

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

- 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.) [x] 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: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 09/01/1992
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 62-0488045
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 931-398-5360
2d Business code (see instructions): 611000

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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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	226
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)	161
	6a(2)	149
	6b	0
	6c	70
	6d	219
	6e	0
	6f	219
	6g(1)	178
	6g(2)	184
h	7	
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:
 2E 2F 2G 2K 2L 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 checked="" 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).

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2023** and ending **08/31/2024**

A Name of plan
COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ **002**

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
62-0488045

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

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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	385114	27	09/01/2023	08/31/2024

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	467863
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	712693

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	485255
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	-5988
	7c(2)	0
	7c(3)	22701
	7c(4)	30814
	7c(5)	0

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	47527
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	532782
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e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	39445
	7e(2)	0
	7e(3)	25104
	7e(4)	370

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	64919
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	467863
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <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 COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0488045	

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)

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NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RECORDKEEPER	21254	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)

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-0488045</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	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<u>13-1624203-004</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>22267</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)

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

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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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024	
A Name of plan COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0488045

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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.

		(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)	2468	2869
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	7289	7484
(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)	0	4240
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	751027	712693
(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)	4252524	5493998
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	485255	467863
(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	5498563	6689147
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	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	5498563	6689147

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)	214539	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	283440	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		497979
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)	408	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		408
(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)	100396	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		100396
(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)		6321
(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)		810737
c Other income	2c		22701
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1438542

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	226781	
(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)		226781
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)	21177	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		21177
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		247958

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1190584
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: **LBMC, PC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

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.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COLUMBIA ACADEMY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-0488045</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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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	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>13-1624203</u>		
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.)
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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 _____ 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
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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): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
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)	14b	
c 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).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

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

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 03 / 31 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500795A.

**COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS
AND RETIREMENT PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

August 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees

Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report,

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management has 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 ("GAAS"). 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 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 that the financial statements are issued or 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our 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 GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of August 31, 2024 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions 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).

LBMC, PC

Brentwood, Tennessee
June 16, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

August 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 5,104,256	\$ 3,924,680
Pooled separate account	22,267	24,697
Investment contracts	<u>853,721</u>	<u>805,983</u>
Total investments, at fair value	5,980,244	4,755,360
Investment contract, at contract value	<u>3,883</u>	<u>7,115</u>
Total investments	<u>5,984,127</u>	<u>4,762,475</u>
Receivables:		
Plan Sponsor contributions	2,869	2,468
Participant contributions	7,484	7,289
Participant notes receivable	<u>4,240</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables	<u>14,593</u>	<u>9,757</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 5,998,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,772,232</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 837,367	\$ 311,288
Interest and dividends	<u>100,396</u>	<u>143,135</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>937,763</u>	<u>454,423</u>
Interest on participant notes receivable	<u>408</u>	<u>-</u>
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	206,248	151,668
Participants	283,205	206,005
Rollovers	<u>-</u>	<u>76,580</u>
Total contributions	<u>489,453</u>	<u>434,253</u>
Total additions	<u>1,427,624</u>	<u>888,676</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	179,775	115,773
Administrative expenses	<u>21,361</u>	<u>17,364</u>
Total deductions	<u>201,136</u>	<u>133,137</u>
Net increase	1,226,488	755,539
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>4,772,232</u>	<u>4,016,693</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>5,998,720</u>	\$ <u>4,772,232</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on September 1, 1992 to provide retirement benefits for employees of Columbia Academy, Inc. (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees and employees expected to normally work more than 20 hours per week and who are age twenty-one or older ("participants"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") or may be made on an after-tax basis in the form of a Roth contribution. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participant contributions are permitted up to 100% of compensation subject to certain IRC limitations.

The Plan Sponsor matched up to \$2,000 and \$1,500 of the participant's contributions for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Once participants reach one year of service, the participant is eligible to receive a nonelective contribution. No nonelective contributions were made during 2024 or 2023. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount deductible for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

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

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(d) Vesting

Prior to June 30, 2016, participants were immediately vested in their elective salary deferral and Plan Sponsor matching and nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Effective July 1, 2016, participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral plus actual earnings (losses) and vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Full Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

(e) Plan loans

Under the terms of the Plan, participants may borrow funds directly from TIAA. Adequate security is required and a portion of the participant's account is held in the fixed annuity funds as collateral in case of default. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no plan loans outstanding.

