392        | \$ 1,960,629        |
| Common/collective trust         | 1,749               | 1,401               |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 2,370,141</u> | <u>\$ 1,962,030</u> |

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**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements – (continued)**

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 the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

**Investments measured using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient**

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value per share practical expedient as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

| 2024                                      |                     |                      |                                              |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                           | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts, measured at NAV | \$ 2,368,392        | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Common/collective trust, measured at NAV  | 1,749               | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Total                                     | <u>\$ 2,370,141</u> |                      |                                              |                          |
| 2023                                      |                     |                      |                                              |                          |
|                                           | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts, measured at NAV | \$ 1,960,629        | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Common/collective trust, measured at NAV  | 1,401               | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Total                                     | <u>\$ 1,962,030</u> |                      |                                              |                          |

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**Note 5 Tax Status**

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and 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. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 6 Risks and Uncertainties**

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

**Note 7 Party-in-Interest**

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts and common/collective trust account managed by Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal Life Insurance Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended June 30, 2024, fees paid by the Plan for the custodial and recordkeeping services amounted to \$19,830.

All of these party-in-interest are exempt from prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note 8 Plan Termination**

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

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**Note 9    Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events were evaluated through January 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures.

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**PLAN YEAR: 07/01/23 TO 06/30/24**

**EIN: 27-2882334**

**PLAN# 001**

**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, Part IV, Line 4i  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (Held at End of Year)**

| (A) | Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor or Similar Party<br>(B) | Description of Investment Including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral<br>Par, or Maturity Value<br>(C) | Cost<br>(D) | Current<br>value<br>(E) |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|     | <b>Pooled Separate Accounts:</b>                               |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2020                                                                                             | **          | \$ 7,406                |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2025                                                                                             | **          | 43,937                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2030                                                                                             | **          | 55,956                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2035                                                                                             | **          | 468,556                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2040                                                                                             | **          | 155,047                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2045                                                                                             | **          | 472,041                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2050                                                                                             | **          | 181,272                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2055                                                                                             | **          | 418,887                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2060                                                                                             | **          | 126,080                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2065                                                                                             | **          | 46,297                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Core Plus Bond                                                                                            | **          | 5                       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Large Cap Growth I                                                                                        | **          | 179,794                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index                                                                                   | **          | 202,771                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Mid Cap S&P 400 Index                                                                                     | **          | 1,417                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Conservative Balanced                                                                                 | **          | 934                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Conservative Growth                                                                                   | **          | 1,462                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Strategic Growth                                                                                      | **          | 2,093                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Small Cap Value II                                                                                        | **          | 2,328                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index                                                                                   | **          | 506                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Equity Income                                                                                             | **          | 532                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal MidCap Value I                                                                                            | **          | 529                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Balanced                                                                                              | **          | 542                     |
|     | Total pooled separate accounts                                 |                                                                                                                     |             | 2,368,392               |
|     | <b>Common/collective trust</b>                                 |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Stable Value Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,749                   |
|     | <b>Participant notes receivable</b>                            |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Notes receivable from participants                             | Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%                                                                            | -           | 138,459                 |
|     |                                                                |                                                                                                                     |             | <u>\$ 2,508,600</u>     |

\*Party-in interest.

\*\*Investments in that Plan are participant directed.

**[CLIENT AUTHORIZATION FORM]:**

For

**Ember Charter School for Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401k**

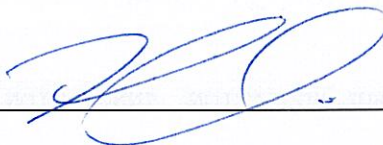
I hereby authorize any employee of MAGII PENSION SERVICES, LLC ("Service Provider") to sign and file 5500 forms on my behalf for the 2023 PLAN YEAR electronically (July 1 – June 30).

I further understand the following:

- I must sign a paper copy of the completed 5500 form.
- An image of my signature will be included with the rest of the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the internet for public disclosure.
- I may revoke or change this authorization at any time by written notification to Service Provider.

