

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: WINGATE UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 004
1c Effective date of plan: 09/01/1975
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): WINGATE UNIVERSITY
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 56-6049935
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 704-233-8219
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	902
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)	458
	6a(2)	503
	6b	0
	6c	312
	6d	815
	6e	8
	6f	823
	6g(1)	889
6g(2)	812	
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:
2G 2L 2M

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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A Name of plan WINGATE UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WINGATE UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6049935

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	500727	456	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	

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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	17001571
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	28653843
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 18209231
c	(1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 93359
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 782690
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 3364598
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT, PARTICIPANT LOAN INTEREST, PARTICIPANT LOAN PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT	7c(5) 26453
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 4267100
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 22476331
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 2368513
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 3037775
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ FEES	7e(4) 68472
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 5474760	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 17001571

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 WINGATE UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-6049935	

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?
13 50	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	68368	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)

CREATIVE PLANNING, LLC

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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 50	NONE	48750	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?
10 50	NONE	19450	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
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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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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>1225283</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)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	3158	127622
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	3780	170652
(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)	89904	51215
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1320936	1225283
(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)	71735882	78380502
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	18209231	17001571
(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	91362891	96956845
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	91362891	96956845

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)	1589565	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2128393	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	402345	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4120303
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)	4254	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	782690	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		786944
(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)	1747632	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1747632
(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)		-53417
(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)		8734941
c Other income	2c		27513
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		15363916

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8035710	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1597684	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9633394
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)	68368	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	19450	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	48750	
(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)		136568
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9769962

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5593954
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: **BDO USA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-5381590**

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		185896
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>WINGATE UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>WINGATE UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-6049935</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	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): <u>13-1624203</u> <u>13-3586142</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	169

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A.

Wingate University Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and
ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.



Wingate University Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Wingate University Retirement Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Wingate University Retirement Plan
Wingate, North Carolina

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of the Wingate University 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). 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). 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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Prior to January 1, 2008, records were maintained at a contract, not a plan level; therefore, management has not maintained, and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) did not provide sufficient accounting records and supporting documentation relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees, and supporting documentation is not adequate to assure the completeness and accuracy of the amounts included in the financial statements. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4a-schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 and schedule H, line 4i-schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

BDO USA, P.C.

Raleigh, North Carolina
October 14, 2025

Financial Statements

Wingate University Retirement Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Fixed annuity contracts NFBR	\$ 15,824,051	\$ 17,005,808
Variable annuity contracts	27,428,560	25,400,500
Pooled separate account	1,225,283	1,320,936
Mutual funds	50,951,942	46,335,382
Total Investments, at fair value	95,429,836	90,062,626
Investments, at contract value		
Fixed annuity contracts FBR	1,177,520	1,203,423
Total Investments	96,607,356	91,266,049
Receivables		
Participant contributions	170,652	3,780
Employer contributions	127,622	3,158
Notes receivable from participants	51,215	89,904
Total Receivables	349,489	96,842
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 96,956,845	\$ 91,362,891

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	2024
Net Assets	
Interest on notes receivable from participants	\$ 4,254
Investment income:	
Interest income on fixed annuity contracts	782,690
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	8,709,036
Dividends	1,747,633
Total Investment Income	11,239,359
Contributions:	
Participant	2,128,393
Employer	1,589,565
Rollover	402,345
Total Contributions	4,120,303
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	9,633,394
Administrative expenses	136,568
Total Deductions	9,769,962
Net Increase	5,593,954
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	91,362,891
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	\$ 96,956,845

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Wingate University Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the comprehensive Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and covers all employees of Wingate University (the Employer) except for students, non-resident aliens and employees who normally work less than 20 hours per week. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon commencement of employment, as defined in the Plan Document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Retirement Plan Committee is responsible oversight of the Plan. The Retirement Plan Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Trustees.

Contributions

Contributions are comprised of the following:

- a) A participant may elect to contribute as a salary deferral any percent of eligible compensation, subject to certain limitations. Effective January 1, 2024, Roth contributions are permitted. Also effective January 1, 2024, participants are automatically enrolled at a 3% deferral contribution, unless the participant elects otherwise. Automatic enrollment deferral contributions are increased by 1% each year after enrollment up to 10%.
- b) Any participant who is eligible to make participant deferral contributions and who has attained age 50 before year-end, may elect to make catch-up contributions in accordance with and subject to certain limitations. Participants may also elect to make special catch-up contributions prior to the age of 50 if 15 years of service has been rendered by the participant, subject to certain limitations.
- c) The Employer matching contribution is discretionary and is 5% of compensation for participants that defer at least 5% during 2024. An employee must have reached age 21, must perform at least one year of service (1,000 hours in 12 consecutive months) and not be a temporary or part-time employee working less than 20 hours per week, adjunct faculty or a graduate assistant to be eligible for the Employer matching contribution. Effective January 1, 2024, one year of service is no longer required to be eligible for Employer matching contributions.
- d) The Plan allows participants to make qualified rollover contributions to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

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Vesting

Each participant is immediately vested in his or her salary deferral contributions and the Employer matching contributions, plus related earnings.

