

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES 403(B) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1997
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC. 7130 RUTHERFORD ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21244
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 443-780-1300
2d	Business code (see instructions) 624100

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/02/2025	DONALD VAIL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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	5 634
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) 418 6a(2) 490 6b 0 6c 149 6d 639 6e 0 6f 639 6g(1) 6g(2) 483 6h 42
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:

2A 2S 2M 2G 2F 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) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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).	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 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022		
A Name of plan NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES 403(B) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
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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
84-0467907	7692	95629-01	11	07/01/2021	06/30/2022

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.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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
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(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
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	21980
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	84542

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

21233

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

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

7c(3)

792

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

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

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

792

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

22025

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

0

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

7e(2)

45

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

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

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

45

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

21980

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 ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ 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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

YesNo
- 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
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.	
23-1945930	

(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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

(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?
99 50 68 37 15 64 52	NONE	50858	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 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 NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078	
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)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUTUREFUNDS SERIES ACCOUNT II OF GR					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 84-0467907-003		d Entity code P		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 84542	
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)	
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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)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

A Name of plan NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES 403(B) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	19328	39024
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	6821	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	21753	0
(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)	87586	161163
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	94816	84542
(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)	5539620	5010418
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	59813	60731
(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	5829737	5355878
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	5829737	5355878

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)	173624	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	558812	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	18971	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		751407
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)	6339	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6339
(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)	106080	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		106080
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-860671
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3155

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	434389	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		434389
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	42625	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		42625
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		477014

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-473859
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: **ELLIN AND TUCKER**

(2) EIN: **52-0959934**

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.)	☒	☐	5346
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.)	☐	☒	
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.)	☐	☒	
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.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	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?	☐	☒	
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?	☐	☒	
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?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
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.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
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 _____.

ELLIN & TUCKER

**NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES
403(B) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan

SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE ERISA SECTION 103(a)(3)(C) AUDIT

We performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan (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 Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of June 30, 2022, the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2022 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 audit 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 by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

OPINION ON THE 2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2022 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 2022 financial statements referred to above related to assets held and certified 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 audit 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 2022 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 audit. We believe that the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE 2022 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; this includes 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 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 2022 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 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such

procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 audit 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 2022 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 SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of June 30, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and to 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 procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules related to assets held and certified 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).

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated April 6, 2022, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and, accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA.



ELLIN & TUCKER
Certified Public Accountants

Baltimore, Maryland
July 26, 2024

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan
June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 39,024	\$ 19,328
Investments at Fair Value (Notes 3 and 4)	5,094,960	5,634,436
Investments at Contract Value (Notes 3 and 5)	60,731	59,813
Notes Receivable From Participants	161,163	87,586
Employer Contributions Receivable	10,955	6,821
Employee Contributions Receivable	<u>30,565</u>	<u>21,753</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 5,397,398</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,829,737</u></u>

(See Independent Auditors' Report and Accompanying Notes)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan
June 30, 2022 and 2021

ADDITIONS

Investment Income:

Interest and Dividends	106,080
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Total Investment Income	106,080
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Interest on Notes Receivable From Participants	6,339
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Contributions:

Employee	589,377
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Employer	184,579
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Rollover	18,971
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Total Contributions	792,927
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Total Additions	905,346
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DEDUCTIONS

Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	860,671
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Benefit Payments	434,389
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Administrative Expenses	42,625
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Total Deductions	1,337,685
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Net Change	(432,339)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,829,737
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS – END OF YEAR	\$ 5,397,398
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(See Independent Auditors' Report and Accompanying Notes)

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc.(Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan documents or the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

GENERAL

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan open to all employees of National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. (Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain annual limitations in the Internal Revenue Code. Following one year of service that includes at least 1,000 hours, participants are eligible for a Company matching contribution equal to 50% of the first 4% of the participants' contribution to the Plan.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, any Company contributions, and an allocation of any Plan earnings 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 vested portion of the participant's account.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions to specified investment options. Specific information regarding these options may be obtained from the Plan Administrator. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow an amount from the Plan collateralized by their account balances. The maximum loan permitted is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's salary deferral account balance. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loans mature within five years or a period to be determined by the Company for the purchase of a primary residence.

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VESTING

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus earnings thereon. Effective July 1, 2017, participants are 100% vested in Company matching contributions after four years of service.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

In the case of normal retirement, retirement due to permanent disability, or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive the value of the participant's account in a lump sum or through periodic distributions. Hardship withdrawals are permitted by the Plan in an amount not to exceed the financial hardship.

FORFEITED ACCOUNTS

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$22,549 and \$10,074, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Plan expenses.

PLAN EXPENSES

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. In addition, the Company provides services to the Plan without charge.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION

All references in the financial statements to the Codification refer to the Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. The Codification is the single source of authoritative GAAP in the United States.

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NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are carried at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan documents.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income is recorded as earned on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis.

VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

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

PAYMENTS OF BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through July 26, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIANS

The Plan's investments were held by the Custodians, Ascensus Trust Company, Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, UMB Bank, N.A., and ReliaStar Life Insurance Company, at June 30, 2022 and 2021. Financial information related to those investments is included in the accompanying financial statements based on information provided by the Custodians. That information, which was not audited by independent auditors, is summarized below:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 5,010,417	\$ 5,539,620
Guaranteed Interest Accounts	60,731	59,813
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>84,543</u>	<u>94,816</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 5,155,691</u>	<u>\$ 5,694,249</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2022, certified investment loss consisted of the following:

Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (860,671)
Interest and Dividends	<u>106,080</u>
	<u>\$ (754,591)</u>

NOTE 4 VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the Codification establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework, which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring investments and other financial instruments at fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

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Inputs other than quoted prices that is observable for the asset or liability;

Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

Below are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. NAV is a quoted price in an active market. These assets are classified as Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Investment securities valued using NAV. NAV is quoted on a private market that is not active; however, the unit price is based on underlying investments, which are traded on an active market. These assets are classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

NOTE 5 INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES

The Plan has investments in the Great-West Guaranteed Certificate Fund, Great-West Daily Interest Guarantee Fund, and ING Fixed Account, which are fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and, therefore, reported at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Great-West and ING, represents contributions made under the fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may

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ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Great-West and ING. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. Furthermore, certain events would allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Examples of such events include the following: (a) an uncured breach of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a material amendment to the contract without the issuer's consent, (c) a violation of a material obligation under the contract, or (d) a material misrepresentation. The Plan Administrator does not believe any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants or the issuer are probable of occurring.

The guaranteed investment contracts do not permit the insurance companies to terminate the agreements prior to the scheduled maturity date.

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts, and the value of the interests of all participants and beneficiaries shall be determined and distributed to them in a lump sum.

NOTE 7 TAX STATUS

The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes was included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions for recognition in the financial statements. The Plan Administrator concluded that there were no uncertain tax positions taken as of June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 8 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodians of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan pays investment management and recordkeeping fees to parties in interest. The Plan paid approximately \$43,000 to parties in interest for the year ended June 30, 2022. In addition, administrative fees were paid indirectly through revenue sharing and are included in the change in fair value of investments. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 9 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits to Form 5500 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 5,397,398	\$ 5,829,737
Less: Employer Contributions Receivable	(10,955)	-
Less: Employee Contributions Receivable	<u>(30,566)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 5,355,877</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,829,737</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net change in Plan to Form 5500 as of June 30, 2022:

Net Change in Plan Assets	\$ (432,339)
Less: Current Year Employer Contributions Receivable	(10,955)
Less: Current Year Employee Contributions Receivable	<u>(30,565)</u>
Net Change in Plan Assets per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ (473,859)</u></u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

A Name of Plan
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan

B Three-Digit Plan Number **001**

C Plan Sponsor's Name as Shown on Line
2a of Form 5500
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc.

D Employer Identification # **52-1094078**

E As of **June 30, 2022**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Cash	Cash		\$ 39,024
	American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund	Mutual Fund		180
	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund	Mutual Fund		4,298
	Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio	Pooled Separate Account		3,017
*	Great-West Aggressive Profile Fund	Pooled Separate Account		3,134
*	Great-West Ariel Mid Cap Value Fund	Pooled Separate Account		3,104
*	Great-West Daily Interest Guarantee Fund	Guaranteed Interest Account		16,191
*	Great-West Guaranteed Certificate Fund	Guaranteed Interest Account		5,789
*	Great-West Government Money Market Fund	Pooled Separate Account		37,862
*	Great-West S&P 500 Index Fund	Pooled Separate Account		34,421
*	Great-West U.S. Government Mortgage Securities Fund	Pooled Separate Account		47
*	ING Fixed Account	Guaranteed Interest Account		38,751
	Invesco American Franchise Fund	Mutual Fund		7,787
	Invesco Charter Fund A	Mutual Fund		13,469
	Invesco Government Money Market Cash Reserve	Mutual Fund		1,837
	Invesco International Core Equity Fund	Mutual Fund		1,252
	Invesco Income A	Mutual Fund		1,388
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities	Mutual Fund		12,365
	MFS Global Total Return Fund	Mutual Fund		107
	MFS Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		100
	MFS High Income Fund	Mutual Fund		3,247
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock	Mutual Fund		32,515
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Trust Fund	Mutual Fund		6,146
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund		1,083
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund		18,938
	Virtus Silvant Small-Cap Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Account		2,958
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		4,525
	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		12,371

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National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc.

D Employer Identification # **52-1094078**

E As of **June 30, 2022**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR), CONTINUED

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		46,678
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		8,819
	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		90
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	Mutual Fund		7,150
	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio I	Mutual Fund		4,261
	DFA Institutional Core Equity Portfolio Instl	Mutual Fund		4,656
	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value Portfolio I	Mutual Fund		33,590
	Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,864
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015	Mutual Fund		528,743
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020	Mutual Fund		657,075
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	Mutual Fund		1,594,790
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	Mutual Fund		505,202
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	Mutual Fund		417,093
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040	Mutual Fund		516,313
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045	Mutual Fund		197,762
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050	Mutual Fund		195,735
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055	Mutual Fund		97,728
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060	Mutual Fund		21,165
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065	Mutual Fund		1,334
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income	Mutual Fund		48,395
	Other	Mutual Fund		366
*	Notes Receivable From Participants	Due through May 2033, bearing interest at 3.50% to 7.50% per annum		161,163
	Total Investments			\$ 5,355,878

* Party in Interest

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A Name of Plan
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B Three-Digit Plan Number **001**

C Plan Sponsor's Name as Shown on Line
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check Here If Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
\$ 5,346	\$ -	\$ 5,346	\$ -	\$ -

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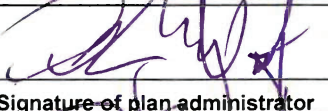
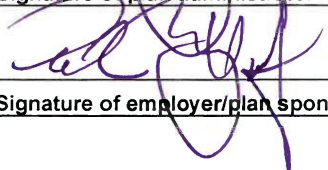
Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the 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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES 403 (B) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC. 7130 Rutherford Road Baltimore MD 21244	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 443-780-1300 2d Business code (see instructions) 624100

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

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

SIGN HERE		9/2/25	DONALD VAIL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		9/2/25	DONALD VAIL
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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	5 634
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) 418 6a(2) 490 6b 0 6c 149 6d 639 6e 0 6f 639 6g(1) 549 6g(2) 483 6h 42
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: 2A 2S 2M 2G 2F 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) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		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.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.			
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning		07/01/2021		and ending		06/30/2022	
A Name of plan NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES 403(B) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001			
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS & ALTERNATIVES, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1094078			
Part I		Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.							
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1		0	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 45-0404698 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.							
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....				3			
Part II		Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				☐ Yes		☐ No	
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.				☐ N/A			
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	
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	
Part III		Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....				☐ 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.					
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	
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021 v. 201209			

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 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 _____

A Name of Plan
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 403(b) Plan

B Three-Digit Plan Number **001**

C Plan Sponsor's Name as Shown on Line
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National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc.

D Employer Identification # **52-1094078**

E As of **June 30, 2022**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Cash	Cash		\$ 39,024
	American Funds U.S. Government Securities Fund	Mutual Fund		180
	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund	Mutual Fund		4,298
	Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio	Pooled Separate Account		3,017
*	Great-West Aggressive Profile Fund	Pooled Separate Account		3,134
*	Great-West Ariel Mid Cap Value Fund	Pooled Separate Account		3,104
*	Great-West Daily Interest Guarantee Fund	Guaranteed Interest Account		16,191
*	Great-West Guaranteed Certificate Fund	Guaranteed Interest Account		5,789
*	Great-West Government Money Market Fund	Pooled Separate Account		37,862
*	Great-West S&P 500 Index Fund	Pooled Separate Account		34,421
*	Great-West U.S. Government Mortgage Securities Fund	Pooled Separate Account		47
*	ING Fixed Account	Guaranteed Interest Account		38,751
	Invesco American Franchise Fund	Mutual Fund		7,787
	Invesco Charter Fund A	Mutual Fund		13,469
	Invesco Government Money Market Cash Reserve	Mutual Fund		1,837
	Invesco International Core Equity Fund	Mutual Fund		1,252
	Invesco Income A	Mutual Fund		1,388
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities	Mutual Fund		12,365
	MFS Global Total Return Fund	Mutual Fund		107
	MFS Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		100
	MFS High Income Fund	Mutual Fund		3,247
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock	Mutual Fund		32,515
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Trust Fund	Mutual Fund		6,146
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund		1,083
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund		18,938
	Virtus Silvant Small-Cap Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Account		2,958
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		4,525
	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		12,371

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR), CONTINUED

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		46,678
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		8,819
	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Admiral	Mutual Fund		90
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	Mutual Fund		7,150
	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio I	Mutual Fund		4,261
	DFA Institutional Core Equity Portfolio Instl	Mutual Fund		4,656
	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value Portfolio I	Mutual Fund		33,590
	Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Admiral	Mutual Fund		1,864
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015	Mutual Fund		528,743
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020	Mutual Fund		657,075
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025	Mutual Fund		1,594,790
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030	Mutual Fund		505,202
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035	Mutual Fund		417,093
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040	Mutual Fund		516,313
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045	Mutual Fund		197,762
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050	Mutual Fund		195,735
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055	Mutual Fund		97,728
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060	Mutual Fund		21,165
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065	Mutual Fund		1,334
	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income	Mutual Fund		48,395
	Other	Mutual Fund		366
*	Notes Receivable From Participants	Due through May 2033, bearing interest at 3.50% to 7.50% per annum		161,163
	Total Investments			\$ 5,355,878

* Party in Interest

(See Independent Auditors' Report)