Dated: 03-27-2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_



**Form 5500**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089**2023****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)  
☒ 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**

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| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION<br>401 (K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br>07/01/2012               |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION<br><br>616 QUINCY STREET, 3RD FLOOR<br><br>BROOKLYN NY 11221 | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>718-285-3787    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>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<br>HERE |  | 03-27-2025 | RAFIQ KALAM ID-DIN                                           |
|              | Signature of plan administrator                                                     | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN<br>HERE |  |            |                                                              |
|              | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                                                                     |            |                                                              |
|              | Signature of DFE                                                                    | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                   |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>5</b> 140                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 98<br><b>6a(2)</b> 93<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 45<br><b>6d</b> 138<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 138<br><b>6g(1)</b> 97<br><b>6g(2)</b> 101<br><b>6h</b> 0 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                                               |                                                                         |
| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION 401 (K) PLAN</div>                            | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>001</div>                |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &amp; TRANSFORMATION</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>27-2882334</div> |

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| <div>Part I</div> | <div>Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions</div> | <div>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.</div> |
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| <div>1 Coverage Information:</div> |
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| <div>(a) Name of insurance carrier</div> <div>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |               |                                       |                                                                             |                         |            |
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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     |
| 42-0127290                                                                           | 61271         | 458652                                | 100                                                                         | 07/01/2023              | 06/30/2024 |

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| <div>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.</div> |                                                           |
| <div>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</div> <div>15,274</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>(b) Total amount of fees paid</div> <div>1,018</div> |

| <div>3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).</div>                                                                                                         |            |                 |                       |
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| <div>(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid</div> <div>AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS FINANCIAL SERVI<br/>4250 VETERANS MEMORIAL<br/>HWY<br/>HOLBROOK NY 11741-4000</div> |            |                 |                       |
| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid                                                                                                                                                                            | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose     | (e) Organization code |
| 15,274                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0          | BASE COMMISSION | 3                     |

| <div>(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid</div> <div>MAGII PENSION SERVICES LLC<br/>490 WHEELER ROAD SUITE 265<br/>HAUPPAUGE NY 11788-4365</div> |            |                      |                       |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid                                                                                                                                                                | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose          | (e) Organization code |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,018      | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE | 3                     |

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | <b>4</b> | 0         |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | <b>5</b> | 2,368,392 |

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

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

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

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

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| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | 0 |
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| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> |  |  |
| (2) Dividends and credits.....                                        | <b>7c(2)</b> |  |  |
| (3) Interest credited during the year.....                            | <b>7c(3)</b> |  |  |
| (4) Transferred from separate account.....                            | <b>7c(4)</b> |  |  |
| (5) Other (specify below) .....                                       | <b>7c(5)</b> |  |  |
| ▶                                                                     |              |  |  |

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| (6) Total additions..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | 0 |
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| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | 0 |
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| <b>e</b> Deductions:                                                            |              |  |  |
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> |  |  |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                                  | <b>7e(2)</b> |  |  |
| (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                        | <b>7e(3)</b> |  |  |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                                 | <b>7e(4)</b> |  |  |
| ▶                                                                               |              |  |  |

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| (5) Total deductions..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | 0 |
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| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> )..... | <b>7f</b> | 0 |
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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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                            |                                                          |
| A Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401 (K) PLAN                                | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><br>27-2882334 |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 37 50 64            | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 19,830                                                                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 49 55                  | OTHER SERVICES                                                                                    | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 11                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

**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)

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

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

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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)</b><br>(complete as many entries as needed) |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> |  | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |                                                                                                      | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |  |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| A Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334                                            |  |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACT-R1                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 005                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5       |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-R1                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 043                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 529     |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LGCAP S&P 500INDEX SA-R1                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 016                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 202,771 |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-R1                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 028                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 506     |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-R1                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 023                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1,417   |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM CONS BALANCED SA-R1                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 106                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 934     |                                                                                                 |  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM CONS GROWTH SA-R1                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |  |
| c EIN-PN 42-0127290 107                                                                                                                                                                      |  | d Entity code P                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1,462   |                                                                                                 |  |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      | Schedule D (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230728                                                           |  |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 066 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 179,794 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2020 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 076 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 7,406 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2030 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 077 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 55,956 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2040 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 078 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 155,047 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2050 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 079 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 181,272 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM BALANCED SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 105 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 542 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE SGNATURE**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 93-6274328 001 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 1,749 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMALLCAP VALUE II SA-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 096 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 2,328 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2065 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 173 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 46,297 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN EQUITY INCOME SA-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290 120 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 532 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SAM STRAT GROWTH SA-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 109**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

2,093

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2025 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 111**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

43,937

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2035 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 112**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

468,556

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2045 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 113**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

472,041

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2055 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 114**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

418,887

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFE TIME 2060 SEP ACCT-R1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 42-0127290 130**d** Entity  
code P**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

126,080

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

**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2023</b>                                   |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                               |                                                             |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334 |

