

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 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 (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: FRIENDS ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1976
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): FRIENDS ACADEMY
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box): 270 DUCK POND ROAD, LOCUST VALLEY, NY 11560
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 11-1633485
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 516-676-0396
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	419
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)	198
	6a(2)	194
	6b	0
	6c	217
	6d	411
	6e	2
	6f	413
	6g(1)	389
6g(2)	386	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	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

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

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

A Name of plan FRIENDS ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRIENDS ACADEMY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1633485

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	366955	247	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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	15315348
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	23850914
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) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	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	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 15645360
c	(1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 96907
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 689544
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 899625
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT, LOAN INTEREST & PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT	7c(5) 33033
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 1719109
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 17364469
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 1254826
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 766557
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ FEES	7e(4) 27738
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 2049121	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 15315348

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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRIENDS ACADEMY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1633485	

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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	27911	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) 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?
10	AUDITOR	12980	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	8500	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 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>FRIENDS ACADEMY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1633485</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>1590643</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan FRIENDS ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRIENDS ACADEMY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1633485

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.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(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)	170278 215448
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1758238 1590643
(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)	42883791 47857973
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	15645360 15315348
(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	60457667	64979412
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	60457667	64979412

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)	845349	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1105001	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	81867	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2032217
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)	14918	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	689544	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		704462
(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)	682394	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		682394
(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)		-72457
(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)		6667481
c Other income	2c		41205
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10055302

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5187767	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	284742	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5472509
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		8450
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	31248	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	12850	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	8500	
(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)		52598
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5533557

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4521745
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: PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP

(2) EIN: 27-1728945

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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>FRIENDS ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION 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>FRIENDS ACADEMY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1633485</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.....

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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): 82-2826183

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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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)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
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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

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? 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 _____

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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J600957A.

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator **Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Friends Academy Defined Contribution 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 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 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 institutions).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions 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.

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:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (*continued*)

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- 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 qualified institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

July 29, 2025

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at Fair Value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 47,857,973	\$ 42,883,791
Pooled separate account	1,590,643	1,758,238
TIAA Traditional Annuity Account - Non benefit responsive	<u>13,819,373</u>	<u>13,921,454</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>63,267,989</u>	<u>58,563,483</u>
Investments, at Contract Value		
TIAA Traditional Annuity Account - benefit responsive	1,000,464	1,248,124
TIAA Stable Value	<u>495,511</u>	<u>475,782</u>
Total Investments, at Contract Value	<u>1,495,975</u>	<u>1,723,906</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>223,898</u>	<u>170,278</u>
Total Assets	<u>64,987,862</u>	<u>60,457,667</u>
LIABILITIES		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 64,987,862</u>	<u>\$ 60,457,667</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2024

ADDITIONS

Contributions	
Participants	\$ 1,105,001
Employer	845,349
Rollover	<u>81,867</u>
Total Contributions	<u>2,032,217</u>
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in value of investments	6,595,024
Interest and dividends	<u>1,371,938</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>7,966,962</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>14,918</u>
Other income - revenue credit account	<u>41,205</u>
Total Additions	<u>10,055,302</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid to participants	5,187,767
Purchase of annuity contracts by Plan participants	284,742
Administrative expenses	<u>52,598</u>
Total Deductions	<u>5,525,107</u>
Net Increase	4,530,195

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year	<u>60,457,667</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 64,987,862</u>

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document and Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Friends Academy (the "School" or "Employer"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Eligibility

An employee generally becomes eligible to make elective deferrals to the Plan upon commencement of employment with the School. To become eligible for the employer matching contribution an employee must complete one year of service. Employment with any teaching institution during the 12-month period immediately preceding an employee's commencement of employment with the School shall be counted in meeting the Plan's eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Participants may make elective pre-tax or Roth salary deferral contributions to the Plan, as a percentage of eligible compensation, through payroll deductions. Participants who are age 50 or older by the end of the plan year can make catch-up contributions to the Plan. Participant contributions are subject to maximum limits as established by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Effective August 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to add an automatic deferral provision whereby newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively make an alternative election. The default rate is set as 4% of eligible compensation on a pre-tax basis. Participants may change their contribution percentages or stop deferrals at any time. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified plans.

