

<p>Form 5500</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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: 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

<p>1a Name of plan TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES O</p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE ALBANY ACADEMIES</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">135 ACADEMY ROAD ALBANY, NY 12208</p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1947</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1338579</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number</p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/08/2025	VIVIAN BENTON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/08/2025	VIVIAN BENTON
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	316
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	196
	6a(2)	236
	6b	
	6c	117
	6d	353
	6e	0
	6f	353
	6g(1)	310
6g(2)	341	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

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

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

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

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 1 </u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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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 TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES O		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ALBANY ACADEMIES		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1338579	

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	367463	303	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	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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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.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	8259039
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	23952730

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	7982729
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	201823
	7c(2)	0
	7c(3)	363384
	7c(4)	396163
	7c(5)	19
▶ OTHER		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	961389
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	8944118
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e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	451024
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	182911
	7e(4)	51144
▶ OTHER		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	685079
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	8259039
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES O	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ALBANY ACADEMIES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1338579	

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
TIAA 730 THIRD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206 13-1624203

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
 (complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES O</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE ALBANY ACADEMIES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1338579</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TIAA-CREF</u>		
c EIN-PN	<u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code	<u>P</u>
e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>955455</u>		
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)			
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)			
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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES O	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE ALBANY ACADEMIES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1338579	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	11605	14641
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	23036	25808
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1137254	955455
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	21455531	24338568
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	7982729	8259039
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	30610155	33593511
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	30610155	33593511

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	380743	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	700940	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	137096	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1218779
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	382158	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		382158
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4011335
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5612272

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2627297	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2627297
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1619	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1619
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2628916

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		2983356
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BONADIO & CO., LLP**

(2) EIN: **16-1131146**

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
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
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	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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 _____.

**TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY
FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF
THE ALBANY ACADEMIES**

**Financial Statements
as of June 30, 2024 and 2023
Together with
Independent Auditor's Report**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 4, 2025

To the Board of Trustees of
TIAA-CREF Tax Deferred Annuity for All Employees of The Albany Academies:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of TIAA-CREF Tax Deferred Annuity for All Employees of The Albany Academies (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, 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).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 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 GAAS, we:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

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).

Bonadio & Co., LLP

TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ALBANY ACADEMIES

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, at fair value:		
Registered investment company accounts	\$ 24,338,568	\$ 21,455,531
Non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts	6,759,501	6,661,230
Pooled separate account	<u>955,455</u>	<u>1,137,254</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>32,053,524</u>	<u>29,254,015</u>
FULLY BENEFIT RESPONSIVE FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS, AT CONTRACT VALUE	<u>1,499,538</u>	<u>1,321,499</u>
Total investments	<u>33,553,062</u>	<u>30,575,514</u>
RECEIVABLES:		
Employer contributions	14,641	11,605
Participant contributions	<u>25,808</u>	<u>23,036</u>
Total receivables	<u>40,449</u>	<u>34,641</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 33,593,511</u>	<u>\$ 30,610,155</u>

TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ALBANY ACADEMIES

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 382,158	\$ 347,296
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>4,011,335</u>	<u>2,949,992</u>
Total investment income	<u>4,393,493</u>	<u>3,297,288</u>
Contributions:		
Participant	700,940	572,305
Employer	380,743	294,391
Rollovers	102,570	100,528
Other income	<u>34,526</u>	<u>17,139</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,218,779</u>	<u>984,363</u>
Total additions	<u>5,612,272</u>	<u>4,281,651</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	2,627,297	2,747,892
Administrative expenses	<u>1,619</u>	<u>79</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,628,916</u>	<u>2,747,971</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	2,983,356	1,533,680
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - beginning of year	<u>30,610,155</u>	<u>29,076,475</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - end of year	<u>\$ 33,593,511</u>	<u>\$ 30,610,155</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ALBANY ACADEMIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

1. THE PLAN

The following description of the TIAA-CREF Tax Deferred Annuity for All Employees of The Albany Academies (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a contributory defined contribution 403(b) plan established for employees of Albany Academies (the “Academies”). The Plan is administered by management of the Academies and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Plan assets are held by Teachers Insurance Annuity Association (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF).

Eligibility

All employees of the Academies are eligible to begin salary deferrals upon their date of employment. Employees are eligible to receive employer matching contributions after completing one (1) year of service. Effective November 1, 2023, employees are eligible to receive employer matching contributions immediately.

Contributions

The plan document permits participants to contribute an amount of their eligible compensation, up to the maximum limit set forth by the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Academies will make a matching contribution of 5% of an eligible participant’s compensation provided the participant has elected a deferral of at least 5% of their eligible compensation. Providing that the participant has elected a deferral of at least 5% of their pre-tax earnings, participants in the former Albany Academy for Girls Retirement Annuity Plan who were employees hired by the Albany Academy for Girls prior to July 1, 2003, are eligible for a matching contribution of 5%, 7%, or 10% of eligible compensation. The Academies’ matching contribution percentages for these employees are determined based on years of service as follows:

- 10 years or less - 5%
- 11- 15 years – 7%
- 16 or more years – 10%

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and employer matching contributions and actual investment earnings and losses thereon.