Contract Loans to Participants

Up until November 1, 2020, participants could borrow directly from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the present value of the vested accrued benefit of the TIAA Traditional Annuity account. The participant had to pledge sufficient collateral. The collateral of these loans must be maintained in their investment accounts to the TIAA Traditional Annuity account.

The loans are not shown in the Plan's statement of net assets available for benefits as the loans were not made from plan assets and are therefore not considered assets of the Plan. Loan interest rates are variable at prevailing interest rates and can be increased or decreased by TIAA and CREF. Principal and interest is paid ratably by the participant directly to TIAA and CREF. A default charge will be assessed against the portion of the loan collateral used to foreclose on all or part of any loan.

Loan balances outstanding from TIAA and CREF to the Plan's participants were \$325 and \$4,550 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no loans to participants in default and subject to repayment from participant's accounts at the time of distribution. During 2024, there was no loan collateral that was foreclosed upon and distributed from the participant's accounts to repay a defaulted loan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a maximum five-year period, except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence, which must be repaid within a commercially reasonable period from the date of the loan. Loans are secured by the participant's account and bear an interest rate at the prime rate plus 1% or at local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator, which would be made under similar circumstances and is fixed for the term of the loan. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the IRC.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's vested account balance is distributed in annuity payments, lump sum payment, installment payments, or a rollover based on his or her election under the Plan Document, upon retirement (age 65), death, disability or termination of employment. Effective November 1, 2023, immediate lump-sum distributions may be made to terminated participants if the participant's vested account balance is \$5,000 or less. Participants may receive in-service hardship distributions from their deferral contribution account and in-service distributions at age 59½.

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Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Employer. Expenses that are paid by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Annual Reporting Requirements

Prior to January 1, 2008, TIAA and CREF maintained records at a contract, not Plan level and administratively decided not to provide accounting records and supporting documentation at the participant or plan level relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees. As such, neither the Plan sponsor nor TIAA and CREF have been able to produce sufficient records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2008. As a result, the completeness and the accuracy of the annuity and custodial accounts, related investment income, and distributions related to these accounts, if any, could not be determined.

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Revenue Credits

The Plan's trust agreement with TIAA and CREF provides for a participant revenue credit arrangement, whereby the trustee allocates quarterly deposits into the accounts of eligible participants who are invested in certain funds or pays administrative expenses. Unallocated revenue credits at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are \$13,840 and \$54,288, respectively. During 2024, approximately \$28,000 was earned in revenue credits, approximately \$68,000 of revenue credits was used to pay administrative expenses, and approximately \$2,000 of revenue credits was allocated to participants.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan, with the exception of fully benefit responsive (FBR) investment contracts, are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an ordinary transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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The Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract (see Note 5) is valued at contract value.

Purchases 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/depreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions Receivable

Participant contributions and any related employer matching contributions are recognized in the period during which the Company makes the respective payroll deduction from the participant's compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule H, 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 income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF qualified institutions.

4. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides for a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

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 are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Fixed Annuity Contracts - The non-fully benefit responsive (NFBR) fixed annuity contracts, composed entirely of the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts, are reported at fair value. Fair value is determined using a discounted cash flow model. The TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts are not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. The fixed annuity account is subject to various restrictions. See Note 5.

Pooled Separate Account - The fair value of the Plan's interest in the TIAA Real Estate Account (a pooled separate account or PSA) is based on the fund's daily net asset value (NAV), which is considered by the Plan administrator to be the best approximation of fair value. The NAV of the PSA is published daily on NASDAQ; however, the PSA is not publicly traded. The unit value of the fund is calculated daily and available to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA and CREF's website. Underlying holdings are primarily valued using independent appraisals or independent pricing sources. Although the underlying assets of the fund cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, the TIAA general account provides the fund with a liquidity guarantee whereby TIAA ensures that the fund has funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawal requests. TIAA and CREF limits the ability of participants to transfer funds into the PSA. Specifically, individual participants are limited from making internal transfers into their account if, after giving effect to such transfer, the total value of such participant's account (under all contracts issued to such participant) would exceed \$150,000. A participant is not required to reduce his or her contract balance to a level at or below \$150,000 if the participant's account totals more than \$150,000. Redemptions, transfers or cash withdrawals are limited to once per calendar quarter and require a notice period ranging between 10 and 60 days. There are no unfunded commitments from participants in the Plan who invest in this account.