The Employer will make a Matching Contribution based on the Participant's Years of Service. For Years of Service less than or equal to 10, the Matching Contribution will be 4% of Compensation for Elective Deferrals of at least 4% of Compensation; for Years of Service greater than 10 and less than or equal to 15, the Matching Contribution will be 6% of Compensation for Elective Deferrals of at least 6% of Compensation; for Years of Service greater than 15, the Matching Contribution will be 10% of Compensation for Elective Deferrals of at least 2.5% of Compensation. For Matching Contributions, "Years of Service" means Years of Service for eligibility. This Plan requires Participants to complete 1,000 Hours of Service in each Plan Year in order to receive Matching Contributions.

Vesting

A participant is 100% vested in his or her accounts including allocated earnings thereon at all times.

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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1. Description of Plan (*continued*)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the School's Matching Contribution and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. All investments are participant directed.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other reason, a participant is entitled to receive a distribution in the amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in the form of a lump sum, installments or an annuity. A participant may request an in-service distribution once they have reached age 59 ½. A hardship distribution may be made to satisfy certain immediate and heavy financial needs that a participant may have.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan document includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. The minimum amount of a loan shall be \$1,000. The maximum amount of a participant's loan is determined by the available loan balance restricted to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. A participant can have three loans outstanding at any one time. All loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence). Interest on the loans is prime rate plus 1.00%.

Loans to Participants/Collateralized Assets

Loans with Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") are issued directly from funds owned by TIAA and not directly from a participant's account. Interest and principal are paid by the participant directly to TIAA. The loans are not considered assets of the Plan and, therefore, are not reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Adequate security is required and a portion of the participant's account is reserved, or held as collateral, to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. The collateral for the loan is maintained as part of the participant's TIAA Traditional Annuity Account. The collateral securing the loan continues to earn interest. The collateralized balance is not available for transfer, withdrawal, retirement income benefits or survivor benefits.

The loan interest rate for these loans may be fixed or variable and the initial rate is determined by the terms of the controlling contract, as are the rate adjustment details and frequency. Principal repayments are transferred to the investment options chosen under the terms of the Plan.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were 6 and 13 loans outstanding with total principal balances due of \$50,154 and \$74,258 which also represents a collateralization of participant accounts. Of these loan balances, 5 were in default as of December 31, 2024 and 6 were in default as of December 31, 2023. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, interest rates on these loans ranged from 4.47% to 6.44% with maturities through 2027.

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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1. Description of Plan (*continued*)

Other Income - Revenue Credit Account

The Plan and TIAA entered into a revenue sharing arrangement whereby a portion of the revenue earned from certain funds is passed through to the Plan for payment of permitted Plan expenses. In order for the Plan to receive credits as a result of this revenue sharing arrangement, and to use this credit to pay plan expenses, the Plan created the Revenue Credit Account under the Plan. The Revenue Credit Account is an account within the Plan and is used to record the redistribution of Plan-generated fund revenue that exceeds the costs associated with Plan administration. The Revenue Credit Account balance was \$32 and \$64 at December 31, 2024 and 2023. During 2024, \$25,187 of these funds were used to pay Plan expenses and \$16,476 was allocated back to participants.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Pursuant to U.S. GAAP guidance, alternative investments where fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share as a practical expedient is not categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Account is an unallocated contract. The account is segregated into non-benefit and fully benefit-responsive categories. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the Plan's contracts, and transfers in (if any), less any withdrawals and transfers out (if any). The contract value, which is derived from a discounted cash flow analysis and other factors, approximates fair value. The TIAA Stable Value is a group annuity product issued by TIAA and is valued at contract value, which equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited, transfers in (if any), less any withdrawals and transfers out (if any). Investments in registered investment companies are stated at fair value as determined by quoted market prices, which represents the net asset value of shares held by the plan at year end. The registered investment companies are deemed to be actively traded. The TIAA Real Estate is a pooled separate account that is valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end, which is considered to be readily determinable, as determined by the issuer.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (continued)