Investment Options

The Plan currently offers several registered investment company accounts, fixed annuity contracts, and a pooled separate account. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with (a) the employee’s contributions, (b) the Academies’ matching contribution, (c) Plan earnings/losses, and (d) administrative expenses associated with the participant’s account. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined in the Plan document.

1. THE PLAN (Continued)

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid from individual participant accounts as specified in the contracts between the participant and the investment manager. These expenses are netted against investment income. In addition, the Academies absorbs certain additional administrative costs of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Plan benefits begin at the normal retirement age of 65. A participant is eligible for a distribution from the Plan upon attaining normal retirement age before severance from employment, or upon severance of employment, upon disability, upon attainment of age 59 ½, on the basis of an IRS defined financial hardship, or death.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan invests in registered investment company accounts, fixed annuity contracts, and a pooled separate account. Registered investment company accounts, the pooled separate account, and non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts are reported at fair value. Fully benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts are stated at contract value, as this is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. All investments are participant-directed.

Payments of Benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair market value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1 - Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1 instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.
- Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, directly, or indirectly.
- Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

- Non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts: Value is calculated as accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contracts, less any withdrawals.
- Registered investment company accounts: The accounts invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments, other mutual funds and short-term instruments in accordance with each fund's investment objectives. Fund holdings are generally valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing services, except those held by the TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund, whose holdings are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Each fund determines its share price or net asset value (NAV) each day.
- Pooled Separate Account: The TIAA Real Estate Fund generally invests in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The Fund's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The Fund sometimes holds securities as well. Overall, the TIAA Real Estate Fund is priced using quoted prices in active markets or values obtained from independent pricing sources. Unit values are calculated each day.

The methods 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 methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

There were no changes in valuation methodologies used during 2024 and 2023.

3. CERTIFIED INVESTMENT INFORMATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA and CREF, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total investments	\$ <u>33,553,062</u>	\$ <u>30,575,514</u>
Total investment income	\$ <u>4,393,493</u>	\$ <u>3,297,288</u>

Schedule of Assets (Held at end of year) – Schedule I

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

At June 30, 2024, the Plan's investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and are valued as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment company accounts	\$ 24,338,568	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,338,568
Pooled separate account	955,455	-	-	955,455
Non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,759,501</u>	<u>6,759,501</u>
Total investments at Fair value	<u>\$ 25,294,023</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,759,501</u>	<u>\$ 32,053,524</u>

At June 30, 2023, the Plan's investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and are valued as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment company accounts	\$ 21,455,531	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,455,531
Pooled separate account	1,137,254	-	-	1,137,254
Non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,661,230</u>	<u>6,661,230</u>
Total investments at Fair value	<u>\$ 22,592,785</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,661,230</u>	<u>\$ 29,254,015</u>

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for the Plan's assets at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance at July 1	\$ 6,661,230	\$ 7,252,060
Investment income	104,071	306,511
Contributions	216,491	132,093
Withdrawals and distributions	(433,825)	(1,106,307)
Net investment exchanges	<u>211,534</u>	<u>76,873</u>
Balance at June 30	<u>\$ 6,759,501</u>	<u>\$ 6,661,230</u>

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

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
Non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts	<u>2024</u> \$ 6,759,501 <u>2023</u> \$ 6,661,230	Discounted cash flow theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied*	RA – 4.00% - 6.75% GRA – 4.00% - 6.75% RC – 4.25% - 7.00%

* Unobservable inputs include discount rate applied.

5. FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS

The Plan's investment in fixed annuity contracts is comprised of guaranteed insurance contracts established between the Plan's participants and TIAA and CREF. These contracts guarantee the participants' principal and a minimum interest rate. In addition, participants have the opportunity to earn amounts in excess of the guaranteed rate.

The Plan has non-benefit responsive fixed annuity contracts with TIAA and CREF, totaling \$6,759,501 and \$6,661,230 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and fully benefit-responsive fixed annuity contracts with TIAA totaling \$1,499,538 and \$1,321,499 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. TIAA and CREF maintain Plan contributions in separate accounts. The accounts are credited with contributions and earnings on the underlying investments and are charged for Plan withdrawals.

For fixed annuity contracts, TIAA and CREF determine contract value, which approximates fair value, using two different methods, a discounted cash flow model and a theoretical transfer value. The discounted cash flow method is calculated using a risk-adjusted market discount rate, which correlates closely with the Plan's fixed annuity interest rate. The interest rate associated with the Plan's Fixed Annuity Contract can range from 1% to 3% based on the current market environment. The theoretical transfer value method presumes that contributions into the annuity represent transactions between a willing buyer and seller, and therefore, establish a market.

5. FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS (Continued)

The fixed annuity contracts guaranteed minimum returns are supported by the TIAA's General Account portfolio, which invests primarily in U.S. debt instruments and investment grade corporate bonds; however, is also permitted to invest in higher risk securities, including but not limited to, sub-investment grade corporate bonds, common stock, and real estate. The assets and earnings from this portfolio are used to pay the guaranteed interest rate associated with the annuity contracts, as well as, future annuity payments.

TIAA Stable Value is a benefit-responsive contract and reported at contract value. TIAA determines contract value using a discounted cash flow model. The discounted cash flow method is calculated using a risk-adjusted market discount rate which correlates closely with the Plan's fixed annuity interest rate. The contract provides a guaranteed minimum rate of interest between 1% and 3% with the potential for crediting of additional interest above the guaranteed minimum. TIAA Stable Value is immediately liquid to a participant for withdrawals and transfers and does not have withdrawal restrictions.

Plan sponsors choosing to terminate a plan's investment in the TIAA Stable Value contract will receive contract value in, at most, two years. If the two-year payout applies, a discontinuance fee will be assessed which has the effect of reducing the interest credited during the two-year period by, at most, seventy-five basis points.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the Academies 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, all amounts credited to the affected participant accounts shall be distributed in accordance with the plan document.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows participants of the Plan to invest in certain funds that are managed by TIAA and CREF. As such, transactions between the participants investing in these funds and the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan is exempt from federal and state income tax under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Internal Revenue Code to maintain its tax exemption. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 4, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

TIAA-CREF TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ALBANY ACADEMIES

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

June 30, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
FIXED ANNUITY CONTRACTS:				
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity	Non-benefit responsive contract	Omitted -	\$ 6,759,501
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity	Benefit responsive contract	participant	1,342,280
*	TIAA Stable Value	Benefit responsive contract	directed	<u>157,258</u>
				<u>8,259,039</u>
POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS:				
*	TIAA Real Estate	2,077 shares		<u>955,455</u>
REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY ACCOUNTS:				
*	CREF Stock R1	8,941 shares		7,631,974
*	CREF Growth R1	8,560 shares		4,083,598
*	CREF Global Equities R1	8,704 shares		2,808,874
*	CREF Equity Index R1	4,481 shares		2,077,651
*	CREF Social Choice R1	2,692 shares		941,847
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4	8,809 shares		514,140
*	CREF Core Bond R1	3,612 shares		464,609
*	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4	11,843 shares		461,216
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4	6,637 shares		434,619
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4	4,965 shares		356,263
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2020 T4	6,238 shares		347,044
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4	5,290 shares		323,693
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4	4,373 shares		312,672
*	Victory RS Global Fund Class Y	12,787 shares		296,267
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4	4,075 shares		290,444
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4	4,098 shares		290,282
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1	3,048 shares		247,920
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4	2,945 shares		207,065
*	CREF Money Market R1	7,239 shares		206,027
*	TIAA Access Nuv REstSecSel T4	4,070 shares		192,731
*	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp Bl Ix T4	2,316 shares		168,652
*	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4	1,919 shares		157,660
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2040 R6	12,558 shares		139,399
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	912 shares		124,142
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2030 R6	11,257 shares		117,188
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2045 R6	6,596 shares		93,271
*	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	478 shares		92,014
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2035 R6	8,461 shares		91,551
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2050 R6	5,623 shares		82,089
*	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4	1,533 shares		77,052
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4	460 shares		75,857
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2055 T4	974 shares		70,614
*	American EuroPac Growth R6	958 shares		54,854
*	Nuveen Real Est Sec Sel R6	3,250 shares		54,662
*	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4	450 shares		47,621
*	Vanguard Til Stk Mkt Idx Adm	314 shares		40,951
*	Metropolitan West TotRet Bnd I	4,521 shares		40,324
*	Nuveen Money Market R6	36,906 shares		36,906
*	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm	336 shares		35,096
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Pl Bd T4	871 shares		34,523
*	DFA Inflation ProtSecPortInst	3,116 shares		33,622
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4	361 shares		29,576
*	Nuveen Large Cap Value R6	1,306 shares		28,408
*	JohnHancock Discl ValMidCap I	708 shares		20,219
*	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4	169 shares		18,910
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2060 R6	954 shares		14,328
*	PGIM High Yield R6	2,699 shares		12,686
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2055 R6	731 shares		12,682
*	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	20 shares		10,089
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2020 R6	977 shares		9,373
*	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	273 shares		7,864
*	Impax Sustain Allocation Instl	289 shares		7,542
*	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	180 shares		5,679
*	Nuveen Lifecycle 2025 R6	256 shares		2,588
*	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm	4 shares		1,160
*	Emerald Growth Fund Inst	18 shares		480
				<u>24,338,568</u>
				<u>\$ 33,553,062</u>

* Denotes party-in-interest

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.