(f) Participant notes receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The participant notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate of 10.50%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator at the time the loan is issued. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(g) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or monthly, quarterly, or annual installments equal to or exceeding the annual required minimum distribution amount equal to his or her entire account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant will be entitled to receive only the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Benefits may be received while a participant is employed by the Plan Sponsor, but only after either reaching age 59.5 or normal retirement age, due to hardship, qualified reservist status, or deemed severance distribution.

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(h) Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts. Such forfeitures may be used to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan or to pay Plan expenses. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$1,676 and \$3,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions. Forfeitures of \$10,215 were utilized to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions for the year ended August 31, 2024.

(i) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance.

(j) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the processing of distributions are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment from the Plan.

(k) Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan 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.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are stated at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

(c) Participant loans and participant notes receivable

Participant loans and participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

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

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between August 31, 2024 and June 16, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value and contract value of investments held and participant notes receivable at August 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest on participant notes receivable for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF") and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("New York Life").

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(4) Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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 August 31, 2024 and 2023.

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued based on the funds' reported closing net asset values ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan as of the last business day of the plan year. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.
- (ii) *Investment contracts*: Valued at fair value based on the amount the Plan Sponsor would receive if they terminated the contract at the reporting date, which is book value less an early withdrawal charge, discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer.

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

The following tables set forth by level the Plan's assets within the fair value hierarchy as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

**Fair Value Measurements as of
August 31, 2024 using the following inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,104,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,104,256
Investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>853,721</u>	<u>853,721</u>
Total	\$ <u>5,104,256</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>853,721</u>	5,957,977
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>22,267</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>5,980,244</u>

**Fair Value Measurements as of
August 31, 2023 using the following inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 3,924,680	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,924,680
Investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>805,983</u>	<u>805,983</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,924,680</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>805,983</u>	4,730,663
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>24,697</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>4,755,360</u>

- (a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV practical expedient as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value 8/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value 8/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate account	\$22,267	\$24,697	n/a	Daily	None

There were purchases of level 3 investments of \$26,150 and \$7,700 in the years ending August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>
	<u>2024</u>			
TIAA Traditional Annuities	\$463,980	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	4.00% - 7.00%
	<u>2023</u>			
	\$478,139			
	<u>2024</u>			
New York Life Tax Sheltered Annuity	\$389,741	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	1.00% - 2.00%
	<u>2023</u>			
	\$327,844			

(5) Fixed and tax sheltered annuity contracts with insurance companies

Fixed annuity contracts

The Plan holds fixed annuity contracts that are guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of the life insurance company, TIAA. The nonbenefit responsive contracts are included in the financial statements at fair value, which approximates contract value as reported to the Plan by TIAA. The benefit responsive contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

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The contract value of the nonbenefit responsive fixed annuity investment contract was \$463,980 and \$478,139 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The contract value of the benefit responsive fixed annuity investment contract was \$3,883 and \$7,115 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The crediting interest rate is between 1% and 3% and is subject to change every six months.

The fixed annuity contracts with TIAA are offered through a variety of sub-contracts which determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the degree of liquidity of the participant's account and the options for receiving income upon retirement. The sub-contract, Retirement Annuity ("RA"), does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals from the fixed annuity contract and transfers must be spread over a period of 10 annual installments. The sub-contract, Group Retirement Annuity ("GRA"), permits lump-sum withdrawals only within 120 days after termination of employment and is subject to a surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the RA or GRA fixed annuity contracts to other investment options available to the Plan must be spread over a period of 10 annual installments (or five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employment).

Tax sheltered annuity

The Plan also holds a fixed annuity contract that is guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of the life insurance company, New York Life. The nonbenefit responsive contract is included in the financial statements at fair value, which approximates contract value as reported to the Plan by New York Life. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

The contract value of the nonbenefit responsive tax sheltered annuity investment contract was \$389,741 and \$327,844 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a volume submitter 403(b) plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on March 31, 2017, which stated that the Plan was designated in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRS. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating the Plan is qualified under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The Plan has since been amended, however, the plan administrator believes that the adopted volume submitter 403(b) plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares or units of mutual funds, a pooled separate account, and investment contracts managed by TIAA, CREF, or New York Life and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds participant notes receivable which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(8) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 5,998,720	\$ 4,772,232
Individual participant annuity contracts	<u>690,427</u>	<u>726,331</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,689,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,498,563</u>

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The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,226,488	\$ 755,539
Change in individual participant annuity contracts	<u>(35,904)</u>	<u>(749)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>1,190,584</u>	\$ <u>754,790</u>

Individual participant annuity contracts consist of insurance contracts with individual participants that the Plan Sponsor determined should be excluded from Plan assets for financial reporting purposes.