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

| Assets                                                                                     |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                              | <b>1a</b>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                               |                 |                       |                 |
| (1) Employer contributions.....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 110,944               | 86,353          |
| (2) Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 7,178                 | 6,915           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| (A) Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (B) All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| (A) Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (B) Common.....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants).....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| (8) Participant loans.....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 110,169               | 138,459         |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 1,401                 | 1,749           |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 1,960,629             | 2,368,392       |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| (15) Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 2,190,321             | 2,601,868       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 2,190,321             | 2,601,868       |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 86,353     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 167,917    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 254,270   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 6,468      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 6,468     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 31        |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 298,352   |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Other income.....                                                                      | <b>2c</b>     |            | 0         |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 559,121   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 127,744 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | <b>2e(3)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |         | 127,744 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |         | 0       |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |         | 0       |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | <b>2h</b>     |         | 0       |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |               |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances.....                                                            | <b>2i(1)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                        | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 19,830  |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                                 | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees.....                                                                     | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (8) Legal fees.....                                                                         | <b>2i(8)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | <b>2i(9)</b>  | 0       |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | <b>2i(10)</b> | 0       |         |
| (11) Other expenses.....                                                                    | <b>2i(11)</b> | 0       |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |         | 19,830  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |         | 147,574 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                                               |              |  |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 411,547 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 0       |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                       | <b>2l(2)</b> |  | 0       |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: NCHENG LLP

(2) EIN: 81-0926770

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 |     | X  |         |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 219,100 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        |     |    |         |

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

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

| 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-2882334                                            |
| 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):<br>EIN(s): 42-0127290                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> 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?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230728                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

**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

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(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

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(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

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(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):

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>14</b> Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:                                                                                                            |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                           | <b>14c</b> |  |

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| <b>15</b> Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                   | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                              | <b>15b</b> |  |

|                                                                                                                                                                       |            |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                        |            |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                              | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%

High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06/30/2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702561a.

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**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL  
EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**

**Financial Statements with Supplementary Information**

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
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**Financial Statements**  
June 30, 2024 and 2023

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan  
Brooklyn, New York

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan ("Ember Charter School 401(k) 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 June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ember Charter School 401(k) 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 a certification from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ember Charter School 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 Ember Charter School 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### **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 for the Financial Statements 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required parts 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 schedules, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 their form and content, are 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.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

NChing LLP

New York, New York  
January 31, 2025

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
As of June 30,

|                                                 | <u>2024</u>                | <u>2023</u>                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                            |                            |                            |
| Participant directed investments, at fair value | \$ 2,370,141               | \$ 1,962,030               |
| Receivables:                                    |                            |                            |
| Contributions receivable:                       |                            |                            |
| Employer                                        | 86,353                     | 110,944                    |
| Participant                                     | <u>6,915</u>               | <u>7,178</u>               |
| Total contributions receivable                  | 93,268                     | 118,122                    |
| Notes receivable from participants              | <u>138,459</u>             | <u>110,169</u>             |
| Total receivables                               | <u>231,727</u>             | <u>228,291</u>             |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>        | <u><u>\$ 2,601,868</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,190,321</u></u> |

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

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION &  
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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available For Benefits**  
For the year ended June 30, 2024

|                                                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Additions to net assets available for benefit attributed to</b>        |                            |
| Net appreciation in fair value of participant investments                 | <u>\$ 298,383</u>          |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants                            | <u>6,468</u>               |
| Participant-directed contributions:                                       |                            |
| Employer                                                                  | 86,353                     |
| Participant pre-tax deferrals                                             | 146,980                    |
| Participant Roth deferrals                                                | <u>20,937</u>              |
| Total participant-directed contributions                                  | <u>254,270</u>             |
| Total additions                                                           | <u>559,121</u>             |
| <br><b>Deductions from net assets available for benefit attributed to</b> |                            |
| Benefits paid to participants                                             | 127,744                    |
| Administrative expenses                                                   | <u>19,830</u>              |
| Total deductions                                                          | <u>147,574</u>             |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits                         | 411,547                    |
| Net assets available for benefits – beginning of year                     | <u>2,190,321</u>           |
| Net assets available for benefits – end of year                           | <u><u>\$ 2,601,868</u></u> |

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

# EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN

## Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023

### Note 1 Description of Plan

The following description of Ember Charter School For Mindful Education, Innovation & Transformation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided only for general information purposes. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Ember Charter School (the Plan "Sponsor") who are age 21 or older. The Plan, which was established in 2012, is a qualified defined contribution plan with a cash or deferred arrangement in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC). The Plan has been amended and restated throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and was most recently restated and amended effective January 1, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

#### Eligibility

Employees must be age 21 or older to participate in the Plan and make elective deferral contributions. The entry date will be the first day of the month, coinciding with or next following the date the employee reaches the age of 21.