Variable Annuity Contracts

CREF Accounts - These separate accounts are variable annuity contracts that invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Units held in the CREF Accounts are valued at the NAV. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The NAV is published daily on NASDAQ; however, the CREF Accounts are not publicly traded. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily, except as follows: participants will not be

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permitted to make electronic transfers (i.e., transfers over the Internet, by telephone or by fax) back into the same investment option through a purchase or exchange for 90 calendar days, if a purchase, sale and repurchase within that investment option is made within a sixty-day period, other than for the CREF Money Market Account.

TIAA Access Annuities - TIAA Access Annuities are variable products that are funded through TIAA separate accounts that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The separate account invests in proprietary and nonproprietary mutual funds through various subaccounts. Units held in the TIAA Access Annuities are valued at the NAV. The NAV, as reported by TIAA, is used as a practical expedient to measure fair value. There are no trading restrictions or unfunded commitments related to the TIAA Access Annuities. The investment objectives of the various TIAA Access Subaccounts vary from small cap to large cap and include international equity, social choice equity, and target date funds.

Mutual Funds (including money market funds) - Mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The mutual funds are valued at the daily closing net asset value as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Investments measured at the NAV as a practical expedient are summarized as follows:

December 31,

	2024	2023	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Multi-Asset(a)	\$ 1,822,077	\$ 1,649,508	\$ -	Daily	None
Equities(b)	1,946,088	1,963,838	-	Daily	None
Fixed Income(c)	1,164	1,138	-	Daily	None
Total Investments , measured at the NV as practical expedient	\$ 3,769,329	\$ 3,614,484	\$ -		

The investment objectives for the other registered investments measured using the net asset or unit value are as follows:

- a) *Multi-Asset* - To invest in domestic and foreign stocks, bonds, and other equity securities of companies that meet certain social criteria including specified environmental, social, and governance criteria.
- b) *Equities* - To invest in a broad diversified portfolio of foreign and domestic common stocks to meet a specified favorable long-term rate of return.
- c) *Fixed Income* - To invest in a broad range of fixed income securities with high income yields, returns that outpace inflation, or returns that are designed to track a specified inflation index.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of

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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.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan's assets at fair value:

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed annuity contracts (NFBR)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,824,051	\$ 15,824,051
Variable annuity contracts	-	23,659,231	-	23,659,231
Pooled separate account	-	1,225,283	-	1,225,283
Mutual funds	50,951,942	-	-	50,951,942
Total	\$ 50,951,942	\$ 24,884,514	\$ 15,824,051	91,660,507
Total investments measured at the NAV as a practical expedient - Access annuities				<u>3,769,329</u>
Total Investments, at fair value				\$ 95,429,836

December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed annuity contracts (NFBR)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,005,808	\$ 17,005,808
Variable annuity contracts	-	21,786,016	-	21,786,016
Pooled separate account	-	1,320,936	-	1,320,936
Mutual funds	46,335,382	-	-	46,335,382
Total	\$ 46,335,382	\$ 23,106,952	\$ 17,005,808	86,448,142
Total investments measured at the NAV as a practical expedient - Access annuities				<u>3,614,484</u>
Total Investments, at fair value				\$ 90,062,626

Quantitative Information About Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

December 31,

Type	2024	2023	Principal Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Rate
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts (RA, GRA and RC)	\$15,824,051	\$ 17,005,808	Discounted cash flow/theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA 3.65% - 6.50% GRA 3.65% - 6.50% RC 3.90% - 6.75%

Total purchases and sales of the fixed annuity contracts (NFBR) were \$40,976 and \$2,235,100, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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5. Fixed Annuity Contracts

As discussed in Note 4, fixed annuity contracts consist of investment options available to participants known as the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contracts (Annuity). Annuity contracts are established between the participants and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA), an insurance company registered in the state of New York. This investment option is offered in a variety of formats, including Retirement Annuities (RA), Group Retirement Annuities (GRA), Supplemental Retirement Annuities (SRA), Group Supplemental Retirement Annuities (GSRA), Retirement Choice Annuities (RC) and Retirement Choice Plus Annuities (RCP). The return of Annuity contributions plus interest to participants is subject to TIAA's claims-paying ability.

Annuity accounts are credited with a guaranteed minimum rate of interest that is determined annually. Participants may also earn interest in addition to the guaranteed rate at the discretion of TIAA. Such discretionary interest, if any, is declared by TIAA on a year-by-year basis and remains in effect for the subsequent twelve-month "declaration year".

Contributions to the Annuity accounts are grouped by TIAA into "vintages" comprised of premiums received over defined time periods of one or more contiguous calendar months. The interest crediting rate for each vintage is determined, in part, by the net investment earnings rate of the TIAA assets supporting that vintage, minus a charge for administrative expenses and an amount set aside for contingency reserves. Crediting rates are also determined by the performance of investments contained in TIAA's general account.

RA and GRA account balances may only be withdrawn over 10 annual payments. RC account balances are available within 120 days after termination of employment. If not withdrawn within 120 days of employment, balances may only be withdrawn over a period of seven years (84 monthly systematic payments). RAs, GRAs and RCs are not considered to be fully benefit-responsive investment contracts as defined by ASC 962, because these provisions are considered to restrict participants' "reasonable access" to their contract balances.

SRAs, RCPs, and GSRA are considered fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because they are fully liquid and immediately cashable once a participant terminates employment with the Employer (unless they are pledged as collateral on Contract Loans). See Note 1.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would remain 100% vested in their accounts.

7. Tax Status

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan was amended and restated using a 403(b) Volume Submitter Plan to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The 403(b) Volume Submitter Plan received an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) opinion letter dated August 7, 2017, stating that the form of the plan is acceptable under the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no IRS examinations for any tax periods in progress.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

9. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain investments are managed by TIAA and CREF and other investments are held as collateral for contract loans to participant made by TIAA. Investment management fees are recorded net of investment gains and losses in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Therefore, these investment transactions and the related fees are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

During 2024, management identified untimely participant contributions totaling \$185,896. Plan management intends to correct the untimely participant contributions by submitting lost earnings to the Plan. Untimely contributions are considered non-exempt party-in-interest transactions.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent through October 14, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2025, no longer excluding employees who normally work less than 20 hours per week from participating in the Plan. Employees who normally work less than 20 hours per week are still excluded from Employer matching contributions.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions -
 Year Ended December 31, 2024
 EIN\PN: 56-6049935\004

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP* and PTE** 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP*	
<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	2024	\$ 185,896	\$ -	\$ -

* Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (DOL)

** Prohibited Transaction Exemption (DOL)

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Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 56-6049935 **Plan No: 004**

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party		Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value
Mutual Funds				
* TIAA		Lifecycle Retirement Income Inst	\$	41,140
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2010 Inst		97,926
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2015 Inst		735,337
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2020 Inst		480,643
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2025 Inst		1,487,896
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2030 Inst		4,289,285
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2035 Inst		2,912,136
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2040 Inst		3,123,204
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2045 Inst		2,582,379
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2050 Inst		3,200,039
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2055 Inst		888,709
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2060 Inst		279,244
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2065 Inst		45,734
* TIAA		Money Market Rtmt		440,240
AllianceBernstein		Large Cap Growth Fund Z		643,250
American Funds		EuroPacific Growth Fund R6		1,264,945
Cohen & Steers		Realty Shares		536,374
Dimensional Fund Advisors		US Targeted Value Port Instl		494,523
MFS		Mid Cap Growth Fund R6		290,013
MFS		Mid Cap Value Class R6		817,641
MFS		Value Fund Class R6		1,685,664
PIMCO		Total Return Instl		381,709
Vanguard		500 Index Adm		1,841,868
Vanguard		Explorer Adm		411,415
Vanguard		Mid Cap Index Adm		1,028,438
Vanguard		Small Cap Index Adm		1,298,152
Vanguard		Total Bond Market Index Adm		3,759,080
Vanguard		Total International Stock Index Adm		2,898,301
Vanguard		Total Stock Market Index Inst		12,996,657
Total Mutual Funds				50,951,942
Variable Annuity Contracts				
* CREF		Stock Account R2		10,934,707
* CREF		Money Market Account R2		1,151,459
* CREF		Social Choice Account R2		798,900
* CREF		Core Bond R2		1,164,394
* CREF		Global Equities Account R2		2,164,057
* CREF		Growth Account R2		4,085,748
* CREF		Equity Index Account R2		3,025,114
* CREF		Inflation Linked Bond Account		334,852
* TIAA		Access Core Bond Plus T4		1,164
* TIAA		Access Equity Index T4		20,411
* TIAA		Access Growth & Income T4		119,602
* TIAA		Access International Equity T4		490,375

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Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 56-6049935

Plan No: 004

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value
*	TIAA	Access Large Cap Value T4	\$	429,345
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle Retirement Income T4		21,129
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2015 T4		11,232
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2020 T4		347,393
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2025 T4		30,435
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2030 T4		119,579
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2035 T4		162,571
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2040 T4		330,185
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2045 T4		194,576
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2050 T4		604,977
*	TIAA	Access Mid Cap Growth T4		42,582
*	TIAA	Access Mid Cap Value T4		213,292
*	TIAA	Access Quant Small Cap Equity T4		248,335
*	TIAA	Access Real Estate Securities T4		186,643
*	TIAA	Access Small Cap Blend Index T4		185,088
*	TIAA	Access Social Choice Equity T4		10,415
Total Variable Annuity Contracts				27,428,560
Fixed Annuity Contracts				
*	TIAA	Traditional Annuity Contracts - NFBR		15,824,051
*	TIAA	Traditional Annuity Contracts - FBR		1,177,520
Total Fixed annuity Contracts				17,001,571
Pooled Separate Account				
*	TIAA	Real Estate Account		1,225,283
Total Investments, per financial statements				96,607,356
*	Total Participant Loans	(4.25 percent to 9.50 percent)	-	51,215
Total Investments, per Form 5500				\$ 96,658,571

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not required for participant directed investments

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* TIAA		Lifecycle 2045 Inst		2,582,379
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2050 Inst		3,200,039
* TIAA		Lifecycle 2055 Inst		888,709
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* TIAA		Lifecycle 2065 Inst		45,734
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AllianceBernstein		Large Cap Growth Fund Z		643,250
American Funds		EuroPacific Growth Fund R6		1,264,945
Cohen & Steers		Realty Shares		536,374
Dimensional Fund Advisors		US Targeted Value Port Instl		494,523
MFS		Mid Cap Growth Fund R6		290,013
MFS		Mid Cap Value Class R6		817,641
MFS		Value Fund Class R6		1,685,664
PIMCO		Total Return Instl		381,709
Vanguard		500 Index Adm		1,841,868
Vanguard		Explorer Adm		411,415
Vanguard		Mid Cap Index Adm		1,028,438
Vanguard		Small Cap Index Adm		1,298,152
Vanguard		Total Bond Market Index Adm		3,759,080
Vanguard		Total International Stock Index Adm		2,898,301
Vanguard		Total Stock Market Index Inst		12,996,657
Total Mutual Funds				50,951,942
Variable Annuity Contracts				
* CREF		Stock Account R2		10,934,707
* CREF		Money Market Account R2		1,151,459
* CREF		Social Choice Account R2		798,900
* CREF		Core Bond R2		1,164,394
* CREF		Global Equities Account R2		2,164,057
* CREF		Growth Account R2		4,085,748
* CREF		Equity Index Account R2		3,025,114
* CREF		Inflation Linked Bond Account		334,852
* TIAA		Access Core Bond Plus T4		1,164
* TIAA		Access Equity Index T4		20,411
* TIAA		Access Growth & Income T4		119,602
* TIAA		Access International Equity T4		490,375

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Schedule H (Form 5500), Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party				
*	TIAA	Access Large Cap Value T4	\$	429,345
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle Retirement Income T4		21,129
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2015 T4		11,232
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2020 T4		347,393
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2025 T4		30,435
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2030 T4		119,579
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2035 T4		162,571
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2040 T4		330,185
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2045 T4		194,576
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2050 T4		604,977
*	TIAA	Access Mid Cap Growth T4		42,582
*	TIAA	Access Mid Cap Value T4		213,292
*	TIAA	Access Quant Small Cap Equity T4		248,335
*	TIAA	Access Real Estate Securities T4		186,643
*	TIAA	Access Small Cap Blend Index T4		185,088
*	TIAA	Access Social Choice Equity T4		10,415
Total Variable Annuity Contracts				27,428,560
Fixed Annuity Contracts				
*	TIAA	Traditional Annuity Contracts - NFBR		15,824,051
*	TIAA	Traditional Annuity Contracts - FBR		1,177,520
Total Fixed annuity Contracts				17,001,571
Pooled Separate Account				
*	TIAA	Real Estate Account		1,225,283
Total Investments, per financial statements				96,607,356
*	Total Participant Loans	(4.25 percent to 9.50 percent)	-	51,215
Total Investments, per Form 5500				\$ 96,658,571

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Not required for participant directed investments