(9) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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EIN 62-0488045, PLAN No. 002

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

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	Mutual funds:			
*	CREF	Stock	**	\$ 673,428
*	CREF	Money Market	**	4,899
*	CREF	Social Choice	**	77,846
*	CREF	Global Equities	**	81,927
*	CREF	Growth	**	123,002
*	CREF	Equity Index	**	14,098
*	CREF	Core Bond	**	7,023
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond	**	12,853
	Nuveen	Equity Index	**	204,895
	Nuveen	Real Estate Secs	**	42,943
	Columbia	Contrarian Core Inst	**	284
	American Fund	New Perspective	**	273,827
	DFA	US Targeted Value Portfolio Institutional	**	20,839
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth	**	16,026
	Vanguard	Small-Cap Index	**	129,309
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index	**	74,651
	Metropolitan	Low Duration Bond I	**	10,748
	Metropolitan	Total Return Bond	**	53,792
	Columbia	High Yield Bond	**	2,450
	Templeton	Global Bond	**	2,006
	American Funds	2010 Target Retirement	**	30,908
	American Funds	2015 Target Retirement	**	31,902
	American Funds	2020 Target Retirement	**	75,951
	American Funds	2025 Target Retirement	**	191,042
	American Funds	2030 Target Retirement	**	364,306
	American Funds	2035 Target Retirement	**	359,405
	American Funds	2040 Target Retirement	**	1,082,225
	American Funds	2045 Target Retirement	**	409,229
	American Funds	2050 Target Retirement	**	193,235
	American Funds	2055 Target Retirement	**	212,364
	American Funds	2060 Target Retirement	**	138,899
	Delaware	Value Institutional	**	38,930
	Victory	SYC Establish Value	**	42,815
	Aberdeen	US Small Cap Equity	**	11,792
	Vanguard	International Growth	**	<u>94,407</u>
		Total mutual funds		<u>5,104,256</u>
	Pooled separate account:			
*	TIAA	Real estate	**	<u>22,267</u>
	Investment contracts:			
*	TIAA	Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	**	463,980
*	TIAA	Stable Value (at contract value)	**	3,883
*	New York Life	Tax Sheltered Annuity	**	<u>389,741</u>
		Total investment contracts		<u>857,604</u>
*	Participant notes receivable	10.50% interest rate	-	<u>4,240</u>
		Total		<u>\$ 5,988,367</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation.

**COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS
AND RETIREMENT PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

August 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees

Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report,

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management has 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 ("GAAS"). 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 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 that the financial statements are issued or 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our 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 GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of August 31, 2024 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions 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).

LBMC, PC

Brentwood, Tennessee
June 16, 2025

COLUMBIA ACADEMY 403(B) EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

August 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 5,104,256	\$ 3,924,680
Pooled separate account	22,267	24,697
Investment contracts	<u>853,721</u>	<u>805,983</u>
Total investments, at fair value	5,980,244	4,755,360
Investment contract, at contract value	<u>3,883</u>	<u>7,115</u>
Total investments	<u>5,984,127</u>	<u>4,762,475</u>
Receivables:		
Plan Sponsor contributions	2,869	2,468
Participant contributions	7,484	7,289
Participant notes receivable	<u>4,240</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables	<u>14,593</u>	<u>9,757</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 5,998,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,772,232</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 837,367	\$ 311,288
Interest and dividends	<u>100,396</u>	<u>143,135</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>937,763</u>	<u>454,423</u>
Interest on participant notes receivable	<u>408</u>	<u>-</u>
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	206,248	151,668
Participants	283,205	206,005
Rollovers	<u>-</u>	<u>76,580</u>
Total contributions	<u>489,453</u>	<u>434,253</u>
Total additions	<u>1,427,624</u>	<u>888,676</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	179,775	115,773
Administrative expenses	<u>21,361</u>	<u>17,364</u>
Total deductions	<u>201,136</u>	<u>133,137</u>
Net increase	1,226,488	755,539
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>4,772,232</u>	<u>4,016,693</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>5,998,720</u>	\$ <u>4,772,232</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Columbia Academy 403(b) Employee Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on September 1, 1992 to provide retirement benefits for employees of Columbia Academy, Inc. (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees and employees expected to normally work more than 20 hours per week and who are age twenty-one or older ("participants"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") or may be made on an after-tax basis in the form of a Roth contribution. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participant contributions are permitted up to 100% of compensation subject to certain IRC limitations.

