

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: VERMONT ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 10/01/1978
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): VERMONT ACADEMY
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 03-0179600
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 802-869-6228
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 plan administrator, 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	348
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)	135
	6a(2)	136
	6b	0
	6c	206
	6d	342
	6e	0
	6f	342
	6g(1)	270
6g(2)	275	
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:
2A 2F 2G 2J 2K 2L 2M 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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

A Name of plan VERMONT ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT ACADEMY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0179600

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	327844	259	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 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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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	4077348
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	13805560

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 3763283

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	343802
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	177198
	7c(4)	978947
	7c(5)	

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 1499947

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 5263230

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	263420
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	922296
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	166

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1185882

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 4077348

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)
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)
	(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)
	(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 VERMONT ACADEMY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0179600	

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?
		1222	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VERMONT ACADEMY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>03-0179600</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TIAA-CREF</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>623597</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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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d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<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 VERMONT ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERMONT ACADEMY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0179600

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
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	49913	49913
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	464006	623597
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11461266	14087537
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3347069	4077348
(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	15322254	18838395
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	15322254	18838395

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)	232475	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	291614	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	754720	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1278809
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)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	177198	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		177198
(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)	19655	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		19655
(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)		22579
(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)		1892471
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3390712

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1433248	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	100331	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1533579
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)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1222	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1222
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1534801

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1855911
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		1660230
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **TSS FINANCIAL PARTNERS**

(2) EIN: **99-1443496**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>VERMONT ACADEMY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VERMONT ACADEMY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>03-0179600</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 13-1624203

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 05 / 01 / 2015 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A.

**VERMONT ACADEMY DC
RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report**

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2024



VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees
Vermont Academy DC Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Vermont Academy DC Retirement 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and 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, has elected to have the audits of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Vermont Academy DC Retirement 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 have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Vermont Academy DC Retirement 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 Vermont Academy DC Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

TSS Financial Partners, LLP

Lebanon, New Hampshire
October 15, 2025

Vermont Credential #192.0134118

VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 14,087,537	\$ 11,461,266
Guaranteed investment contracts	3,551,720	3,347,069
Pooled separate accounts	623,597	464,006
Total investments, at fair value	<u>18,262,854</u>	<u>15,272,341</u>
Investments, at contract value	525,628	-
Receivables		
Employer contributions	49,913	49,913
Total receivables	<u>49,913</u>	<u>49,913</u>
Total assets	<u>18,838,395</u>	<u>15,322,254</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements and supplemental schedule are an integral part of these statements.

VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributable to	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,915,050
Interest and dividends	196,853
	<u>2,111,903</u>
Contributions	
Employer	232,475
Participant	291,614
Rollovers	754,720
	<u>1,278,809</u>
Transfer in of net assets	<u>1,660,230</u>
Total net additions	<u>5,050,942</u>
Deductions from net assets attributable to	
Benefits paid directly to participants	1,533,579
Administrative expenses	1,222
Total deductions	<u>1,534,801</u>
Net increase	3,516,141
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>15,322,254</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 18,838,395</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements and supplemental schedule are an integral part of these statements.

VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan:

The following brief description of the Vermont Academy DC Retirement Plan (“Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Vermont Academy (“Academy”) over the age of 21 except for student employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

Contributions – Participants may elect to defer from one percent (1%) up to one hundred percent (100%) of pre-tax annual compensation, subject to annual dollar limitations established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans, and participants that are 50 years old or older could make additional “catch-up” contributions. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers several mutual funds as investment options for participants. The Academy contributes a matching contribution equal to up to 6 percent (6%) of the participant’s pre-tax annual compensation.

Participant Accounts – Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s voluntary contribution, the Academy’s matching contribution and plan earnings. 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 a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Vesting – Participants are 100% vested at all times.

Payment of Benefits – A participant may not make withdrawals from their Participant’s Elective Account except for:

- (1) Normal retirement - age 65;
- (2) Total and permanent disability;
- (3) Death;
- (4) Termination of employment;
- (5) Attainment of age 59½; or
- (6) Financial hardship

Distributions will be paid as soon as possible following termination date, except for financial hardship withdrawals which are payable immediately. Distributions are paid to participants in a lump sum or annual payments. To the extent that a participant’s account includes investments in the TIAA Traditional Annuity investment option, those distributions must be spread over a 10-year period.