#### Contributions

*Participant pre-tax deferrals* - Participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation up to IRS limits for the year. Participants are permitted to revoke salary deferral election at any time during the Plan Year. Participants who attain the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to contribute after tax compensation as a Roth deferral. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers).

*Participant Roth deferrals* – Participants may designate some or all of the salary deferral as a Roth Deferral at the time the participant makes his or her deferral election. Once made, the election is irrevocable (that is, a Roth Deferral cannot later be recharacterized as a pretax salary reduction). The amount of Roth Deferral is included in participants' income for tax purposes, and the income tax withholding amounts are deducted from the remainder of compensation, not from the Roth deferral amount.

The Sponsor makes contributions according to the safe harbor method. In order to maintain safe harbor status, the Sponsor may make an enhanced safe harbor matching contribution in an amount equal to 100% of the Matched Employee Contributions that are not in excess of 3% of employee compensation, plus 50% of the amount of the Matched Employee Contributions that exceed 3% of employee compensation but that do not exceed 5% of employee compensation. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Sponsor committed to a safe harbor matching contribution of \$86,353 and \$110,944 to the Plan. Sponsor matching contributions may be reduced by forfeitures during the Plan year.

**EMBER CHARTER SCHOOL FOR MINDFUL EDUCATION, INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION 401(K) PLAN**  
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**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollover and allocation of (a) the plan Sponsor's safe harbor contribution, and (b) plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific transactions as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective deferrals including Roth deferrals, rollover contributions, qualified non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are also 100% vested in the Sponsor's Safe Harbor matching contributions.

Participants' interest in Sponsor's discretionary Non-Safe Harbor matching contributions will vest in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Number of years of vesting service*</u> | <u>Vested percentage</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than 1 year                           | 0%                       |
| 1 year but less than 2 years               | 20%                      |
| 2 years but less than 3 years              | 40%                      |
| 3 years but less than 4 years              | 60%                      |
| 4 years but less than 5 years              | 80%                      |
| 5 years or more                            | 100%                     |

Participants' interest in Sponsor's Profit-Sharing contributions will vest in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Number of years of vesting service*</u> | <u>Vested percentage</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than 2 years                          | 0%                       |
| 2 years but less than 3 years              | 20%                      |
| 3 years but less than 4 years              | 40%                      |
| 4 years but less than 5 years              | 60%                      |
| 5 years but less than 6 years              | 80%                      |
| 6 years or more                            | 100%                     |

\*The term "Vesting Service" is defined as the number of Plan years in which the employee is compensated for at least 1,000 hours of work by the Sponsor, in any capacity.

Employee becomes 100% vested upon the attainment of normal retirement age.

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**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Investment Options**

The Plan trustees determine and approve the investment option set up for the Plan. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant can direct contributions into various offered investment options. The Plan's assets are held in trust at Principal Life Insurance Company (the "Trustee"). The Trustee invests monies according to participant directions. Currently, the Plan offers various pooled separate accounts and a common/collective trust account.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their accounts subject to certain further restrictions in the Plan. Loans must be for a minimum of \$1,000. Only one loan may be outstanding at any given time. All loans to participants will be limited to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the participant's account during the prior 12-month period, or 50% of the participant's account balance. Loans, together with the interest required to be paid thereon, must be repaid by ratable payroll deductions within five years unless the loan is used to buy or build a principal residence, in which case the plan administrator may permit a longer repayment term not to exceed ten years. The interest rate will be based on the rates available for similar loans from commercial lending institutions. Loans will bear a rate of interest determined by the plan administrator based on the prevailing interest rates charged by persons in the business of lending money for loans which would be made under similar circumstances, which remain fixed for the duration of the loan (rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%). If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant is eligible to receive a single lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account balance, or installments only for required minimum distributions. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution, either in cash, as a direct rollover, or a combination of both.

**Hardship Withdrawals**

The Plan allows for distributions to participants for hardship from the participants vested account balance. Permissible circumstances for hardship withdrawals include education, purchase of principal residence, medical expenses, to prevent eviction or foreclosure of a principal residence, payments for burial or funeral expenses, and expenses for the repair of damage to a principal residence. Distributions cannot be in excess of amounts of immediate need, participant must have obtained all distribution and nontaxable loan available under the Plan before obtaining a hardship withdrawal. The participant cannot make a salary deferral for at least 6 months after receipt of hardship withdrawal.

