

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

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Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... 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 THE EDUCATION TRUST, INC. 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) THE EDUCATION TRUST
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1982223
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-293-1217
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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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	322
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	130
	<b>6a(2)</b>	140
	<b>6b</b>	30
	<b>6c</b>	192
	<b>6d</b>	362
	<b>6e</b>	1
	<b>6f</b>	363
	<b>6g(1)</b>	302
	<b>6g(2)</b>	353
<b>h</b>	<b>6h</b>	0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> 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**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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**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.

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**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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

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

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**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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**2024**

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE EDUCATION TRUST, INC. 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</b>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE EDUCATION TRUST</b>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>52-1982223</b>

**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>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>13-1624203</b>	<b>69345</b>	<b>386974/973</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>12/31/2024</b>

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</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>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
	<b>(c)</b> Amount	<b>(d)</b> Purpose	

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

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	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.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	2130097
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	542970
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 2028344
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> 44014
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b> 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 89624
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	<b>7c(4)</b> 7039
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS, INTEREST, TRANSFERS	<b>7c(5)</b> 1775
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> 142452
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 2170796
<b>e</b>	<b>Deductions:</b>	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 29876
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b> 0
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b> 10823
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	<b>7e(4)</b>
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> 40699	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b> 2130097

**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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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**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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(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?
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(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.

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

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

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

Explanation:

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

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<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE EDUCATION TRUST, INC. 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE EDUCATION TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-1982223</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TIAA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> 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>542970</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	





<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	0	124787
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	559617	542970
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	16817597	19534807
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	2028344	2130097
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

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	19405558	22332661
<b>Liabilities</b>			
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
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	19405558	22332661

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1020186	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	923235	
(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)		1943421
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	88872	
(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)	6110	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		94982
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		2613262
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		18757
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4670422

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1743319	
(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)		1743319
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		0
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1743319

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		2927103
<b>l</b> 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: **APRIO LLP**

(2) EIN: **57-1157523**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	X		2319
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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		0
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**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): 13-1624203

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

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

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

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J600957A.

**THE EDUCATION TRUST, INC. 403(B) DEFINED  
CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Sponsor Audit Committee  
The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan  
Washington, D.C.

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

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

### **Disclaimer of Opinion**

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2008. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

Further, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

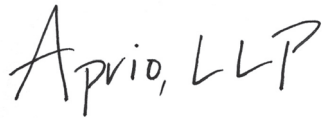
Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

**Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

**Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedules of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 and Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to, and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

Handwritten signature of Aprivo, LLP in black ink.

Rockville, Maryland

August 12, 2025

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 21,976,641	\$ 19,068,000
Investments, at contract value	231,233	236,110
Notes receivable from participants	124,787	92,473
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$ 22,332,661</b>	<b>\$ 19,396,583</b>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

*Year Ended December 31, 2024*

#### **Additions**

Investment income	
Interest	\$ 88,872
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,613,262
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>2,702,134</b>
Contributions	
Participant	923,235
Employer	1,020,186
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>1,943,421</b>
<b>Interest income from notes receivable from participants</b>	<b>6,110</b>
<b>Other income</b>	<b>27,732</b>
<b>Total additions</b>	<b>4,679,397</b>
<b>Deductions</b>	
<b>Benefits paid to participants</b>	<b>1,743,319</b>
<b>Net increase</b>	<b>2,936,078</b>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	
Beginning of plan year	19,396,583
End of plan year	\$ 22,332,661

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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1. **Description of the Plan** The following description of The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of The Education Trust, Inc. (the "Organization"), except for interns, fellows, visiting associates, volunteers (as defined in the Plan document), and employees working less than 20 hours per week. Employees must complete three months of service to be eligible to receive any Organization contributions. There is no such service requirement for the employee to make contributions to the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