Forfeited Accounts – As participants are at all times 100% vested in their accounts, there would never be any amounts forfeited due to terminations.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Plan:

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

VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan’s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 9 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions – Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses – Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Academy. Expenses that are paid by the Academy are excluded from these financial statements.

Subsequent Events – The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Academy has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested and would be entitled to the full value of their account.

4. Information Certified by Custodian:

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. TIAA serves as the Plan’s custodian. They have provided the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of cash, investment balances, supplemental schedule, interest, and dividend income, realized gains (losses) on the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in accordance with the Department of Labor Regulations.

5. Tax Status:

The Plan has adopted a 403(b) volume submitter plan. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the plan administrator believes the Plan was compliant and was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

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5. Tax Status (continued):

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

6. Risks and Uncertainties:

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

7. Investments, at Contract Value:

Participants may direct their contributions to TIAA Traditional Annuities. These are traditional investment contracts between TIAA and each participant invested in one of the annuities. These contracts meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The traditional investment contracts held by the Plan participants are guaranteed investment contracts. TIAA is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. Interest is at the effective annual rate of 3% from the first day of the month in which the premium is received to the annuity starting date or the date death benefits begin, and then at the effective annual rate of 2.5% thereafter, plus an annually established discretionary rate.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contraction obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

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

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include the following: (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract; (3) a material misrepresentation; or (4) a material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

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8. Transactions With Parties-in-Interest:

The Academy provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged. The employees that provide these services are also contributing participants in the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Plan investments are managed by TIAA. TIAA is the custodian and recordkeeper for the plan and, therefore, transactions with TIAA qualify as parties-in-interest transactions.

9. Fair Value Measurements:

The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 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;

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

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

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

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

The asset or liability's 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.

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that 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.

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9. Fair Value Measurements (continued):

Guaranteed investment contracts: Following guidance provided by TIAA; management has determined that contract value approximates fair value for its fixed annuity contracts that are not fully benefit-responsive. Therefore, the non-fully benefit-responsive TIAA Traditional Annuity account balances are reported at contract value. Contract value represents the accumulation of contributions made under the contract, plus guaranteed and additional interest, less funds used to pay benefits and administrative expenses of the contract.

The conclusion that contract value approximates fair value for the TIAA Traditional Annuity is supported by two approaches: (1) the theoretical transfer of assets owned by a pension plan and (2) a quantitative model based on assumptions of future interest rates and related discounted cash flows.

The first approach considers transactions in the TIAA Traditional Annuity to occur in a theoretical marketplace given the number of plans and participants served by TIAA. It recognizes participants with a number of investment choices willingly transact at contract value on a daily basis in the TIAA Traditional Annuity. When participants change employers, they continue to willingly invest at contract value in the TIAA Traditional Annuity if it is offered in their new plan. Lastly, when distributable events occur, participants settle their contracts with a cash payout based on the contract value.

For the second approach, TIAA has studied its data and found a strong correlation between the blended return on TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts compared to the 10-year risk-free rate derived from U.S. Treasury yields and average AAA corporate credit spreads. Differences in the credit spreads from corporate bonds are assumed to represent the overall illiquidity of the TIAA Traditional Annuity, and those associated U.S. Treasury yields represent a credit spread for a highly rated insurance company. Thus, the interest rate used to discount future cash flows under a TIAA Traditional Annuity contract would approximate the contract's crediting rate and the present value would, therefore, approximate current contract value.

Because participants transact at contract value, the fair value approaches and assumptions related to the TIAA Traditional Annuity are only reviewed annually for financial reporting purposes. In determining the reasonableness of the fair value methodology, the Audit Committee reviews the crediting rates on existing contracts held by the Plan, current economic conditions and rates of return, the financial status of TIAA and similar factors that could impact the above approaches.