The Plan Sponsor matched up to \$2,000 and \$1,500 of the participant's contributions for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Once participants reach one year of service, the participant is eligible to receive a nonelective contribution. No nonelective contributions were made during 2024 or 2023. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount deductible for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

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

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(d) Vesting

Prior to June 30, 2016, participants were immediately vested in their elective salary deferral and Plan Sponsor matching and nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Effective July 1, 2016, participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral plus actual earnings (losses) and vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Full Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

(e) Plan loans

Under the terms of the Plan, participants may borrow funds directly from TIAA. Adequate security is required and a portion of the participant's account is held in the fixed annuity funds as collateral in case of default. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no plan loans outstanding.

(f) Participant notes receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The participant notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate of 10.50%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator at the time the loan is issued. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(g) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or monthly, quarterly, or annual installments equal to or exceeding the annual required minimum distribution amount equal to his or her entire account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant will be entitled to receive only the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Benefits may be received while a participant is employed by the Plan Sponsor, but only after either reaching age 59.5 or normal retirement age, due to hardship, qualified reservist status, or deemed severance distribution.

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(h) Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts. Such forfeitures may be used to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan or to pay Plan expenses. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$1,676 and \$3,654, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions. Forfeitures of \$10,215 were utilized to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions for the year ended August 31, 2024.

(i) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account balance.

(j) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the processing of distributions are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment from the Plan.

(k) Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan 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.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are stated at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

(c) Participant loans and participant notes receivable

Participant loans and participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

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

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between August 31, 2024 and June 16, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value and contract value of investments held and participant notes receivable at August 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest on participant notes receivable for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF") and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("New York Life").

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(4) Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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 August 31, 2024 and 2023.

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued based on the funds' reported closing net asset values ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan as of the last business day of the plan year. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded.
- (ii) *Investment contracts*: Valued at fair value based on the amount the Plan Sponsor would receive if they terminated the contract at the reporting date, which is book value less an early withdrawal charge, discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer.

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

The following tables set forth by level the Plan's assets within the fair value hierarchy as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

**Fair Value Measurements as of
August 31, 2024 using the following inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,104,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,104,256
Investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>853,721</u>	<u>853,721</u>
Total	\$ <u>5,104,256</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>853,721</u>	5,957,977
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>22,267</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>5,980,244</u>

**Fair Value Measurements as of
August 31, 2023 using the following inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 3,924,680	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,924,680
Investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>805,983</u>	<u>805,983</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,924,680</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>805,983</u>	4,730,663
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>24,697</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>4,755,360</u>

- (a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV practical expedient as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value 8/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value 8/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate account	\$22,267	\$24,697	n/a	Daily	None

There were purchases of level 3 investments of \$26,150 and \$7,700 in the years ending August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>
	<u>2024</u>			
TIAA Traditional Annuities	\$463,980	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	4.00% - 7.00%
	<u>2023</u>			
	\$478,139			
	<u>2024</u>			
New York Life Tax Sheltered Annuity	\$389,741	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	1.00% - 2.00%
	<u>2023</u>			
	\$327,844			

(5) Fixed and tax sheltered annuity contracts with insurance companies

Fixed annuity contracts

The Plan holds fixed annuity contracts that are guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of the life insurance company, TIAA. The nonbenefit responsive contracts are included in the financial statements at fair value, which approximates contract value as reported to the Plan by TIAA. The benefit responsive contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

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The contract value of the nonbenefit responsive fixed annuity investment contract was \$463,980 and \$478,139 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The contract value of the benefit responsive fixed annuity investment contract was \$3,883 and \$7,115 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The crediting interest rate is between 1% and 3% and is subject to change every six months.