**Contributions:** Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Roth contributions are also permitted. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Plan provides for automatic enrollment. Any newly eligible employee who has not affirmatively elected to contribute to the Plan or has not affirmatively declined to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a three percent withholding of pretax annual compensation. The Plan allows for discretionary matching and nonelective contributions. During 2024, the Organization contributed a discretionary matching contribution of 100 percent of the first three percent of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan and four percent of eligible compensation as a discretionary nonelective contribution. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Organization contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

**Participant accounts:** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Organization's discretionary matching contributions, if any, the Organization's discretionary nonelective contributions, if any, and Plan earnings. Investment earnings and losses are allocated based upon the investment performance of each investment in the participant's account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are payable upon retirement at age 65, disability, death, or termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals and in-service withdrawals at age 59 1/2 are also permitted, subject to provisions described in the Plan document. Withdrawals from rollover contributions are permitted at any time. Benefits are payable in lump sum, installments, single and joint life annuities, and annuity contract payments.

**Vesting:** Participants are vested immediately in all contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years or up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate comparable to lending institutions. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions.

**Administrative expenses:** Substantially all expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Organization.

**Transfers between TIAA and CREF accounts:** Participants are permitted to transfer funds from their Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF") accounts into their TIAA Traditional Annuity Account at any time. However, transfers out of the TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity Account into any TIAA or CREF account by an active participant can only be made through a Transfer Payout Annuity which provides for the transfer of funds in substantially equal installments over a period of ten years for Retirement Annuity (RA) contracts and seven years for Retirement Choice (RC) contracts.

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 2. Significant accounting policies

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

The Plan was established in 1997, with contracts at TIAA and CREF. Certain of these accounts were issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. The Department of Labor ("DOL") released Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans* (FAB 2009-02) in 2009. If FAB 2009-02 is implemented, the DOL has indicated that they will not reject Form 5500s from which contracts are excluded as long as certain conditions are met. The Plan administrator has determined that certain of their contracts meet the criteria of FAB 2009-02, and thus has excluded these TIAA and CREF contracts from the financial statements and Form 5500. If the identified known contracts and accounts, as reported by TIAA and CREF were included, Net Assets Available for Benefits would increase by approximately \$1,602,000 and \$1,616,000 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Furthermore, investment gains of approximately \$260,000 and distributions of approximately \$273,000 related to such contracts and accounts, as identified by TIAA and CREF, have also been excluded in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024. As such, the financial statements are not in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are reported at fair value (except for 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 a discussion of fair value measurements.

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

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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**Notes receivable from participants:** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

**Contributions:** Participant contributions and Organization discretionary matching contributions, if any, are recognized in the period the participant contribution is withheld from compensation. The Organization's discretionary nonelective contributions are recognized when the related compensation is paid to the participant.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**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 assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent events:** The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure in these financial statements through August 12, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. Certified information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest income, and interest income from notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund, the insurance companies of the Plan.

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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- 4. Fair value measurements** The Plan reports its assets at fair value based on a 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 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, and inputs that are derived 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 or liability's 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.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The unit values of the CREF variable annuities and the pooled separate account are reported based on quoted market values listed by NASDAQ on the last day of the Plan year.

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

The TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity Accounts are reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the contract less any withdrawals. Contract value is deemed to approximate fair value based on observation of recent participant investments at contract value and by comparison of historical and current yields of highly rated corporate bonds to historical and current crediting interest rates of the contracts, taking into consideration the liquidity restrictions applicable to the contracts. See further discussion in Note 5. In determining the reasonableness of the valuation methodology, the Plan administrator evaluated a variety of factors including existing contracts, economic conditions and TIAA's overall credit rating.

The fair value of the TIAA Access variable annuities is based on the net asset value (“NAV”) on the last business day of the Plan year provided by the entity holding the accounts. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is determined by TIAA based on the fair value of the underlying assets in the accounts, less liabilities.