The NAV for the TIAA Real Estate account is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will see the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and a distributable event occurs (retirement, termination, death), the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Until a distributable event occurs, the loan will continue to have a balance and accrue interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Some expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the School and are excluded from these financial statements. Any expenses not paid by the Employer are paid by the Plan. Investment related expenses paid to TIAA and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF") are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is July 29, 2025.

3. Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest on notes receivable from participants in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF, qualified institutions.

TIAA and CREF have been authorized by TIAA Trust, N.A. to certify the investments and investment information for which TIAA Trust, N.A. is the directed trustee or custodian.

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December 31, 2024

4. Investments

The following are the major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy:

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 3	Other Investments Measured at NAV*	Total
Investments, at Fair Value				
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 47,857,973	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,857,973
Pooled Separate Account	-	-	1,590,643	1,590,643
Insurance Company General Contract	-	13,819,373	-	13,819,373
	<u>\$ 47,857,973</u>	<u>\$ 13,819,373</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,643</u>	<u>\$ 63,267,989</u>
	2023			
	Level 1	Level 3	Other Investments Measured at NAV*	Total
Investments, at Fair Value				
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 42,883,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,883,791
Pooled Separate Account	-	-	1,758,238	1,758,238
Insurance Company General Contract	-	13,921,454	-	13,921,454
	<u>\$ 42,883,791</u>	<u>\$ 13,921,454</u>	<u>\$ 1,758,238</u>	<u>\$ 58,563,483</u>

(*) As discussed in Note 2, investments that are measured using the practical expedient are not classified within the fair value hierarchy.

The fully benefit-responsive TIAA Traditional Annuity Account and the TIAA Stable Value Contract are valued at contract value and amounted to \$1,495,975 and \$1,723,906 at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 13,921,454
Contributions	66,335
Plan servicing credits	3,131
Other receipts	8,591
Interest income	631,524
Benefits paid to participants	(840,346)
Administrative expenses	(1,782)
Participant loan principal repayments	3,343
Transfers in from other Plan investments	738,039
Transfers out to other Plan investments	(710,916)
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 13,819,373</u>

There are no unfunded commitments on the Plan's investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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4. Investments (continued)

TIAA Traditional Annuity Account

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is comprised of six types of contracts. The fully benefit responsive contracts are: the Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (“GSRA”), the Supplemental Retirement Annuity (“SRA”), and the Retirement Choice Plus (“RCP”) contracts. The non benefit responsive contracts are: the Group Retirement Annuity (“GRA”), Retirement Annuity (“RA”) and Retirement Choice (“RC”) contracts.

The Plan utilizes the GSRA, SRA and RCP contracts, which are reported at contract value, and the GRA, RA and RC contracts, which are reported at fair value. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the Plan’s contracts, and transfers in (if any), less any withdrawals and transfers out (if any). Contract value approximates a discounted cash flow value calculated using a risk-adjusted market discount rate which correlates closely with the TIAA Traditional Annuity’s historical crediting rates. Unobservable inputs include the risk-adjusted discount rate applied and the range of significant input values are as follows: GSRA – 3.00% - 5.75%; SRA – 3.00% - 5.75%; RCP – 3.15% - 6.00%; GRA – 3.65% - 6.50%; RC – 3.90% - 6.75% and RA – 3.65% - 6.50%.

Under GSRA and SRA contracts, lump sum withdrawals and transfers are allowed at any time without any restrictions or charges. Under RCP contracts, lump-sum withdrawals and transfers are allowed at any time without any surrender charges. Under GRA contracts, lump-sum withdrawals are available within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge, all other withdrawals and transfers must be paid in 10 annual installments. Under RA contracts, lump-sum withdrawals are not allowed and transfers must be paid in ten annual installments. Under the RC contract, lump sum withdrawals are available only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers under the RC contract must be paid in 84 monthly installments (7 years).

The contracts use the vintage method to credit interest to the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account. Vintages are time periods that represent when money was initially invested in the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account and corresponding interest rate during that distinct time period. The Vintage method recognizes the fact that the level of prevailing interest rates available on new long-term investments will vary over time and that as the long-term investments in a specific vintage mature, they will be reinvested at different rates. When funds flow into the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account, they are immediately invested at the prevailing pay-in-rate for new money. The funds earn interest at the prevailing vintage rates. The vintage will always consist of two parts: the guaranteed portion and the discretionary portion. The guaranteed portion represents the minimum amount of interest that will be credited to an account, regardless of the economic environment. The discretionary portion represents interest earned over and above the guaranteed rate.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Account represents approximately 23% and 25% of the Plan’s net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and represents an obligation from TIAA to repay as amounts come due. The credit risk of the issuer was evaluated by nationally recognized statistical rating agencies as follows: Moody’s Investors Service (Aa1 as of October 2024), Standard and Poor’s (AA+ as of May 2024), A.M. Best (A++ as of July 2024), and Fitch (AAA as of August 2024). The plan administrator does not believe that any events would limit the Plan’s ability to transact at contract value.

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4. Investments (*continued*)

TIAA Stable Value

TIAA Stable Value (the "SV Contract") is a benefit responsive guaranteed annuity contract issued by TIAA. Participants who are invested in the SV Contract receive a guaranteed minimum rate of interest which will always be between 1% and 3%. Declared crediting rates are reviewed and may be reset every six months (on January 1 or July 1). TIAA guarantees that the declared crediting rate will not decline by more than 0.75% each time it is reset. Since the SV Contract is liquid, withdrawals and transfers are paid without any surrender charges or adjustments based on market fluctuations.

During the accumulation phase, the SV Contract is structured as a separate account of TIAA. If the separate account's assets are insufficient to meet the guarantees in the accumulation phase, the SV Contract is backed by the financial strength and claims-paying ability of TIAA.

5. Purchases of Annuity Contracts

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan purchased annuity contracts issued by TIAA and CREF in the amount of \$284,742 for terminated participants that selected annuity contracts as their distribution option. As a result, the entire distributed balance of the participants account as well as all benefits, rights, and features associated, will be guaranteed by TIAA and CREF. The payment start date and frequency of the annuity was determined by the participant. The participant could choose between single life annuities and joint life annuities and the amount of the guaranteed annuity accumulation.

Purchased annuities are contracts under which TIAA and CREF are obligated to pay benefits to named employees or their beneficiaries. Funds of the Plan that were used to purchase the annuity contracts are recorded under deductions on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the School 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 remain 100 percent vested in their accounts for both employee and employer contributions.

7. Tax Status

The Plan has adopted an IRS approved volume submitter plan that received an IRS opinion letter dated August 7, 2017. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

U.S. GAAP 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 examination by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

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8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain investments are managed by TIAA and CREF. TIAA is the record-keeper and a custodian and CREF is a custodian for the Plan. Fees paid by the Plan to TIAA-CREF of \$126,309 for investment management services and bookkeeping services were included as a reduction of the investment return on each fund. Therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Administrative expenses of \$52,598 were paid by the Plan for TIAA plan servicing fees and professional services rendered.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

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

The global and domestic economic uncertainty has resulted in significant volatility in financial markets. This volatility has affected, and may continue to affect, the value of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. The effects of economic and market conditions subsequent to December 31, 2024 are not reflected in these financial statements and future effects on the Plan's net assets available for benefits cannot be predicted.

10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 64,987,862	\$ 60,457,667
Deemed distributions	<u>(8,450)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 64,979,412</u>	<u>\$ 60,457,667</u>

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

Net increase per financial statements	\$ 4,530,195
Change in deemed distributions	<u>(8,450)</u>
Net Increase per Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,521,745</u>

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Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
December 31, 2024

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

EIN #: 11-1633485
Plan #: 002

(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	(e) Current Value
	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES	SHARES / UNITS	
*	CREF Stock R2	8,172	\$ 7,448,126
*	CREF Growth R2	10,164	5,331,716
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	44,330	3,712,157
	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	6,589	3,576,391
	DFA US Core Equity 1 Inst	67,315	2,911,380
*	CREF Global Equities R2	6,107	2,114,490
*	CREF Equity Index R2	4,021	2,066,968
	Vanguard Target Retire 2050	30,091	1,499,755
	Vanguard Devlopd Mkts Idx Adm	94,321	1,448,775
	Vanguard Target Retire 2035	58,323	1,398,577
	Vanguard Intr-Trm Bnd Idx Adm	131,539	1,332,491
	Vanguard Target Retire 2045	44,388	1,316,983
*	CREF Social Choice R2	3,487	1,279,912
	Parnassus Value Equity Inv	21,660	1,136,076
	Vanguard Target Retire 2040	24,926	1,077,304
	T Rowe Price Value	17,316	771,939
	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm	5,307	611,202
*	CREF Core Bond R2	4,269	571,336
	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	4,397	555,372
	American Funds New World R6	6,832	525,834
	Vanguard Target Retire 2030	13,081	495,496
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm	1,503	491,136
	Vanguard Target Retire 2055	8,706	484,122
	Vanguard Target Retire 2025	23,626	441,579
*	CREF Money Market R2	14,473	428,929
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	4,577	385,836
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4	3,677	273,612
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4	3,523	260,391
*	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp BI Ix T4	3,153	250,739
	American Fds Inc Fd of Amer R6	10,020	244,791
*	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4	6,567	244,642
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	1,593	232,717
	Janus Henderson Triton I	8,419	228,157
	PIMCO Real Return Inst Class	21,906	218,407
	Vanguard Target Retire 2060	4,196	215,023
	Vanguard Short-Trm Invt Gd Adm	19,402	200,038
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4	2,672	196,687
	BlackRock High Yield Inst	26,815	190,385
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core PI Bd T4	4,233	171,361
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4	2,252	168,427
	DFA US Targeted Val Port Inst	4,151	142,668
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4	2,267	135,758
*	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4	1,521	135,584
*	TIAA Access Nuv RIEstSecSel T4	2,453	125,510
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4	666	118,723
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4	1,215	105,233
	Brought forward		<u>47,272,735</u>

Friends Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule Pursuant to Department of Labor Requirements
December 31, 2024

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

EIN #: 11-1633485
Plan #: 002

(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	(e) Current Value
REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES		SHARES / UNITS	
	Carried forward		47,272,735
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Select	1,809	90,174
	Amer Century Mid Cap Value I	5,716	88,876
	Vanguard Target Retire 2020	2,882	76,309
	Vanguard Target Retire Income	5,817	76,209
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2020 T4	1,326	75,606
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4	816	51,322
	Vanguard Target Retire 2065	1,193	40,099
*	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4	212	25,797
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4	355	23,932
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4	279	20,354
*	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4	148	16,560
	Total Registered Investment Companies		<u>47,857,973</u>
POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNT			
*	TIAA Real Estate	4,006	<u>1,590,643</u>
INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL CONTRACT, AT FAIR VALUE			
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	**	<u>13,819,373</u>
	Total Investments, at Fair Value		<u>63,267,989</u>
INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL CONTRACTS, AT CONTRACT VALUE			
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	1,000,464
*	TIAA Stable Value	**	<u>495,511</u>
	Total Investments, at Contract Value		<u>1,495,975</u>
	Total Investments		64,763,964
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50% with maturities through 2034	<u>223,898</u>
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)		<u>\$ 64,987,862</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Not evaluated in unit values.