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**Note 1 Description of Plan – (continued)**

**Forfeited Accounts**

The Plan provides for the forfeiture of nonvested Sponsor matching contributions related to terminated employees. Certain forfeitures may be restored if the participant is reemployed before accruing five consecutive break-in-service years, as defined in the Plan document. Forfeitures from participant's nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future Sponsor matching contributions or pay administrative fees.

**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation of the fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of those investments. The fair value of pooled separate accounts and of common/collective trust is estimated by using net asset value as a practical expedient. This is based on information reported by the trustee, using the audited financial statements of the pooled separate accounts and stable value fund at year-end. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)**

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Sponsor and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in Net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. Fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account.

**Note 3 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee**

No auditing procedures were performed by the independent auditor as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) with respect to information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Life Insurance Company (“Principal”) (the “Trustee”), except for comparing such information with the information reported in the financial statements. Based on the information provided and certified by the trustee, there are no fixed income obligations, leases, or debt instruments in default or deemed uncollectible, as defined by ERISA, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, the Trustee of the Plan assets has certified the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments, at fair value, as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024.
- Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2024.

**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements**

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

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

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**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements – (continued)**

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

*Pooled Separate Accounts* – valued at the net asset value (NAV) or equivalent based on units of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is generally based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the pooled separate account less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the pooled separate account will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

*Common/collective trusts* – valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following table set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

|                                 | Measured at NAV     |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | 2024                | 2023                |
| Pooled separate accounts        | \$ 2,368,392        | \$ 1,960,629        |
| Common/collective trust         | 1,749               | 1,401               |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 2,370,141</u> | <u>\$ 1,962,030</u> |

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**Note 4 Fair Value Measurements – (continued)**

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 the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

**Investments measured using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient**

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value per share practical expedient as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

| 2024                                      |                     |                      |                                              |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                           | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts, measured at NAV | \$ 2,368,392        | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Common/collective trust, measured at NAV  | 1,749               | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Total                                     | <u>\$ 2,370,141</u> |                      |                                              |                          |
| 2023                                      |                     |                      |                                              |                          |
|                                           | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible) | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts, measured at NAV | \$ 1,960,629        | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Common/collective trust, measured at NAV  | 1,401               | N/A                  | Daily                                        | 1 Day                    |
| Total                                     | <u>\$ 1,962,030</u> |                      |                                              |                          |

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**Note 5 Tax Status**

On June 30, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and 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. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 6 Risks and Uncertainties**

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

**Note 7 Party-in-Interest**

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts and common/collective trust account managed by Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal Life Insurance Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended June 30, 2024, fees paid by the Plan for the custodial and recordkeeping services amounted to \$19,830.

All of these party-in-interest are exempt from prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note 8 Plan Termination**

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

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**Note 9    Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events were evaluated through January 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures.

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**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, Part IV, Line 4i  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (Held at End of Year)**

| (A) | Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor or Similar Party<br>(B) | Description of Investment Including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral<br>Par, or Maturity Value<br>(C) | Cost<br>(D) | Current<br>value<br>(E) |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|     | <b>Pooled Separate Accounts:</b>                               |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2020                                                                                             | **          | \$ 7,406                |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2025                                                                                             | **          | 43,937                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2030                                                                                             | **          | 55,956                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2035                                                                                             | **          | 468,556                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2040                                                                                             | **          | 155,047                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2045                                                                                             | **          | 472,041                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2050                                                                                             | **          | 181,272                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2055                                                                                             | **          | 418,887                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2060                                                                                             | **          | 126,080                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Lifetime 2065                                                                                             | **          | 46,297                  |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Core Plus Bond                                                                                            | **          | 5                       |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Large Cap Growth I                                                                                        | **          | 179,794                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index                                                                                   | **          | 202,771                 |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Mid Cap S&P 400 Index                                                                                     | **          | 1,417                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Conservative Balanced                                                                                 | **          | 934                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Conservative Growth                                                                                   | **          | 1,462                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Strategic Growth                                                                                      | **          | 2,093                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Small Cap Value II                                                                                        | **          | 2,328                   |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index                                                                                   | **          | 506                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Equity Income                                                                                             | **          | 532                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal MidCap Value I                                                                                            | **          | 529                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal SAM Balanced                                                                                              | **          | 542                     |
|     | Total pooled separate accounts                                 |                                                                                                                     |             | 2,368,392               |
|     | <b>Common/collective trust</b>                                 |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                               | Principal Stable Value Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,749                   |
|     | <b>Participant notes receivable</b>                            |                                                                                                                     |             |                         |
| *   | Notes receivable from participants                             | Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%                                                                            | -           | 138,459                 |
|     |                                                                |                                                                                                                     |             | <u>\$ 2,508,600</u>     |

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