The fair value of assets is as follows:

<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</b>				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-benefit responsive insurance annuity accounts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,888,981	\$ 1,888,981
CREF variable annuities	10,935,634	-	-	10,935,634
Pooled separate account	542,740	-	-	542,740
Total assets within the fair value hierarchy	\$ 11,478,374	\$ -	\$ 1,888,981	13,367,355
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup>				8,609,286
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>				<b>\$ 21,976,641</b>

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-benefit responsive insurance annuity accounts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,783,259	\$ 1,783,259
CREF variable annuities	9,748,707	-	-	9,748,707
Pooled separate account	559,617	-	-	559,617
Total assets within the fair value hierarchy	\$ 10,308,324	\$ -	\$ 1,783,259	12,091,583
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup>				6,976,417
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>				<b>\$ 19,068,000</b>

(a) In accordance with ASC 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The investment objective of the fixed income annuity is a favorable long-term rate of return primarily through high current income while preserving capital. The real estate annuity seeks to obtain a favorable long-term total return through both capital appreciation and current income. International and U.S. annuities seek a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation. Target date annuities seek a high total return over time through a combination of capital appreciation and income with an allocation strategy designed to meet retirement needs at a specified date.

Investments in all TIAA Access variable annuities can be redeemed immediately at the current net asset value based on the fair value of the underlying assets. There are no withdrawal limits, redemption frequency limits or redemption notice periods. There were no unfunded commitments for these investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

The following table presents changes in assets classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2024, attributed to the following:

	<b>Level 3 Assets</b>
Purchases	45,790
Issuances	-
Transfer into Level 3	-
Transfer out of Level 3	-

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

Instrument	Fair Value 12/31/2024	Fair Value 12/31/2023	Principal Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values
TIAA non-benefit responsive insurance annuity account (RA)	\$ 1,531,622	\$ 1,483,877	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	3.55% - 6.50%
TIAA non-benefit responsive insurance annuity account (RC)	\$ 357,359	\$ 299,382	Discounted Cash Flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	3.80% - 6.75%

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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- 5. Insurance annuity contracts** The Plan participates in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, an investment contract with TIAA. The contract is segregated into non-benefit and fully benefit responsive categories. TIAA commingles the assets of the contract with other assets in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Each premium allocated to the investment contract buys a guaranteed minimum amount of lifetime income, based on the rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is credited. Participants may ordinarily direct withdrawals or transfer all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract has no maturity date and there is no market value adjustment upon discontinuance.
- There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. A portion of the annuity contract is non-benefit responsive as it requires withdrawals in the form of a lifetime payout annuity or in periodic installments. The Retirement Annuity (RA) contracts require installments over a ten-year period. The Retirement Choice (RC) contracts require installments over a seven-year period. However, terminated participants may request a lump sum distribution within 120 days of termination, subject to a 2.5 percent surrender charge. When a participant's accumulated balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a purchase of annuity contract in the Statement Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. In 2024, no such annuity contracts were purchased.
- 6. Risks and uncertainties** The Plan provides for investments in various securities that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in future statements of net assets available for benefits.
- 7. Plan termination** Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

# The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

- 8. Party-in-interest transactions** Certain Plan investments are managed by affiliates of TIAA and CREF. TIAA and CREF are the insurance companies and recordkeepers as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Organization maintains a service agreement with TIAA that provides for a "Revenue Credit Account" for the Plan. Under the agreement, any revenue earned by TIAA by the investments in the Plan in excess of TIAA's revenue requirement will be deposited into the Revenue Credit Account. These amounts are to be used to pay direct, reasonable and necessary expenses of the Plan or may be allocated to participant accounts as a revenue credit. During 2024, the Plan received \$27,732 under this agreement. No amounts from the account were allocated to participants or used to pay Plan expenses in 2024. The balance in the account at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$86,531 and \$54,218, respectively.

During 2017, 2018, and 2019, the Organization failed to remit to the insurance companies certain employee contributions totaling \$2,319 within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. These delinquent remittances are considered nonexempt party-in-interest transactions. The Organization made corrective contributions to the Plan in 2024 to compensate affected participants for lost earnings on the delinquent remittances.

- 9. Tax status** The Plan is a volume submitter plan of TIAA which received an opinion letter on August 7, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the form of the plan document was acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

**10. Insufficient accounting records and supporting documents** The Plan assets held with TIAA and CREF are a collection of individual contracts with respect to which participants can engage in a range of investment actions without the consent or involvement of the Organization. Each Plan participant maintains his or her own personal contract relationship with the vendor, TIAA and CREF. Following adoption of the new 403(b) regulations in July 2007 (which became effective for the year ended December 31, 2009), the Organization undertook action to obtain prior year Plan account records. TIAA and CREF provided historical plan-level reports, but only for the year ended December 31, 2008. Accordingly, the Plan is unable to provide sufficient accounting records and supporting documents related to annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2008.

**11. Reconciliation to Form 5500** The following is a reconciliation of amounts in the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 22,332,661	\$ 19,396,583
Variance in investments	13,021	8,975
<b>Total net assets per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 22,345,682</b>	<b>\$ 19,405,558</b>
Total net increase per the financial statements	\$ 2,936,078	
Variance in investments - 2024	13,021	
Variance in investments - 2023	(8,975)	
<b>Total net income (loss) per Form 5500</b>	<b>\$ 2,940,124</b>	

## The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

EIN: 52-1982223

Plan: 001

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

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	<u>Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund:</u>			
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Non Benefit Responsive (RA)	Insurance Annuity Contract	NR	\$ 1,531,622
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Non Benefit Responsive (RC)	Insurance Annuity Contract	NR	357,359
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Benefit Responsive	Insurance Annuity Contract	NR	231,233
*	TIAA Real Estate	Pooled Separate Account	NR	542,740
*	CREF Core Bond	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	589,645
*	CREF Equity Index	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	1,988,308
*	CREF Global Equities	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	1,129,196
*	CREF Growth	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	2,880,820
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	339,305
*	CREF Money Market	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	864,510
*	CREF Social Choice	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	547,439
*	CREF Stock	CREF Variable Annuity	NR	2,596,411
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Core Equity	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	129,138
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Core Bond Plus	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	45,772
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Equity Index	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	38,044
*	TIAA Access Nuveen International Equity	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	506,616
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle Retirement Income	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	86,532
*	TIAA Access Large-Cap Responsible Equity	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	156,165
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2025	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	196,945
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2030	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	538,099
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2035	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	318,023
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2040	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	439,784
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2045	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	1,358,690
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2050	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	1,238,209
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2055	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	1,242,191
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2060	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	658,564
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Large-Cap Growth	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	345,117
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Large-Cap Value	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	309,664
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Mid-Cap Growth	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	138,573
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Mid-Cap Value	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	215,722
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Quant Small-Cap Equity	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	386,776
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Real Estate Securities	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	114,271
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Small-Cap Blend Index	TIAA Access Variable Annuity	NR	146,391
<b>Subtotal</b>				22,207,874
*	Participant loans	Various, bearing interest from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	124,787
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 22,332,661</b>

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

NR - Not required for participant directed funds.

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**The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan**

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**Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**

*Year Ended December 31, 2024*

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <input type="checkbox"/>				

Amount Withheld	Date Withheld	Date Remitted							
\$ 175	1/26/2017	2/13/2017	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -			
88	1/26/2017	3/13/2017	-	88	-	-			
88	2/10/2017	3/13/2017	-	88	-	-			
90	2/26/2017	3/13/2017	-	90	-	-			
761	1/26/2018	2/15/2018	-	761	-	-			
77	7/10/2018	7/27/2018	-	77	-	-			
501	10/26/2018	11/30/2018	-	501	-	-			
501	11/9/2018	11/30/2018	-	501	-	-			
38	2/8/2019	2/27/2019	-	38	-	-			

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**The Education Trust, Inc. 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan**

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77	7/10/2018	7/27/2018	-	77	-	-			
501	10/26/2018	11/30/2018	-	501	-	-			
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