Pooled separate accounts: Pooled separate accounts are stated at their net unit values as reported by the investment manager of the fund based on the fair value of the underlying assets and liabilities at the measurement date. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. The fund has no unfunded commitments and there is no redemption notice period. Investments which use NAV as a practical expedient to measure fair value are not included in 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 the 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.

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9. Fair Value Measurements (continued):

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 14,087,537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,087,537
Guaranteed investment contracts	-	-	3,551,720	3,551,720
	<u>\$ 14,087,537</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,551,720</u>	<u>17,639,257</u>
Pooled separate accounts				<u>623,597</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 18,262,854</u>

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 11,461,266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,461,266
Guaranteed investment contracts	-	-	3,347,069	3,347,069
	<u>\$ 11,461,266</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,347,069</u>	<u>14,808,335</u>
Pooled separate accounts				<u>464,006</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 15,272,341</u>

The table below sets forth a summary of purchases, issues and transfers in and out of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contracts</u>
Purchases	\$ 155,164
Issues	\$ (240,616)
Conversions in - participant directed	\$ 13,647
Conversions out - participant directed	\$ (13,647)
Transfers in - participant directed	\$ 914,483
Transfers out - participant directed	\$ (624,380)

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10. Plan Merger:

On January 1, 2024 the Vermont Academy TDA Plan (the “TDA Plan”) merged into the Plan. Effective December 31, 2023, participant activity ceased, the TDA Plan was liquidated and all TDA Plan assets were transferred into the Plan. The net assets transferred comprised of \$1,660,230 in investments.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

VERMONT ACADEMY DC RETIREMENT PLAN
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 As of December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Market Value
	TIAA-CREF/Participant Directed			
*	CREF Stock	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 3,644,925
*	CREF Money Market	Mutual Fund	**	273,960
*	CREF Social Choice	Mutual Fund	**	402,413
*	CREF Global Equities	Mutual Fund	**	1,713,689
*	CREF Growth	Mutual Fund	**	1,644,800
*	CREF Equity Index	Mutual Fund	**	340,535
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	Mutual Fund	**	137,156
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Pl Bd T4	Mutual Fund	**	63,223
*	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4	Mutual Fund	**	52,321
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	Mutual Fund	**	70,260
*	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4	Mutual Fund	**	522,836
*	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4	Mutual Fund	**	97,678
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4	Mutual Fund	**	25,970
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4	Mutual Fund	**	436,122
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2010 T4	Mutual Fund	**	44,772
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2015 T4	Mutual Fund	**	4,323
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2020 T4	Mutual Fund	**	149,649
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4	Mutual Fund	**	153,492
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4	Mutual Fund	**	257,201
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4	Mutual Fund	**	198,302
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4	Mutual Fund	**	735,412
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4	Mutual Fund	**	345,310
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4	Mutual Fund	**	309,920
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4	Mutual Fund	**	59,719
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4	Mutual Fund	**	198,649
*	TIAA Access Nuv REstSecSel T4	Mutual Fund	**	183,522
*	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp Bl Ix T4	Mutual Fund	**	243,884
*	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4	Mutual Fund	**	166,236
*	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4	Mutual Fund	**	83,096
*	CREF Core Bond R1	Mutual Fund	**	455,999
*	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	Mutual Fund	**	23,607
	Vanguard Treasury MoneyMkt Inv	Mutual Fund	**	2,205
	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	94,651
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2055 T4	Mutual Fund	**	109,202
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2060 T4	Mutual Fund	**	57,387
	Schwab Fund U.S. Sm Co Index	Mutual Fund	**	106,722
	Schwab International Index Fd	Mutual Fund	**	263,568

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Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Market Value
(continued from last page)				
	Vanguard Intr-Trm Bnd Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	67,631
	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	223,361
	Vanguard S-T Inf Pro Sec Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	68,054
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund - CI X	Mutual Fund	**	32,519
	Vanguard Real Estate Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	23,256
	Total Mutual Funds			<u>14,087,537</u>
*	TIAA-Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	3,436,576
*	TIAA-Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	115,144
*	TIAA-Traditional Benefit Responsive	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	416,857
*	TIAA-Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	108,771
	Total Guaranteed Investment Contracts			<u>4,077,348</u>
*	TIAA Real Estate	Pooled Separate Account	**	623,597
				<u>\$ 18,788,482</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost information is omitted for investments that are fully participant directed

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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2024</div> 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 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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 Vermont Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
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) Vermont Academy 10 Long Walk US Saxtons River VT 05154	1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1978	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0179600
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (802) 869-6228	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.

SIGN HERE		10-9-25	Vincent Schuck
	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

Schedule H, line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

For the plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

Name of plan

Vermont Academy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number

03-0179600

Three-digit
plan number

▶ 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	TIAA Traditional Benefit Respo			416,857
	TIAA Traditional Non Bedit R			3,436,576
	TIAA Traditional Benefit Respo			108,771
	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit R			115,144
	CREF Stock R1			3,644,925
	CREF Money Market R1			273,960
	CREF Social Choice R1			402,413
	CREF Global Equities R1			1,713,689
	CREF Growth R1			1,644,800
	CREF Equity Index R1			340,535
	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1			137,156
	TIAA Real Estate			623,597
	TIAA Access Nuv Core Pl Bd T4			63,223
	TIAA Access Nuc Equity Idx T4			52,321
	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4			70,260
	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4			522,836
	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4			97,678
	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4			25,970
	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4			436,122
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2010 T4			44,772
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2015 T4			4,323
	TIAA Acss Nuv Lif Cyc 2020 T4			149,649
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4			153,492
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4			257,201
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4			198,302
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4			735,412
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4			345,310
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4			309,920
	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4			59,719
	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4			198,649
	TIAA Access Nuv RIEstSECSel T4			183,522
	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp Bl Ix T4			243,884
	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4			166,236
	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4			83,096
	CREF Core Bond R1			455,999
	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq T4			23,607
	Vanguard Treasury MoneyMkt Inv			2,205
	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm			94,651
	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2055 T4			109,202

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Market Value
	TIAA-CREF/Participant Directed			
*	CREF Stock	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 3,644,925
*	CREF Money Market	Mutual Fund	**	273,960
*	CREF Social Choice	Mutual Fund	**	402,413
*	CREF Global Equities	Mutual Fund	**	1,713,689
*	CREF Growth	Mutual Fund	**	1,644,800
*	CREF Equity Index	Mutual Fund	**	340,535
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	Mutual Fund	**	137,156
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Pl Bd T4	Mutual Fund	**	63,223
*	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4	Mutual Fund	**	52,321
*	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	Mutual Fund	**	70,260
*	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4	Mutual Fund	**	522,836
*	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4	Mutual Fund	**	97,678
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4	Mutual Fund	**	25,970
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4	Mutual Fund	**	436,122
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2010 T4	Mutual Fund	**	44,772
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2015 T4	Mutual Fund	**	4,323
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2020 T4	Mutual Fund	**	149,649
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4	Mutual Fund	**	153,492
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4	Mutual Fund	**	257,201
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4	Mutual Fund	**	198,302
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4	Mutual Fund	**	735,412
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4	Mutual Fund	**	345,310
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4	Mutual Fund	**	309,920
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4	Mutual Fund	**	59,719
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4	Mutual Fund	**	198,649
*	TIAA Access Nuv REstSecSel T4	Mutual Fund	**	183,522
*	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp Bl Ix T4	Mutual Fund	**	243,884
*	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4	Mutual Fund	**	166,236
*	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4	Mutual Fund	**	83,096
*	CREF Core Bond R1	Mutual Fund	**	455,999
*	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	Mutual Fund	**	23,607
	Vanguard Treasury MoneyMkt Inv	Mutual Fund	**	2,205
	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm	Mutual Fund	**	94,651
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2055 T4	Mutual Fund	**	109,202
*	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2060 T4	Mutual Fund	**	57,387
	Schwab Fund U.S. Sm Co Index	Mutual Fund	**	106,722
	Schwab International Index Fd	Mutual Fund	**	263,568