The fixed annuity contracts with TIAA are offered through a variety of sub-contracts which determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the degree of liquidity of the participant's account and the options for receiving income upon retirement. The sub-contract, Retirement Annuity ("RA"), does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals from the fixed annuity contract and transfers must be spread over a period of 10 annual installments. The sub-contract, Group Retirement Annuity ("GRA"), permits lump-sum withdrawals only within 120 days after termination of employment and is subject to a surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the RA or GRA fixed annuity contracts to other investment options available to the Plan must be spread over a period of 10 annual installments (or five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employment).

Tax sheltered annuity

The Plan also holds a fixed annuity contract that is guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of the life insurance company, New York Life. The nonbenefit responsive contract is included in the financial statements at fair value, which approximates contract value as reported to the Plan by New York Life. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

The contract value of the nonbenefit responsive tax sheltered annuity investment contract was \$389,741 and \$327,844 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a volume submitter 403(b) plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on March 31, 2017, which stated that the Plan was designated in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRS. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating the Plan is qualified under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The Plan has since been amended, however, the plan administrator believes that the adopted volume submitter 403(b) plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Related party and party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares or units of mutual funds, a pooled separate account, and investment contracts managed by TIAA, CREF, or New York Life and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds participant notes receivable which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(8) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 5,998,720	\$ 4,772,232
Individual participant annuity contracts	<u>690,427</u>	<u>726,331</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,689,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,498,563</u>

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August 31, 2024 and 2023

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,226,488	\$ 755,539
Change in individual participant annuity contracts	<u>(35,904)</u>	<u>(749)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>1,190,584</u>	\$ <u>754,790</u>

Individual participant annuity contracts consist of insurance contracts with individual participants that the Plan Sponsor determined should be excluded from Plan assets for financial reporting purposes.

(9) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	Mutual funds:			
*	CREF	Stock	**	\$ 673,428
*	CREF	Money Market	**	4,899
*	CREF	Social Choice	**	77,846
*	CREF	Global Equities	**	81,927
*	CREF	Growth	**	123,002
*	CREF	Equity Index	**	14,098
*	CREF	Core Bond	**	7,023
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond	**	12,853
	Nuveen	Equity Index	**	204,895
	Nuveen	Real Estate Secs	**	42,943
	Columbia	Contrarian Core Inst	**	284
	American Fund	New Perspective	**	273,827
	DFA	US Targeted Value Portfolio Institutional	**	20,839
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth	**	16,026
	Vanguard	Small-Cap Index	**	129,309
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index	**	74,651
	Metropolitan	Low Duration Bond I	**	10,748
	Metropolitan	Total Return Bond	**	53,792
	Columbia	High Yield Bond	**	2,450
	Templeton	Global Bond	**	2,006
	American Funds	2010 Target Retirement	**	30,908
	American Funds	2015 Target Retirement	**	31,902
	American Funds	2020 Target Retirement	**	75,951
	American Funds	2025 Target Retirement	**	191,042
	American Funds	2030 Target Retirement	**	364,306
	American Funds	2035 Target Retirement	**	359,405
	American Funds	2040 Target Retirement	**	1,082,225
	American Funds	2045 Target Retirement	**	409,229
	American Funds	2050 Target Retirement	**	193,235
	American Funds	2055 Target Retirement	**	212,364
	American Funds	2060 Target Retirement	**	138,899
	Delaware	Value Institutional	**	38,930
	Victory	SYC Establish Value	**	42,815
	Aberdeen	US Small Cap Equity	**	11,792
	Vanguard	International Growth	**	<u>94,407</u>
		Total mutual funds		<u>5,104,256</u>
	Pooled separate account:			
*	TIAA	Real estate	**	<u>22,267</u>
	Investment contracts:			
*	TIAA	Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	**	463,980
*	TIAA	Stable Value (at contract value)	**	3,883
*	New York Life	Tax Sheltered Annuity	**	<u>389,741</u>
		Total investment contracts		<u>857,604</u>
*	Participant notes receivable	10.50% interest rate	-	<u>4,240</u>
		Total		<u>\$ 5,988,367</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation.