

**State of Illinois
Office of the Treasurer
College Savings Program**

Financial Audit
For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors
for the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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Office of the Treasurer's Officials

Treasurer	The Honorable Michael W. Frerichs
Chief of Staff	Mr. G. Allen Mayer
Deputy Treasurer & Chief Investment Officer	Mr. Rodrigo Garcia
General Counsel & Ethics Officer (December 1, 2019 to Present)	Ms. Laura Duque
General Counsel & Ethics Officer (<i>Acting</i>) (July 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019)	Mr. Chris Flynn
Executive Inspector General for the Illinois State Treasurer (Acting) (February 17, 2020 to Present)	Mr. Dennis Rendleman
Executive Inspector General for the Illinois State Treasurer (January 1, 2020 to February 16, 2020)	Vacant
Executive Inspector General for the Illinois State Treasurer (July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019)	Mr. Raymond Watson
Chief Internal Auditor	Ms. Leighann Manning
Chief Financial Products Officer	Mr. Fernando Diaz
Director of College Savings	Mr. John Mitchell
Director of Investment Analysis & Due Diligence	Mr. Joe Aguilar
Director of Fiscal Operations	Ms. Deborah Miller

Office of the Treasurer's Offices

The Office of the Treasurer had the following administrative office locations during the year:

Executive Office
State Capitol
219 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Operations Division
Illinois Business Center
400 West Monroe, Suite 401
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Unclaimed Property Division
Myers Building
1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 400
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Chicago Office Legal / Programmatic
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-600
Chicago, Illinois 60601

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

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Financial Statement Report

Summary

The audits of the accompanying financial statements of the College Savings Program of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, were performed by Crowe LLP as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

Based on their audits, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the College Savings Program's financial statements.

Summary of Findings

The auditors identified a matter involving the Office's internal control over financial reporting that they considered to be a significant deficiency.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Last/First Reported</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Finding Type</u>
CURRENT FINDING				
2020-001	140	New	Inadequate Internal Controls Related to Review of Financial Statements	Significant Deficiency

Exit Conference

The Office waived an exit conference in correspondence from Leighann Manning, Chief Internal Auditor on January 13, 2021. The response to the recommendation was provided by Leighann Manning, Chief Internal Auditor, in a correspondence dated January 21, 2021.

Independent Auditor's Report



Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of the College Savings Program, a fiduciary (private-purpose trust) fund of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the College Savings Program, of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the College Savings Program, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Illinois, or the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the changes in financial position, or, where applicable, cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the College Savings Program of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer. The Supplementary Information (pages 21 - 92), and the Other Information (pages 93 - 137) as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The Supplementary Information, consisting of the combining statements and statements by portfolio, 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. Such information has been subjected to the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The Other Information, consisting of Key Performance Measures and the Bright Start and Bright Directions Investment Policies, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2021, on our consideration of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control over financial reporting of the College Savings Program, and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Office of the Treasurer's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control over financial reporting of the College Savings Program and its compliance.

Crowe LLP

Springfield, Illinois
January 22, 2021

Financial Statements

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**College Savings Program
Statements of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	2020	2019
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 991,409,140	\$ 856,504,092
Capital Shares Receivable	15,508,277	16,937,273
Dividends Receivable	9,893,088	11,477,073
Mutual Funds	11,969,606,366	11,091,855,502
Total Assets	12,986,416,871	11,976,773,940
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities		
Capital Shares Payable	13,114,997	14,905,240
Other Liabilities	11,805,203	8,600,046
Total Liabilities	24,920,200	23,505,286
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 12,961,496,671	\$ 11,953,268,654

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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**College Savings Program
Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
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	2020	2019
Additions		
Investment Income (Expense)		
Investment Earnings	\$ 318,751,535	\$ 337,224,902
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	87,519,403	270,716,505
State Administrative Fees	(2,370,208)	(2,188,685)
Other Operating Expenses	(3,781)	(4,042)
12b-1 Fees	(15,726,929)	(14,564,175)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(13,357,502)	(12,415,923)
	<u>374,812,518</u>	<u>578,768,582</u>
Other Participant Transactions		
Program Contributions	<u>1,632,971,160</u>	<u>1,477,458,270</u>
	<u>2,007,783,678</u>	<u>2,056,226,852</u>
Deductions		
Program Distributions	<u>999,555,661</u>	<u>883,456,585</u>
	<u>999,555,661</u>	<u>883,456,585</u>
Change in Net Position	1,008,228,017	1,172,770,267
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>11,953,268,654</u>	<u>10,780,498,387</u>
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$ 12,961,496,671</u>	<u>\$ 11,953,268,654</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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**College Savings Program
Notes to the Financial Statements
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Background

In May 1999, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois adopted Public Act 91-0607 authorizing the Illinois State Treasurer's Office (the "Office") to establish and administer a program designed to be a "qualified state tuition program" under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The program is known as the College Savings Program (the "Program"). Participants of the Program have a choice of two Section 529 investment programs, the Bright Start College Savings Program ("Bright Start") and the Bright Directions College Savings Program ("Bright Directions"). Bright Start commenced operations on March 27, 2000. Bright Directions commenced operations on November 18, 2005. Bright Start is offered as the Direct-sold Plan and Bright Directions is offered as the Advisor-sold Plan.

The Program provides an opportunity for investors residing in Illinois to invest on a tax-favored basis toward the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary (the "Beneficiary") associated with attending an Institution of Higher Education. If the investor is not an Illinois taxpayer, depending upon the laws of the investor's home state or the home state of the investor's beneficiary, favorable state tax treatment or other benefits offered by such home state for investing in Section 529 college savings plans may be available only if invested in the home state's Section 529 plan. Institutions of Higher Education generally include accredited postsecondary educational institutions offering credit toward a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree, a graduate level or professional degree, or another recognized postsecondary credential including certain proprietary, postsecondary vocational and foreign institutions. The institution must be eligible to participate in the U.S. Department of Education student aid programs. Qualified higher education expenses generally include tuition, fees, books, supplies, computers, and equipment required for the Beneficiary's enrollment plus, subject to certain limitations, room and board expenses provided the Beneficiary is enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

Under the Program, Program participants (the "Account Owners") select investment portfolios for their accounts established for the purpose of helping Account Owners meet the qualified higher education expenses of the Beneficiaries designated on the Program accounts (the "Accounts"). Amounts contributed to the Program will be invested in the College Savings Trust (the "Trust"). Union Bank and Trust Company ("UBT") advises the Office on the investment of contributions and provided administrative, recordkeeping and marketing services for Bright Start and Bright Directions Programs. As such, UBT acts as program manager (the "Manager") of the two investment programs. The Office acts as trustee and is responsible for the overall administration of the programs.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

As described in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Illinois is the primary government which includes all funds, elected offices, departments and agencies of the State, as well as boards, commissions, authorities, universities and colleges over which the State's executive or legislative branches exercise legal control.

The College Savings Program is an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, with the assets segregated into a Trust, and the Office appointed as Trustee of the Trust, as established in the Declaration of Trust dated March 27, 2000. However, for financial reporting purposes, the College Savings Program is a part of the primary government. The Program is included in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report as a private-purpose trust fund. The scope of the College Savings Program financial statements presented herein is limited to the financial position of the College Savings Program private-purpose trust fund.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fiduciary Fund

The College Savings Fund is classified as a private-purpose trust fund. This trust fund is used to account for assets held by the Office in a trustee capacity. This fund is not held in the State Treasury and is a non-appropriated fund.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The accounts of the College Savings Program are maintained and reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of money market mutual funds and timing differences associated with the purchase of mutual fund shares and short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to cash, with a maturity of 90 days or less at the time of purchase.

Investment Earnings

Investment earnings are a combination of dividend income and interest income generated from mutual fund investments. Mutual fund yields are subject to market rate fluctuations.

Fair Value of Investments

Investments in the underlying funds are carried at fair value as determined on the last business day on or prior to June 30.

Management Estimates

To prepare financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make certain estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates may differ from actual results.

Eliminations

Participants move funds between portfolios within a plan (Bright Start or Bright Directions) in addition to moving funds from one plan to another plan within the College Savings Program. Intra-fund activity for transfers between Bright Start portfolios of \$2.594 billion in fiscal year 2020 and \$2.016 billion in fiscal year 2019 reported in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Portfolio for Bright Start were eliminated from the Combining Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. Intra-fund activity for transfers between Bright Directions portfolios of \$2.250 billion in fiscal year 2020 and \$1.809 billion in fiscal year 2019 reported in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Portfolio for Bright Directions were eliminated from the Combining Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. Intra-fund activity, transfers between the Bright Start and Bright Directions plans and transfers between portfolios within each plan, related to portfolio exchanges of \$19.057 million and \$12.943 million were eliminated, in fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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Note 2. Investments

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, established standards for accounting for investments held by governmental entities.

Fair Value Measurements:

The College Savings Program investments are recorded at fair value as of June 30, 2020 and 2019. GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, defines fair value as 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. This statement establishes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and take into account the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions. Inputs may include price information, credit data, interest and yield curve data, and other factors specific to the financial instrument. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. In contrast, unobservable inputs reflect the entity's assumptions about how market participants would value the financial instrument. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs to the extent available.

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. The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

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|---------|---|
| Level 1 | Investments whose values are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets in active markets that a government can access at the measurement date. |
| Level 2 | Investments with inputs – other than quoted prices included within Level 1 – that are observable for an asset, either directly or indirectly. |
| Level 3 | Investments classified as Level 3 have unobservable inputs for an asset and may require a degree of professional judgment. |

Bright Start College Savings Program

Permitted Investments:

The Office's Bright Start investment activities are governed by the Office's published Bright Start Investment Policy (included in the "other information" section of this report), which was developed in accordance with the State statute. In addition, the Office has adopted its own investment practices, which supplements the statutory requirements.

The Bright Start Investment Policy allows funds (contributions) to be invested in one of several Portfolios, each with a designated mix of investments that is appropriate for the investment objective of the Portfolio.

Each Portfolio allocates assets in a combination of underlying investments, including but not limited to the following broad asset categories: short-term investments, fixed income investments, real estate investments, domestic equity investments, and international equity investments. The asset allocation of

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each Portfolio is established by the Office and managed by the Manager. The Office may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investments within the Portfolios consistent with its Investment Policy Statement and its agreement with the Manager.

Investment Options

General Overview

The Bright Start Program offered the following investment portfolios in fiscal year 2020 and 2019:

Index Age Based Portfolios

- Aggressive
- Moderate
- Conservative

The goal of a portfolio under the Index Age-Based Option is to seek an asset allocation strategy consistent with the ages of the Beneficiaries of those Account Owners who have invested in that Portfolio while mirroring the Index or Benchmark of the underlying funds.

Multi-Firm Age Based Portfolios

- Aggressive
- Moderate
- Conservative

The goal of a portfolio under the Multi-Firm Age-Based Option is to seek an asset allocation strategy consistent with the ages of the Beneficiaries of those Account Owners who have invested in that Portfolio while attempting to outperform the Index or Benchmark of the underlying funds.

Index Target Portfolios

- Index Equity
- Index Balanced
- Index Fixed Income

The Index Target Portfolios are asset allocation portfolios that invest in a set or “static” mix of equity, fixed income, or money market funds, with the objective of mirroring the performance of the underlying funds respective benchmark or index. The allocation between equity, fixed income, and money market investments within the Target Portfolios does not change as the Beneficiary gets older.

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

Investment Options (Continued):

General Overview (Continued)

Multi-Firm Target Portfolios

- Multi-Firm Equity
- Multi-Firm Balanced
- Multi-Firm Fixed Income

The Multi-Firm Target Portfolios are asset allocation portfolios that invest in a set or “static” mix of equity, fixed income, or money market funds, with the objective of outperforming the performance of the underlying funds respective benchmark or index. The allocation between equity, fixed income, and money market investments within the Target Portfolios does not change as the Beneficiary gets older.

Individual Portfolios

- Vanguard Federal Money Market 529 Portfolio
- Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio
- Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard 500 Index 529 Portfolio
- T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio
- Ariel 529 Portfolio
- DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Total International Stock Index 529 Portfolio
- DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard REIT Index 529 Portfolio
- DFA U.S. Large Cap Value 529 Portfolio (Added August 22, 2018)
- Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio (Added August 22, 2018)

The Bright Start Program offered sixteen Individual Fund Portfolios. Each Individual Fund Portfolio is invested solely in shares of a single underlying mutual fund. Account balances may be allocated among one or more Individual Fund Portfolios according to the Account Owners investment objectives, investment time horizon, and risk tolerance.

Investment Risk:

Interest Rate and Credit Risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. In its investment policy, the Office has adopted a long - term total return strategy. A long - term diversified

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

Investment Risk (Continued):

Interest Rate and Credit Risk (Continued):

asset allocation strategy based on (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.), (2) geography/country, (3) industry, (4) maturity will be the primary method of risk control, and (5) duration.

The investments in the Bright Start College Savings Program are not guaranteed or insured by the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, the Program Manager, affiliates of the Program Manager, the FDIC, or any other party.

The fair values, interest rate risk and credit risk of the money market and fixed income funds, which make up a portion of the total Cash and Cash Equivalents and Mutual Funds, for the Bright Start Program as of June 30, 2020 are detailed in the table below.

Type	Fair Value	Interest Rate Risk Duration	Calculation Method	Credit Risk	Rating Service
Money Market:	\$ 598,659,631	57 days	Weighted Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
Fixed Income Funds:	2,324,018,303	5.48 yrs	Effective Maturity	NR*	NA**
	<u>222,941,780</u>	5.00 yrs	Effective Duration	NR*	NA**
	<u>\$ 3,145,619,714</u>				

*Credit Risk of NR indicates that while the underlying securities within the funds may be rated, the mutual fund itself is not rated.

**Not applicable

The fair values, interest rate risk and credit risk of the money market and fixed income funds, which make up a portion of the total Cash and Cash Equivalents and Mutual Funds, for the Bright Start Program as of June 30, 2019 are detailed in the table below.

Type	Fair Value	Interest Rate Risk Duration	Calculation Method	Credit Risk	Rating Service
Money Market:	\$ 446,267,415	39 days	Weighted Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
Fixed Income Funds:	2,012,668,954	5.22 yrs	Effective Maturity	NR*	NA**
	<u>206,276,485</u>	4.20 yrs	Effective Duration	NR*	NA**
	<u>\$ 2,665,212,854</u>				

*Credit Risk of NR indicates that while the underlying securities within the funds may be rated, the mutual fund itself is not rated.

**Not applicable

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Measurement:

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.

The Program determines the fair value for investments classified in Level 1 by using quoted prices as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange). The fair value of investments classified in Level 2 are valued using quoted prices for identical assets in markets that are not active.

Each investment asset or liability of Bright Start is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. Various data inputs are used in determining the value of each of the Program's investments as of the reporting period end.

The Bright Start Program is managed by Union Bank and Trust, which has provided the Office with the fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and the valuation techniques as of June 30, 2020 and 2019. The Program classified its investments in the underlying mutual funds as Level 1, totaling \$7,151,397,307 and \$6,400,986,035, for June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, without consideration as to the classification level of the specific investments held by the underlying investments.

The following table summarizes the Program's investments within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2020:

Type	Fair Value		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Money Market:	\$	598,659,631	\$	598,659,631	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds:		6,552,737,676		6,552,737,676		-		-
Total:	\$	7,151,397,307	\$	7,151,397,307	\$	-	\$	-

The following table summarizes the Program's investments within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2019:

Type	Fair Value		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Money Market:	\$	446,267,415	\$	446,267,415	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds:		5,954,718,620		5,954,718,620		-		-
Total:	\$	6,400,986,035	\$	6,400,986,035	\$	-	\$	-

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

Bright Directions College Savings Program

Permitted Investments:

The Office's Bright Directions investment activities are governed by the Office's published Bright Directions Investment Policy (included in the "other information" section of this report), which was developed in accordance with the State statute. In addition, the Office has adopted its own investment practices, which supplements the statutory requirements.

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or money market investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Office and managed by Union Bank. The Office may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the mutual funds within the Portfolios consistent with its Investment Policy Statement.

Investment Options:

General Overview

The Bright Directions Program offered the following investment portfolios during fiscal years 2020 and 2019:

Fiscal Year 2020

Eleven Target Portfolios
Thirty one Individual Fund Portfolios
Fifteen Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios
Two Female & Minority Owned Portfolios

Fiscal Year 2019

Eleven Target Portfolios
Thirty Individual Fund Portfolios
Fifteen Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios
Two Female & Minority Owned Portfolios

Additionally, there are three Age-Based Portfolios, each with nine beneficiary age ranges, which are imbedded within the other fund portfolio options.

The Age-Based portfolios are designed to reduce the account's exposure to equity securities the closer the Beneficiary is to college age; the Target Portfolios maintain a constant asset allocation between equity, fixed income, and money market securities; the Individual Fund Portfolios each invest in a single underlying investment; the Exchange-Traded Fund ("ETF") Portfolios invest in Vanguard ETFs; and the Female & Minority Owned Portfolios invest in underlying investment funds which are managed by female or minority-owned investment advisors. The Age-Based, Target, Individual, ETF, and Female & Minority Owned Portfolios have been designed by the Office, Manager, and Wilshire Associates.

Brief Description of Investment Options:

Age-Based Portfolios:

The Age-Based Portfolios generally invest in a mix of equity, fixed income, real estate, and money market funds allocated based on the current age of the Beneficiary. The Age-Based Portfolios adjust over time so that as the Beneficiary nears college age each Age-Based Portfolio's allocation between equity, fixed income, real estate, and money market funds becomes more conservative relative to the allocation in earlier years. For each Aged-Based Portfolio, the Program will automatically exchange assets to the next age band during the month the Beneficiary reaches such age band.

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

Brief Description of Investment Options (Continued):

Age-Based Portfolios (Continued):

Program participants may choose from the following three Age-Based Tracks:

- Age-Based Aggressive Portfolio
- Age-Based Moderate Portfolio
- Age-Based Conservative Portfolio

Each Age-Based Option has nine Age-Based Portfolios based on the Beneficiary's age: 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years, 17-18 years, and 19 years and over.

Target Portfolios:

The Target Portfolios are asset allocation portfolios that invest in a set or "static" mix of equity, fixed income, real estate, or money market funds. The allocation between equity, fixed income, real estate, and money market underlying investments within the Target Portfolios does not change as the Beneficiary gets older. The eleven Target Portfolios, ranging from the most aggressive to conservative, are as follows:

- Fund 100
- Fund 90
- Fund 80
- Fund 70
- Fund 60
- Fund 50
- Fund 40
- Fund 30
- Fund 20
- Fund 10
- Fixed Income Fund

Individual Fund Portfolios:

The Bright Directions Program offered thirty one Individual Fund Portfolios (thirty-three portfolios are listed below due to the addition/removal of portfolios on August 22, 2018, August 29, 2019 and September 26, 2019). Each Individual Fund Portfolio is invested solely in shares of a single underlying mutual fund. Account balances may be allocated among one or more Individual Fund Portfolios according to the Account Owners investment objectives, investment time horizon, and risk tolerance.

The Individual Fund Portfolios offered are as follows:

- American Century Equity Growth 529 Portfolio
- American Century Growth 529 Portfolio
- American Century Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond 529 Portfolio
- American Century Value 529 Portfolio
- Baird Short-Term Bond Institutional 529 Portfolio
- BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond 529 Portfolio
- Calvert Equity 529 Portfolio

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Individual Fund Portfolios (Continued):

- Causeway Emerging Markets 529 Portfolio
- Delaware Small Cap Core 529 Portfolio
- DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio
- DFA Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio (Added August 29, 2019)
- Dodge & Cox International Stock 529 Portfolio
- Fidelity US Bond Index 529 Portfolio (Added September 26, 2019)
- Harbor Small Cap Growth Opportunities 529 Portfolio
- Invesco Government & Agency 529 Portfolio
- MainStay Total Return Bond 529 Portfolio
- MFS Value 529 Portfolio
- Northern Funds Bond Index 529 Portfolio (Removed September 26, 2019)
- Northern Funds International Equity Index 529 Portfolio
- Northern Funds Small Cap Index 529 Portfolio
- Northern Funds Small Cap Value 529 Portfolio
- Northern Funds Stock Index 529 Portfolio
- Oppenheimer International Growth 529 Portfolio
- PIMCO Short-Term 529 Portfolio
- Principal Global Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio (Added on August 22, 2018)
- T. Rowe Price Balanced 529 Portfolio
- T. Rowe Price Equity Income 529 Portfolio
- T. Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index 529 Portfolio
- T. Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio
- T. Rowe Price Real Estate 529 Portfolio
- Templeton International Bond 529 Portfolio
- Voya Global Real Estate 529 Portfolio (Removed on August 22, 2018)
- William Blair Mid Cap Growth 529 Portfolio

Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios:

The Bright Directions Program offers fifteen Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios. These portfolios are additional Individual Fund Portfolios that invest in certain exchange-traded funds available under Fee Structure F. Fee Structure F is available only to Account Owners that establish an Account through registered investment advisors or other financial advisors that are not compensated through commissions, but rather through payment of an hourly fee or a percentage of assets under management.

The Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios offered are as follows:

- Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Stock ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Mega Cap ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio

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Brief Description of Investment Options (Continued):

Exchange-Traded Fund Portfolios (Continued):

- Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard REIT ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Small-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio
- Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF 529 Portfolio

Female & Minority Owned Portfolios:

The Bright Directions Program offers two Female & Minority Owned Portfolios. Each portfolio is invested in funds which are managed by female and/or minority-owned investment advisors.

The Female & Minority Owned Portfolios are as follows:

- Ariel 529 Portfolio
- SIT Dividend Growth 529 Portfolio

Investment Risk:

Interest Rate and Credit Risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. In its investment policy the Office has adopted a long-term total return strategy. A long-term diversified asset allocation strategy based on (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.), (2) geography/country, (3) industry, and (4) maturity is the primary method of risk control.

The investments in the Bright Directions College Savings Program are not guaranteed or insured by the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, the Program Manager, affiliates of the Program Manager, the FDIC, or any other party.

The fair values, interest rate risk and credit risk of the money market and fixed income funds, which make up a portion of the total Cash and Cash Equivalents and Mutual Funds, for the Bright Directions Program as of June 30, 2020 are detailed in the table below.

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Type	Fair Value	Interest Rate Risk Duration	Calculation Method	Credit Risk	Rating Service
Money Market:	\$ 383,489,990	38 days	Weighted Average Maturity	AAAm	S&P
Fixed Income Funds:	485,956,001	7.967 years	Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
	1,309,550,450	4.127 years	Effective Maturity	NR*	NA**
	198,298,942	2.140 years	Weighted Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
	<u>353,242,723</u>	3.296 years	Effective Duration	NR*	NA**
	<u>\$ 2,730,538,106</u>				

*Credit Risk of NR indicates that while the underlying securities within the funds may be rated, the mutual fund itself is not rated.

**Not applicable

The fair values, interest rate risk and credit risk of the money market and fixed income funds, which make up a portion of the total Cash and Cash Equivalents and Mutual Funds, for the Bright Directions Program as of June 30, 2019 are detailed in the table below.

Type	Fair Value	Interest Rate Risk Duration	Calculation Method	Credit Risk	Rating Service
Money Market:	\$ 406,094,754	17 days	Weighted Average Maturity	AAAm	S&P
Fixed Income Funds:	318,934,226	7.82 years	Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
	1,359,288,647	3.70 years	Effective Maturity	NR*	NA**
	139,620,354	1.66 years	Weighted Average Maturity	NR*	NA**
	<u>278,018,752</u>	3.14 years	Effective Duration	NR*	NA**
	<u>\$ 2,501,956,733</u>				

*Credit Risk of NR indicates that while the underlying securities within the funds may be rated, the mutual fund itself is not rated.

**Not applicable

Fair Value Measurement

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.

The Program determines the fair value for investments classified in Level 1 by using quoted prices as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange). The fair value of investments classified in Level 2 are valued using quoted prices for identical assets in markets that are not active.

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Fair Value Measurement (Continued):

Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The Bright Directions Program is managed by Union Bank and Trust, which has provided the Office with the fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and the valuation techniques as of June 30, 2020 and 2019. The Program classified each of its investments in the registered underlying mutual funds as Level 1, totaling \$5,800,358,680 and \$5,543,231,636, for June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, without consideration as to the classification level of the specific investments held by the underlying investments.

The following table summarizes the Program's investments within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2020:

Type	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Market:	\$ 383,489,990	\$ 383,489,990	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds:	5,416,868,690	5,416,868,690	-	-
Total:	<u>\$ 5,800,358,680</u>	<u>\$ 5,800,358,680</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The following table summarizes the Program's investments within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2019:

Type	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Market:	\$ 406,094,754	\$ 406,094,754	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds:	5,137,136,882	5,137,136,882	-	-
Total:	<u>\$ 5,543,231,636</u>	<u>\$ 5,543,231,636</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 3. Administrative Fees

To administer the College Savings Program, the Office has a division titled, "The College Savings Program Division." This division had three employees as of June 30, 2020. The revenues and expenses of the division are recorded in an enterprise proprietary fund maintained by the Office titled College Savings Program Administrative Trust Fund No. 668.

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The Manager of the College Savings Program receives fees for their services. The Bright Start Program management fee was at an annual rate of 0.08% through January 13, 2020. The rate has been reduced to 0.075% as of January 13, 2020 to present. The Bright Directions Program management fee was at an annual rate of 0.15% of the average daily net assets of each Portfolio through January 13, 2020. The annual rate was reduced to 0.14% effective January 13, 2020. The fee is calculated daily but payable monthly.

The College Savings Program management and bank custodial fees paid from the Trust and the College Savings Program Administrative Trust Fund expenses are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
Management & Bank Custodial Fees	\$ 13,357,502	\$	12,415,923
Administrative Trust Fund expenses	1,907,187		3,184,488

Note 4. Contingencies

The Office is involved in the *Kay v. Frerichs* lawsuit, brought in 2018 and decided in favor of the Office in 2019. While the Office obtained a favorable decision in the lower court, the Plaintiff has appealed the matter. The final litigation costs or potential liability are not presently known. However, Plaintiff's counsel agreed to only seek damages from the statutory surety bond and the funds held in the Office's administrative account.

Note 5. COVID-19 Impact

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the outbreak of a strain of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") as a pandemic which is adversely affecting the nation. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered the behavior of people and has caused volatility in the stock market. The impacts of COVID-19 continue to evolve. The extent to which the Program will be impacted including account owner contributions, investment returns, and distributions are currently unknown at this time. No adjustments or provisions were made in these financial statements related to COVID-19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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	Bright Start		Bright Directions		Totals	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 605,352,642	\$ 448,987,637	\$ 386,056,498	\$ 407,516,455	\$ 991,409,140	\$ 856,504,092
Capital Shares Receivable	8,603,975	9,083,838	6,904,302	7,853,435	15,508,277	16,937,273
Dividends Receivable	4,882,678	5,622,003	5,010,410	5,855,070	9,893,088	11,477,073
Mutual Funds	6,552,737,676	5,954,718,620	5,416,868,690	5,137,136,882	11,969,606,366	11,091,855,502
Total Assets	7,171,576,971	6,418,412,098	5,814,839,900	5,558,361,842	12,986,416,871	11,976,773,940
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	6,971,913	7,522,023	6,143,084	7,383,217	13,114,997	14,905,240
Other Liabilities	4,418,371	2,655,923	7,386,832	5,944,123	11,805,203	8,600,046
Total Liabilities	11,390,284	10,177,946	13,529,916	13,327,340	24,920,200	23,505,286
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 7,160,186,687	\$ 6,408,234,152	\$ 5,801,309,984	\$ 5,545,034,502	\$ 12,961,496,671	\$ 11,953,268,654

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Combining Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
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	Bright Start		Bright Directions		Totals	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 183,509,072	\$ 167,662,327	\$ 135,242,463	\$ 169,562,575	\$ 318,751,535	\$ 337,224,902
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	69,843,952	193,037,483	17,675,451	77,679,022	87,519,403	270,716,505
State Administrative Fees	(730,461)	(671,597)	(1,639,747)	(1,517,088)	(2,370,208)	(2,188,685)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	(3,781)	(4,042)	(3,781)	(4,042)
12b-1 Fees	-	-	(15,726,929)	(14,564,175)	(15,726,929)	(14,564,175)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(5,213,918)	(4,648,522)	(8,143,584)	(7,767,401)	(13,357,502)	(12,415,923)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	247,408,645	355,379,691	127,403,873	223,388,891	374,812,518	578,768,582
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	983,007,083	838,922,973	669,021,282	651,478,031	1,652,028,365	1,490,401,004
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	983,007,083	838,922,973	669,021,282	651,478,031	1,652,028,365	1,490,401,004
Total Additions	1,230,415,728	1,194,302,664	796,425,155	874,866,922	2,026,840,883	2,069,169,586
Deductions						
Program Distributions	478,463,193	408,084,203	540,149,673	488,315,116	1,018,612,866	896,399,319
Total Deductions	478,463,193	408,084,203	540,149,673	488,315,116	1,018,612,866	896,399,319
Change in Net Position	751,952,535	786,218,461	256,275,482	386,551,806	1,008,228,017	1,172,770,267
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	6,408,234,152	5,622,015,691	5,545,034,502	5,158,482,696	11,953,268,654	10,780,498,387
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 7,160,186,687	\$ 6,408,234,152	\$ 5,801,309,984	\$ 5,545,034,502	\$ 12,961,496,671	\$ 11,953,268,654

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	Multi-Firm Fixed Income Portfolio	Multi-Firm Fund 10	Multi-Firm Fund 20	Multi-Firm Fund 30	Multi-Firm Fund 40	Multi-Firm Fund 50
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 36,334,578	\$ 61,680,528	\$ 29,406,969	\$ 88,449	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	163,796	297,679	1,174,925	561,009	305,678	309,551
Dividends Receivable	14,833	163,102	257,009	283,224	268,530	220,632
Mutual Funds	36,061,670	203,295,499	297,461,827	300,266,871	237,043,467	179,833,032
Total Assets	72,574,877	265,436,808	328,300,730	301,199,553	237,617,675	180,363,215
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	65,390	139,373	230,731	1,002,774	520,979	225,272
Other Liabilities	6,132	22,381	105,524	25,951	539,168	586,059
Total Liabilities	71,522	161,754	336,255	1,028,725	1,060,147	811,331
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 72,503,355	\$ 265,275,054	\$ 327,964,475	\$ 300,170,828	\$ 236,557,528	\$ 179,551,884

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	Multi-Firm Balanced Portfolio Fund 60	Multi-Firm Fund 70	Multi-Firm Fund 80	Multi-Firm Fund 90	Multi-Firm Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Index Fixed Income Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,699	\$ -	\$ 66,131,231
Capital Shares Receivable	403,093	205,265	111,160	174,397	122,919	197,501
Dividends Receivable	292,045	187,693	134,589	65,561	518,440	84,121
Mutual Funds	228,880,315	139,765,429	99,161,200	48,675,083	392,168,767	66,071,709
Total Assets	229,575,453	140,158,387	99,406,949	49,092,740	392,810,126	132,484,562
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	367,662	329,391	196,914	39,989	151,442	33,978
Other Liabilities	37,177	44,460	90,080	4,197	147,971	8,043
Total Liabilities	404,839	373,851	286,994	44,186	299,413	42,021
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 229,170,614	\$ 139,784,536	\$ 99,119,955	\$ 49,048,554	\$ 392,510,713	\$ 132,442,541

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	Index Fund 10	Index Fund 20	Index Fund 30	Index Fund 40	Index Fund 50	Index Balanced Portfolio Fund 60
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 53,448,053	\$ 24,083,597	\$ 34,493	\$ 732,652	\$ 443,859	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	557,523	231,852	305,757	322,806	645,549	413,349
Dividends Receivable	216,032	293,179	303,557	307,499	329,032	377,504
Mutual Funds	172,953,851	244,395,139	292,411,963	312,542,318	370,523,301	543,311,423
Total Assets	227,175,459	269,003,767	293,055,770	313,905,275	371,941,741	544,102,276
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	68,862	509,061	206,449	181,486	329,942	712,830
Other Liabilities	13,583	470,807	17,834	19,024	22,802	979,851
Total Liabilities	82,445	979,868	224,283	200,510	352,744	1,692,681
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 227,093,014	\$ 268,023,899	\$ 292,831,487	\$ 313,704,765	\$ 371,588,997	\$ 542,409,595

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	Index Fund 70	Index Fund 80	Index Fund 90	Index Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 183,793	\$ -	\$ 85,610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,737
Capital Shares Receivable	621,217	213,540	211,584	251,176	3,563	3,585
Dividends Receivable	187,531	79,216	16,208	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	356,949,864	237,823,676	107,673,546	874,338,846	5,730,286	16,728,853
Total Assets	357,942,405	238,116,432	107,986,948	874,590,022	5,733,849	16,854,175
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	312,218	508,267	54,935	510,600	13,362	487
Other Liabilities	21,960	576,788	6,545	386,554	23,234	1,392
Total Liabilities	334,178	1,085,055	61,480	897,154	36,596	1,879
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 357,608,227	\$ 237,031,377	\$ 107,925,468	\$ 873,692,868	\$ 5,697,253	\$ 16,852,296

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	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio	Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 7,274	\$ 5,188	\$ 39,069	\$ 28,330	\$ 44,638
Capital Shares Receivable	2,842	5,955	4,530	6,310	241,077	26,109
Dividends Receivable	26,724	51,549	31,118	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	10,862,111	8,089,579	8,672,255	18,768,474	113,697,726	38,463,334
Total Assets	10,891,677	8,154,357	8,713,091	18,813,853	113,967,133	38,534,081
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	1,233	-	13,000	-	17,341	48,108
Other Liabilities	183,468	711	762	1,574	9,518	3,276
Total Liabilities	184,701	711	13,762	1,574	26,859	51,384
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 10,706,976	\$ 8,153,646	\$ 8,699,329	\$ 18,812,279	\$ 113,940,274	\$ 38,482,697

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	Vanguard Federal Money Market 529 Portfolio	Vanguard 500 Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 331,610,634	\$ 341,478	\$ -	\$ 40,101	\$ 69,571	\$ 111,201
Capital Shares Receivable	93,602	213,756	4,071	30,572	108,765	5,658
Dividends Receivable	37,560	-	-	-	126,932	9,258
Mutual Funds	-	325,439,441	15,229,371	21,618,773	69,995,403	11,190,096
Total Assets	331,741,796	325,994,675	15,233,442	21,689,446	70,300,671	11,316,213
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	113,771	49,280	1,067	1,493	9,855	-
Other Liabilities	20,202	19,946	6,310	1,303	4,135	687
Total Liabilities	133,973	69,226	7,377	2,796	13,990	687
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 331,607,823	\$ 325,925,449	\$ 15,226,065	\$ 21,686,650	\$ 70,286,681	\$ 11,315,526

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	Vanguard Total International Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 31,005	\$ 70,905	\$ 605,352,642
Capital Shares Receivable	22,065	30,189	8,603,975
Dividends Receivable	-	-	4,882,678
Mutual Funds	56,802,544	89,840,634	6,552,737,676
Total Assets	56,855,614	89,941,728	7,171,576,971
Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Capital Shares Payable	1,631	2,740	6,971,913
Other Liabilities	3,487	5,475	4,418,371
Total Liabilities	5,118	8,215	11,390,284
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 56,850,496	\$ 89,933,513	\$ 7,160,186,687

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	Multi-Firm Fixed Income Portfolio	Multi-Firm Fund 10	Multi-Firm Fund 20	Multi-Firm Fund 30	Multi-Firm Fund 40	Multi-Firm Fund 50
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 30,323,574	\$ 49,199,487	\$ 26,236,702	\$ 118,187	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	80,570	470,495	442,055	319,903	653,106	437,373
Dividends Receivable	68,687	216,679	265,010	271,975	263,175	213,924
Mutual Funds	30,357,232	164,149,571	265,392,472	298,025,760	245,190,858	189,857,613
Total Assets	60,830,063	214,036,232	292,336,239	298,735,825	246,107,139	190,508,910
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	18,477	126,745	524,147	425,324	303,811	582,966
Other Liabilities	5,090	17,570	24,232	24,849	199,125	145,548
Total Liabilities	23,567	144,315	548,379	450,173	502,936	728,514
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 60,806,496	\$ 213,891,917	\$ 291,787,860	\$ 298,285,652	\$ 245,604,203	\$ 189,780,396

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	Multi-Firm Balanced Portfolio Fund 60	Multi-Firm Fund 70	Multi-Firm Fund 80	Multi-Firm Fund 90	Multi-Firm Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Index Fixed Income Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 65,191	\$ -	\$ 185,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,964,949
Capital Shares Receivable	259,572	394,910	251,033	243,002	92,537	350,969
Dividends Receivable	276,502	183,688	123,495	53,500	599,847	167,065
Mutual Funds	228,207,234	140,965,671	94,847,508	40,195,983	447,260,936	49,999,980
Total Assets	228,808,499	141,544,269	95,407,904	40,492,485	447,953,320	100,482,963
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	661,071	189,448	366,932	83,261	226,703	12,304
Other Liabilities	19,127	46,836	7,857	294,021	174,956	6,081
Total Liabilities	680,198	236,284	374,789	377,282	401,659	18,385
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 228,128,301	\$ 141,307,985	\$ 95,033,115	\$ 40,115,203	\$ 447,551,661	\$ 100,464,578

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	Index Fund 10	Index Fund 20	Index Fund 30	Index Fund 40	Index Fund 50	Index Balanced Portfolio Fund 60
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 40,978,419	\$ 19,066,716	\$ 205,845	\$ 252,666	\$ 85,242	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	298,769	408,725	278,364	286,270	448,292	589,267
Dividends Receivable	280,693	317,473	319,217	303,264	335,313	436,939
Mutual Funds	136,551,049	193,539,754	253,214,003	252,788,764	315,041,400	521,360,361
Total Assets	178,108,930	213,332,668	254,017,429	253,630,964	315,910,247	522,386,567
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	103,344	255,878	297,364	154,774	173,611	520,957
Other Liabilities	10,679	302,796	15,197	15,363	18,945	384,804
Total Liabilities	114,023	558,674	312,561	170,137	192,556	905,761
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 177,994,907	\$ 212,773,994	\$ 253,704,868	\$ 253,460,827	\$ 315,717,691	\$ 521,480,806

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	Index Fund 70	Index Fund 80	Index Fund 90	Index Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 446,083	\$ -	\$ 59,873	\$ -	\$ 3,136	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	354,497	363,625	125,001	176,044	1,991	2,822
Dividends Receivable	210,759	92,512	15,711	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	333,107,619	230,745,603	85,141,370	910,879,225	6,142,296	11,042,584
Total Assets	334,118,958	231,201,740	85,341,955	911,055,269	6,147,423	11,045,406
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	369,636	217,145	259,357	348,443	-	5
Other Liabilities	20,133	351,881	5,148	270,250	506	9,434
Total Liabilities	389,769	569,026	264,505	618,693	506	9,439
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 333,729,189	\$ 230,632,714	\$ 85,077,450	\$ 910,436,576	\$ 6,146,917	\$ 11,035,967

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	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio	Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,616	\$ 5,446	\$ 2,013	\$ 16,502	\$ 38,534	\$ 32,961
Capital Shares Receivable	7,976	3,984	3,851	660	56,999	7,911
Dividends Receivable	52,436	16,764	31,257	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	10,250,882	2,983,417	8,779,416	11,825,525	75,366,052	32,408,931
Total Assets	10,317,910	3,009,611	8,816,537	11,842,687	75,461,585	32,449,803
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	12,424	-	41	-	203,485	35,256
Other Liabilities	844	240	714	973	6,228	2,617
Total Liabilities	13,268	240	755	973	209,713	37,873
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 10,304,642	\$ 3,009,371	\$ 8,815,782	\$ 11,841,714	\$ 75,251,872	\$ 32,411,930

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	Vanguard Federal Money Market 529 Portfolio	Vanguard 500 Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 231,481,012	\$ 62,066	\$ 9,610	\$ 4,292	\$ 1,724	\$ 716
Capital Shares Receivable	1,279,941	90,195	9,306	286	17,309	1,149
Dividends Receivable	433,666	-	-	-	65,053	7,399
Mutual Funds	-	223,047,950	10,767,816	12,158,215	28,711,045	7,767,946
Total Assets	233,194,619	223,200,211	10,786,732	12,162,793	28,795,131	7,777,210
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	69,848	146,216	-	7,047	703,495	10
Other Liabilities	251,957	13,284	654	731	1,665	461
Total Liabilities	321,805	159,500	654	7,778	705,160	471
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 232,872,814	\$ 223,040,711	\$ 10,786,078	\$ 12,155,015	\$ 28,089,971	\$ 7,776,739

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	Vanguard Total International Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,243	\$ 110,964	\$ 448,987,637
Capital Shares Receivable	42,190	232,889	9,083,838
Dividends Receivable	-	-	5,622,003
Mutual Funds	47,181,030	39,465,549	5,954,718,620
Total Assets	47,246,463	39,809,402	6,418,412,098
Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Capital Shares Payable	10,112	112,386	7,522,023
Other Liabilities	2,807	2,320	2,655,923
Total Liabilities	12,919	114,706	10,177,946
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 47,233,544	\$ 39,694,696	\$ 6,408,234,152

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	American Century Equity Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond 529 Portfolio	American Century Value 529 Portfolio	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short- Term Bond Institutional 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,908	\$ 2,149	\$ -	\$ 1,451	\$ 3,427	\$ 66,906
Capital Shares Receivable	1,666	449	152	1,114	3,426	109,043
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	18,139,197	18,188,606	3,485,371	13,360,289	11,031,024	26,937,386
Total Assets	18,147,771	18,191,204	3,485,523	13,362,854	11,037,877	27,113,335
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	-	-	288	500	500	30,045
Other Liabilities	15,031	15,233	7,918	10,653	8,095	19,754
Total Liabilities	15,031	15,233	8,206	11,153	8,595	49,799
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 18,132,740	\$ 18,175,971	\$ 3,477,317	\$ 13,351,701	\$ 11,029,282	\$ 27,063,536

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	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond 529 Portfolio	Calvert Equity 529 Portfolio	Causeway Emerging Markets 529 Portfolio	Delaware Small Cap Core 529 Portfolio	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA Real Estate Sec 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,366	\$ -	\$ 1,893	\$ 575
Capital Shares Receivable	8,976	2,840	9,026	1,304	434	858
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	18,206	32,748
Mutual Funds	11,380,851	21,380,465	11,657,439	16,241,543	7,395,648	9,542,219
Total Assets	11,389,827	21,383,305	11,667,831	16,242,847	7,416,181	9,576,400
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	11,341	64,954	8,987	13,043	4,674	8,299
Total Liabilities	11,341	64,954	8,987	13,043	4,674	8,299
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 11,378,486	\$ 21,318,351	\$ 11,658,844	\$ 16,229,804	\$ 7,411,507	\$ 9,568,101

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	Dodge & Cox International Stock 529 Portfolio	Fidelity US Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Harbor Small Cap Growth Opportunities 529 Portfolio	Invesco Government & Agency 529 Portfolio	MainStay Total Return Bond 529 Portfolio	MFS Value 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,240,559	\$ 4,457	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	12,011	7,575	5,333	304,371	10,712	7,124
Dividends Receivable	-	41,067	-	14,188	85,580	-
Mutual Funds	30,894,671	24,487,307	12,330,345	-	43,878,980	38,065,839
Total Assets	30,910,484	24,535,949	12,335,678	176,559,118	43,979,729	38,072,963
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	33,041	56,521	41	174,509	56,770	370
Other Liabilities	23,725	33,600	11,261	7,103	37,635	35,791
Total Liabilities	56,766	90,121	11,302	181,612	94,405	36,161
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 30,853,718	\$ 24,445,828	\$ 12,324,376	\$ 176,377,506	\$ 43,885,324	\$ 38,036,802

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	Northern Funds Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds International Equity Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Oppenheimer International Growth 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,995	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	-	814	986	540	9,220	4,281
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	-	11,827,064	10,888,988	7,258,904	61,734,567	25,229,789
Total Assets	-	11,827,878	10,889,974	7,261,439	61,743,787	25,234,070
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	-	20,122	-	36	64,366	-
Other Liabilities	-	13,135	11,547	5,791	59,993	42,980
Total Liabilities	-	33,257	11,547	5,827	124,359	42,980
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ -	\$ 11,794,621	\$ 10,878,427	\$ 7,255,612	\$ 61,619,428	\$ 25,191,090

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	PIMCO Short-Term 529 Portfolio	Principal Global Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio	SIT Dividend Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Balanced 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Equity Income 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	118,273	436	1,686	7,538	1,603	4,115
Dividends Receivable	36,990	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	34,224,730	3,987,267	14,783,627	67,385,576	36,466,304	23,063,083
Total Assets	34,387,417	3,987,703	14,785,313	67,393,114	36,467,907	23,067,198
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	913	-	-	-	168,721	-
Other Liabilities	24,229	4,559	13,989	68,396	43,064	26,790
Total Liabilities	25,142	4,559	13,989	68,396	211,785	26,790
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 34,362,275	\$ 3,983,144	\$ 14,771,324	\$ 67,324,718	\$ 36,256,122	\$ 23,040,408

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	T.Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Real Estate 529 Portfolio	Templeton International Bond 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Stock ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate ETF 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 408	\$ 336	\$ 8	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	54,768	-	894	669	456	21
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	47,905	26,814	-
Mutual Funds	106,767,582	-	8,194,681	9,384,904	6,257,566	854,251
Total Assets	106,822,350	-	8,195,983	9,433,814	6,284,844	854,272
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	25,062	-	-	131	44	-
Other Liabilities	91,317	-	6,645	1,369	896	124
Total Liabilities	116,379	-	6,645	1,500	940	124
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 106,705,971	\$ -	\$ 8,189,338	\$ 9,432,314	\$ 6,283,904	\$ 854,148

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	Vanguard Mega Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 51,705	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ 379	\$ 10	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	1,405	202	174	6,687	414	4
Dividends Receivable	89,459	13,395	40,916	31,370	4,286	8,922
Mutual Funds	21,119,394	7,497,260	5,698,315	7,786,127	2,179,645	1,315,950
Total Assets	21,261,963	7,510,857	5,739,440	7,824,563	2,184,355	1,324,876
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	216	-	-	67	-	-
Other Liabilities	2,982	11,216	830	1,104	300	190
Total Liabilities	3,198	11,216	830	1,171	300	190
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 21,258,765	\$ 7,499,641	\$ 5,738,610	\$ 7,823,392	\$ 2,184,055	\$ 1,324,686

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	Vanguard REIT ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10	\$ 60,083	\$ 309	\$ 189	\$ 1	\$ 29,895
Capital Shares Receivable	84	11,664	6,672	17	89	1,522
Dividends Receivable	29,466	-	16,310	1,032	8,306	-
Mutual Funds	3,049,271	11,866,930	7,429,334	1,618,844	1,803,273	10,882,788
Total Assets	3,078,831	11,938,677	7,452,625	1,620,082	1,811,669	10,914,205
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	105	394	43	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	446	1,674	1,046	219	260	1,534
Total Liabilities	551	2,068	1,089	219	260	1,534
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 3,078,280	\$ 11,936,609	\$ 7,451,536	\$ 1,619,863	\$ 1,811,409	\$ 10,912,671

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	Voya Global Real Estate 529 Portfolio	William Blair Mid Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Fixed Income Fund	Fund 10	Fund 20	Fund 30
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,914,004	\$ 108,760,103	\$ 52,751,207	\$ 405,796
Capital Shares Receivable	-	2,522	44,049	282,098	669,819	1,283,383
Dividends Receivable	-	-	41,657	368,026	518,458	536,682
Mutual Funds	-	25,694,856	46,898,025	362,287,418	527,149,687	561,875,738
Total Assets	-	25,697,378	93,897,735	471,697,645	581,089,171	564,101,599
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	-	-	94,681	295,820	286,603	395,738
Other Liabilities	-	27,072	80,156	370,152	471,796	466,956
Total Liabilities	-	27,072	174,837	665,972	758,399	862,694
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ -	\$ 25,670,306	\$ 93,722,898	\$ 471,031,673	\$ 580,330,772	\$ 563,238,905

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	Fund 40	Fund 50	Fund 60	Fund 70	Fund 80
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 245,090	\$ -	\$ 430,790	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	1,024,353	660,437	1,061,452	401,307	423,783
Dividends Receivable	577,139	506,298	560,604	352,475	418,756
Mutual Funds	552,200,640	476,173,948	561,807,297	365,903,635	439,542,880
Total Assets	554,047,222	477,340,683	563,860,143	366,657,417	440,385,419
Liabilities and Net Position					
Liabilities					
Capital Shares Payable	1,101,154	941,879	728,595	869,131	303,800
Other Liabilities	467,569	1,848,254	493,786	1,195,272	415,192
Total Liabilities	1,568,723	2,790,133	1,222,381	2,064,403	718,992
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 552,478,499	\$ 474,550,550	\$ 562,637,762	\$ 364,593,014	\$ 439,666,427

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	Fund 90	Fund 100	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 63,228	\$ 386,056,498
Capital Shares Receivable	208,730	120,721	6,904,302
Dividends Receivable	122,852	460,503	5,010,410
Mutual Funds	131,583,904	536,797,468	5,416,868,690
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Total Assets	131,915,486	537,441,920	5,814,839,900
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Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Capital Shares Payable	175,719	317,159	6,143,084
Other Liabilities	371,773	405,132	7,386,832
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Total Liabilities	547,492	722,291	13,529,916
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Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 131,367,994	\$ 536,719,629	\$ 5,801,309,984
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	American Century Equity Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond 529 Portfolio	American Century Value 529 Portfolio	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short- Term Bond Institutional 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 219	\$ -	\$ 397	\$ 1,520	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	4,036	3,233	17,272	4,712	51,575	75,919
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	16,625,225	13,163,388	2,960,147	15,802,974	13,222,123	21,383,904
Total Assets	16,629,261	13,166,840	2,977,419	15,808,083	13,275,218	21,459,823
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	36,706	-	14,275	34,452	1,700	-
Other Liabilities	71,346	11,824	1,644	12,628	10,365	20,035
Total Liabilities	108,052	11,824	15,919	47,080	12,065	20,035
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 16,521,209	\$ 13,155,016	\$ 2,961,500	\$ 15,761,003	\$ 13,263,153	\$ 21,439,788

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Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 153	\$ 290	\$ 562	\$ -	\$ 4,653	\$ 8,331
Capital Shares Receivable	14,992	11,610	4,260	11,177	20,003	44,219
Dividends Receivable	58,372	-	-	-	41,592	-
Mutual Funds	10,030,255	16,146,175	12,361,786	17,867,859	8,130,335	35,249,841
Total Assets	10,103,772	16,158,075	12,366,608	17,879,036	8,196,583	35,302,391
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	14,444	29,223	20,391	33,000	150	83,653
Other Liabilities	8,277	13,869	9,641	22,980	5,318	27,495
Total Liabilities	22,721	43,092	30,032	55,980	5,468	111,148
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 10,081,051	\$ 16,114,983	\$ 12,336,576	\$ 17,823,056	\$ 8,191,115	\$ 35,191,243

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	Harbor Small Cap Growth Opportunities 529 Portfolio	Invesco Government & Agency 529 Portfolio	MainStay Total Return Bond 529 Portfolio	MFS Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds International Equity Index 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 138,562,116	\$ 58,119	\$ 21,066	\$ 186	\$ 661
Capital Shares Receivable	4,426	286,967	20,840	188,891	41,099	31,106
Dividends Receivable	-	255,065	92,417	-	7,362	-
Mutual Funds	13,983,283	-	37,070,510	38,264,629	15,822,090	11,613,940
Total Assets	13,987,709	139,104,148	37,241,886	38,474,586	15,870,737	11,645,707
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	8,819	172,777	58,863	20,891	-	17,338
Other Liabilities	13,389	150,665	32,181	31,393	12,009	9,464
Total Liabilities	22,208	323,442	91,044	52,284	12,009	26,802
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 13,965,501	\$ 138,780,706	\$ 37,150,842	\$ 38,422,302	\$ 15,858,728	\$ 11,618,905

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	Northern Funds Small Cap Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Oppenheimer International Growth 529 Portfolio	PIMCO Short-Term 529 Portfolio	Principal Global Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,374	\$ -	\$ 13	\$ -	\$ 56,769	\$ 1,008
Capital Shares Receivable	57,152	4,340	44,019	19,625	5,711	672
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	66,461	-
Mutual Funds	11,627,802	9,137,815	49,748,313	25,249,310	31,189,737	4,338,931
Total Assets	11,687,328	9,142,155	49,792,345	25,268,935	31,318,678	4,340,611
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	6,526	50,161	101,688	36,938	1,238	298
Other Liabilities	10,168	9,329	42,185	44,886	23,609	3,915
Total Liabilities	16,694	59,490	143,873	81,824	24,847	4,213
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 11,670,634	\$ 9,082,665	\$ 49,648,472	\$ 25,187,111	\$ 31,293,831	\$ 4,336,398

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	SIT Dividend Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Balanced 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Equity Income 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Real Estate 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 453	\$ 18,391	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,323
Capital Shares Receivable	18,419	145,182	6,488	30,196	163,232	7,418
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	13,498,327	59,671,561	42,576,975	22,003,388	84,420,110	10,653,200
Total Assets	\$ 13,517,199	\$ 59,835,134	\$ 42,583,463	\$ 22,033,584	\$ 84,583,342	\$ 10,672,941
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	111,959	105,344	119,167	27,821	86,381	49,499
Other Liabilities	10,280	56,081	37,304	46,059	113,726	9,465
Total Liabilities	122,239	161,425	156,471	73,880	200,107	58,964
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 13,394,960	\$ 59,673,709	\$ 42,426,992	\$ 21,959,704	\$ 84,383,235	\$ 10,613,977

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	Templeton International Bond 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Stock ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 28	\$ -
Capital Shares Receivable	5,217	824	39,192	27	40,870	245
Dividends Receivable	-	-	-	-	86,333	16,162
Mutual Funds	10,533,832	9,159,792	6,101,764	988,829	16,859,908	5,014,346
Total Assets	10,539,049	9,160,629	6,140,961	988,856	16,987,139	5,030,753
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	12,997	71,881	9,800	-	103,160	-
Other Liabilities	9,524	1,262	840	137	2,295	682
Total Liabilities	22,521	73,143	10,640	137	105,455	682
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 10,516,528	\$ 9,087,486	\$ 6,130,321	\$ 988,719	\$ 16,881,684	\$ 5,030,071

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	Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30
Capital Shares Receivable	322	18,404	167	175	312	136,829
Dividends Receivable	42,110	24,107	3,612	7,697	31,122	-
Mutual Funds	5,920,710	7,121,615	2,011,241	1,414,457	3,354,367	10,756,700
Total Assets	5,963,142	7,164,140	2,015,020	1,422,329	3,385,801	10,893,559
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	-	81,970	-	-	65,210	20,400
Other Liabilities	819	970	279	192	477	1,505
Total Liabilities	819	82,940	279	192	65,687	21,905
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 5,962,323	\$ 7,081,200	\$ 2,014,741	\$ 1,422,137	\$ 3,320,114	\$ 10,871,654

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	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF 529 Portfolio	Voya Global Real Estate 529 Portfolio	William Blair Mid Cap Growth 529 Portfolio
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,135	\$ 8,097
Capital Shares Receivable	12,182	144	208	259,938	-	11,013
Dividends Receivable	20,815	1,639	10,787	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	6,797,520	1,271,049	1,901,088	8,622,973	-	23,364,222
Total Assets	6,830,530	1,272,832	1,912,083	8,882,911	7,135	23,383,332
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	80,427	-	-	68,143	-	19,135
Other Liabilities	913	171	262	1,218	-	19,975
Total Liabilities	81,340	171	262	69,361	-	39,110
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 6,749,190	\$ 1,272,661	\$ 1,911,821	\$ 8,813,550	\$ 7,135	\$ 23,344,222

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	Fixed Income Fund	Fund 10	Fund 20	Fund 30	Fund 40	Fund 50
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 39,724,732	\$ 124,604,527	\$ 76,954,524	\$ 26,603,205	\$ 403,786	\$ 91,768
Capital Shares Receivable	201,711	900,743	736,713	774,621	764,078	678,738
Dividends Receivable	116,332	515,228	625,124	568,304	548,458	472,041
Mutual Funds	39,703,360	270,658,321	452,635,575	505,460,901	523,824,613	456,777,347
Total Assets	79,746,135	396,678,819	530,951,936	533,407,031	525,540,935	458,019,894
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	132,810	324,054	1,063,596	661,134	740,737	604,850
Other Liabilities	70,832	310,782	434,943	455,818	439,520	395,574
Total Liabilities	203,642	634,836	1,498,539	1,116,952	1,180,257	1,000,424
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 79,542,493	\$ 396,043,983	\$ 529,453,397	\$ 532,290,079	\$ 524,360,678	\$ 457,019,470

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	Fund 60	Fund 70	Fund 80	Fund 90	Fund 100	Total
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	368,974	\$ -	\$ -	407,516,455
Capital Shares Receivable	558,932	651,984	377,650	230,346	113,059	7,853,435
Dividends Receivable	569,957	389,760	491,182	147,401	645,630	5,855,070
Mutual Funds	572,448,842	369,308,118	441,298,834	133,295,576	586,717,049	5,137,136,882
Total Assets	573,577,731	370,349,862	442,536,640	133,673,323	587,475,738	5,558,361,842
Liabilities and Net Position						
Liabilities						
Capital Shares Payable	655,967	300,623	454,713	325,734	342,174	7,383,217
Other Liabilities	1,094,642	355,141	378,091	413,520	682,209	5,944,123
Total Liabilities	1,750,609	655,764	832,804	739,254	1,024,383	13,327,340
Net Position Held in Trust for Participants	\$ 571,827,122	\$ 369,694,098	\$ 441,703,836	\$ 132,934,069	\$ 586,451,355	\$ 5,545,034,502

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	Multi-Firm Fixed Income Portfolio	Multi-Firm Fund 10	Multi-Firm Fund 20	Multi-Firm Fund 30	Multi-Firm Fund 40	Multi-Firm Fund 50
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,161,379	\$ 5,703,016	\$ 9,014,888	\$ 9,527,797	\$ 8,243,454	\$ 6,612,297
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	975,770	4,445,838	5,452,244	3,071,147	1,305,125	149,720
State Administrative Fees	(19,084)	(68,409)	(91,233)	(91,275)	(71,552)	(56,139)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(49,352)	(176,937)	(236,106)	(236,415)	(185,449)	(145,456)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	2,068,713	9,903,508	14,139,793	12,271,254	9,291,578	6,560,422
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	38,102,947	165,150,130	205,384,057	177,220,081	139,289,329	103,636,047
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	38,102,947	165,150,130	205,384,057	177,220,081	139,289,329	103,636,047
Total Additions	40,171,660	175,053,638	219,523,850	189,491,335	148,580,907	110,196,469
Deductions						
Program Distributions	28,474,801	123,670,501	183,347,235	187,606,159	157,627,582	120,424,981
Total Deductions	28,474,801	123,670,501	183,347,235	187,606,159	157,627,582	120,424,981
Change in Net Position	11,696,859	51,383,137	36,176,615	1,885,176	(9,046,675)	(10,228,512)
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	60,806,496	213,891,917	291,787,860	298,285,652	245,604,203	189,780,396
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 72,503,355	\$ 265,275,054	\$ 327,964,475	\$ 300,170,828	\$ 236,557,528	\$ 179,551,884

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	Multi-Firm Balanced Portfolio Fund 60	Multi-Firm Fund 70	Multi-Firm Fund 80	Multi-Firm Fund 90	Multi-Firm Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Index Fixed Income Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 8,982,708	\$ 5,593,335	\$ 3,929,732	\$ 1,804,890	\$ 18,554,439	\$ 1,882,823
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(2,553,554)	(2,767,416)	(2,758,398)	(1,523,835)	(21,852,217)	2,116,809
State Administrative Fees	(68,349)	(42,033)	(29,559)	(12,869)	(125,827)	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(177,076)	(108,911)	(76,547)	(33,282)	(326,429)	(86,154)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	6,183,729	2,674,975	1,065,228	234,904	(3,750,034)	3,913,478
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	103,206,212	68,095,289	51,244,312	33,866,245	55,521,660	71,098,188
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	103,206,212	68,095,289	51,244,312	33,866,245	55,521,660	71,098,188
Total Additions	109,389,941	70,770,264	52,309,540	34,101,149	51,771,626	75,011,666
Deductions						
Program Distributions	108,347,628	72,293,713	48,222,700	25,167,798	106,812,574	43,033,703
Total Deductions	108,347,628	72,293,713	48,222,700	25,167,798	106,812,574	43,033,703
Change in Net Position	1,042,313	(1,523,449)	4,086,840	8,933,351	(55,040,948)	31,977,963
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	228,128,301	141,307,985	95,033,115	40,115,203	447,551,661	100,464,578
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 229,170,614	\$ 139,784,536	\$ 99,119,955	\$ 49,048,554	\$ 392,510,713	\$ 132,442,541

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	Index Fund 10	Index Fund 20	Index Fund 30	Index Fund 40	Index Fund 50	Index Balanced Portfolio Fund 60
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 4,049,384	\$ 5,592,134	\$ 6,499,356	\$ 7,087,467	\$ 8,764,065	\$ 13,072,752
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	5,869,478	8,138,676	9,181,955	9,478,130	11,395,515	11,472,143
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(149,136)	(186,055)	(210,193)	(219,039)	(272,409)	(413,344)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	9,769,726	13,544,755	15,471,118	16,346,558	19,887,171	24,131,551
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	144,406,983	192,141,511	191,029,241	207,340,407	217,125,809	238,387,546
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	144,406,983	192,141,511	191,029,241	207,340,407	217,125,809	238,387,546
Total Additions	154,176,709	205,686,266	206,500,359	223,686,965	237,012,980	262,519,097
Deductions						
Program Distributions	105,078,602	150,436,361	167,373,740	163,443,027	181,141,674	241,590,308
Total Deductions	105,078,602	150,436,361	167,373,740	163,443,027	181,141,674	241,590,308
Change in Net Position	49,098,107	55,249,905	39,126,619	60,243,938	55,871,306	20,928,789
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	177,994,907	212,773,994	253,704,868	253,460,827	315,717,691	521,480,806
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 227,093,014	\$ 268,023,899	\$ 292,831,487	\$ 313,704,765	\$ 371,588,997	\$ 542,409,595

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	Index Fund 70	Index Fund 80	Index Fund 90	Index Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 8,391,955	\$ 5,484,741	\$ 2,117,229	\$ 19,849,139	\$ 388,981	\$ 317,828
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	5,025,779	2,329,338	4,376	(5,016,034)	(1,305,571)	282,966
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	(1,814)	(4,087)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(268,022)	(183,239)	(72,298)	(694,711)	(4,704)	(10,544)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	13,149,712	7,630,840	2,049,307	14,138,394	(923,108)	586,163
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	172,915,645	118,714,824	76,605,532	145,837,004	2,571,921	12,251,351
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	172,915,645	118,714,824	76,605,532	145,837,004	2,571,921	12,251,351
Total Additions	186,065,357	126,345,664	78,654,839	159,975,398	1,648,813	12,837,514
Deductions						
Program Distributions	162,186,319	119,947,001	55,806,821	196,719,106	2,098,477	7,021,185
Total Deductions	162,186,319	119,947,001	55,806,821	196,719,106	2,098,477	7,021,185
Change in Net Position	23,879,038	6,398,663	22,848,018	(36,743,708)	(449,664)	5,816,329
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	333,729,189	230,632,714	85,077,450	910,436,576	6,146,917	11,035,967
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 357,608,227	\$ 237,031,377	\$ 107,925,468	\$ 873,692,868	\$ 5,697,253	\$ 16,852,296

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	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio	Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 488,434	\$ 249,539	\$ 365,828	\$ 574,125	\$ -	\$ 1,803,661
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(1,238,367)	(932,237)	(2,162,575)	613,296	18,752,317	(58,862)
State Administrative Fees	(3,201)	(1,620)	(2,595)	(4,678)	(25,747)	(10,390)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(8,292)	(4,162)	(6,727)	(12,077)	(66,481)	(26,900)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(761,426)	(688,480)	(1,806,069)	1,170,666	18,660,089	1,707,509
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	4,631,324	8,134,407	5,102,681	12,376,612	45,799,316	14,781,683
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	4,631,324	8,134,407	5,102,681	12,376,612	45,799,316	14,781,683
Total Additions	3,869,898	7,445,927	3,296,612	13,547,278	64,459,405	16,489,192
Deductions						
Program Distributions	3,467,564	2,301,652	3,413,065	6,576,713	25,771,003	10,418,425
Total Deductions	3,467,564	2,301,652	3,413,065	6,576,713	25,771,003	10,418,425
Change in Net Position	402,334	5,144,275	(116,453)	6,970,565	38,688,402	6,070,767
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	10,304,642	3,009,371	8,815,782	11,841,714	75,251,872	32,411,930
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 10,706,976	\$ 8,153,646	\$ 8,699,329	\$ 18,812,279	\$ 113,940,274	\$ 38,482,697

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	Vanguard Federal Money Market 529 Portfolio	Vanguard 500 Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 3,397,509	\$ 9,200,634	\$ 545,697	\$ 207,960	\$ 1,161,547	\$ 304,949
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	11,104,631	(2,313,505)	330,199	2,840,921	52,592
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(203,841)	(208,899)	(11,495)	(11,601)	(35,376)	(7,424)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	3,193,668	20,096,366	(1,779,303)	526,558	3,967,092	350,117
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	228,126,906	145,090,556	11,818,324	15,205,559	58,168,278	7,523,319
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	228,126,906	145,090,556	11,818,324	15,205,559	58,168,278	7,523,319
Total Additions	231,320,574	165,186,922	10,039,021	15,732,117	62,135,370	7,873,436
Deductions						
Program Distributions	132,585,565	62,302,184	5,599,034	6,200,482	19,938,660	4,334,649
Total Deductions	132,585,565	62,302,184	5,599,034	6,200,482	19,938,660	4,334,649
Change in Net Position	98,735,009	102,884,738	4,439,987	9,531,635	42,196,710	3,538,787
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	232,872,814	223,040,711	10,786,078	12,155,015	28,089,971	7,776,739
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 331,607,823	\$ 325,925,449	\$ 15,226,065	\$ 21,686,650	\$ 70,286,681	\$ 11,315,526

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	Vanguard Total International Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio	Total
Additions			
Investment Income (Expense)			
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,314,762	\$ 1,268,638	\$ 183,509,072
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(3,888,081)	3,825,639	69,843,952
State Administrative Fees	-	-	(730,461)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(40,470)	(48,365)	(5,213,918)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(2,613,789)	5,045,912	247,408,645
Other Participant Transactions			
Program Contributions	28,699,483	60,808,725	3,577,409,444
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	28,699,483	60,808,725	3,577,409,444
Total Additions	26,085,694	65,854,637	3,824,818,089
Deductions			
Program Distributions	16,468,742	15,615,820	3,072,865,554
Total Deductions	16,468,742	15,615,820	3,072,865,554
Change in Net Position	9,616,952	50,238,817	751,952,535
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	47,233,544	39,694,696	6,408,234,152
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 56,850,496	\$ 89,933,513	\$ 7,160,186,687

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	Multi-Firm Fixed Income Portfolio	Multi-Firm Fund 10	Multi-Firm Fund 20	Multi-Firm Fund 30	Multi-Firm Fund 40	Multi-Firm Fund 50
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,336,669	\$ 4,981,592	\$ 7,694,169	\$ 9,225,972	\$ 8,130,009	\$ 6,225,846
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	718,313	3,880,113	6,866,810	6,754,184	5,561,137	4,332,581
State Administrative Fees	(16,791)	(53,353)	(76,206)	(85,548)	(72,424)	(54,285)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(44,775)	(142,274)	(203,215)	(228,128)	(193,130)	(144,761)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	1,993,416	8,666,078	14,281,558	15,666,480	13,425,592	10,359,381
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	23,037,245	131,892,939	175,097,696	162,871,294	130,299,900	106,421,831
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	23,037,245	131,892,939	175,097,696	162,871,294	130,299,900	106,421,831
Total Additions	25,030,661	140,559,017	189,379,254	178,537,774	143,725,492	116,781,212
Deductions						
Program Distributions	19,826,770	94,142,930	144,224,293	159,535,118	145,175,502	111,347,505
Total Deductions	19,826,770	94,142,930	144,224,293	159,535,118	145,175,502	111,347,505
Change in Net Position	5,203,891	46,416,087	45,154,961	19,002,656	(1,450,010)	5,433,707
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	55,602,605	167,475,830	246,632,899	279,282,996	247,054,213	184,346,689
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 60,806,496	\$ 213,891,917	\$ 291,787,860	\$ 298,285,652	\$ 245,604,203	\$ 189,780,396

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	Multi-Firm Balanced Portfolio Fund 60	Multi-Firm Fund 70	Multi-Firm Fund 80	Multi-Firm Fund 90	Multi-Firm Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Index Fixed Income Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 7,728,292	\$ 4,791,365	\$ 3,062,755	\$ 1,292,666	\$ 15,561,077	\$ 2,116,592
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	4,810,476	2,429,972	1,971,694	916,272	4,319,387	1,367,640
State Administrative Fees	(67,022)	(40,322)	(26,172)	(10,965)	(130,656)	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(178,725)	(107,524)	(69,791)	(29,240)	(348,416)	(73,319)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	12,293,021	7,073,491	4,938,486	2,168,733	19,401,392	3,410,913
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	96,844,421	61,683,181	48,528,532	26,939,406	53,230,041	34,158,409
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	96,844,421	61,683,181	48,528,532	26,939,406	53,230,041	34,158,409
Total Additions	109,137,442	68,756,672	53,467,018	29,108,139	72,631,433	37,569,322
Deductions						
Program Distributions	108,173,175	63,796,409	42,527,572	24,304,170	85,234,690	29,979,585
Total Deductions	108,173,175	63,796,409	42,527,572	24,304,170	85,234,690	29,979,585
Change in Net Position	964,267	4,960,263	10,939,446	4,803,969	(12,603,257)	7,589,737
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	227,164,034	136,347,722	84,093,669	35,311,234	460,154,918	92,874,841
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 228,128,301	\$ 141,307,985	\$ 95,033,115	\$ 40,115,203	\$ 447,551,661	\$ 100,464,578

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	Index Fund 10	Index Fund 20	Index Fund 30	Index Fund 40	Index Fund 50	Index Balanced Portfolio Fund 60
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 3,732,009	\$ 4,965,916	\$ 5,931,760	\$ 6,325,304	\$ 7,321,552	\$ 13,328,681
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	4,542,941	7,090,646	9,174,584	9,906,753	12,847,942	20,427,822
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(117,312)	(149,502)	(176,135)	(181,396)	(210,685)	(390,719)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	8,157,638	11,907,060	14,930,209	16,050,661	19,958,809	33,365,784
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	110,570,252	132,772,473	150,352,717	152,581,853	193,786,859	213,079,974
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	110,570,252	132,772,473	150,352,717	152,581,853	193,786,859	213,079,974
Total Additions	118,727,890	144,679,533	165,282,926	168,632,514	213,745,668	246,445,758
Deductions						
Program Distributions	77,538,485	112,945,123	113,854,013	126,959,451	128,778,215	210,706,787
Total Deductions	77,538,485	112,945,123	113,854,013	126,959,451	128,778,215	210,706,787
Change in Net Position	41,189,405	31,734,410	51,428,913	41,673,063	84,967,453	35,738,971
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	136,805,502	181,039,584	202,275,955	211,787,764	230,750,238	485,741,835
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 177,994,907	\$ 212,773,994	\$ 253,704,868	\$ 253,460,827	\$ 315,717,691	\$ 521,480,806

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	Index Fund 70	Index Fund 80	Index Fund 90	Index Equity Portfolio Fund 100	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 8,460,195	\$ 5,532,230	\$ 1,916,774	\$ 21,492,221	\$ 414,203	\$ 200,728
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	13,446,381	9,590,338	4,231,021	34,517,241	(356,455)	187,051
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	(1,517)	(2,341)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(252,301)	(171,263)	(61,372)	(690,199)	(4,044)	(6,243)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	21,654,275	14,951,305	6,086,423	55,319,263	52,187	379,195
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	143,869,776	105,806,077	56,251,857	122,904,693	3,600,062	7,535,835
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	143,869,776	105,806,077	56,251,857	122,904,693	3,600,062	7,535,835
Total Additions	165,524,051	120,757,382	62,338,280	178,223,956	3,652,249	7,915,030
Deductions						
Program Distributions	145,499,143	101,372,683	53,756,191	151,669,885	1,553,718	2,104,099
Total Deductions	145,499,143	101,372,683	53,756,191	151,669,885	1,553,718	2,104,099
Change in Net Position	20,024,908	19,384,699	8,582,089	26,554,071	2,098,531	5,810,931
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	313,704,281	211,248,015	76,495,361	883,882,505	4,048,386	5,225,036
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 333,729,189	\$ 230,632,714	\$ 85,077,450	\$ 910,436,576	\$ 6,146,917	\$ 11,035,967

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	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Large Cap Value 529 Portfolio	DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio	Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 591,541	\$ 95,914	\$ 403,929	\$ 317,643	\$ -	\$ 2,263,341
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(1,135,193)	75,583	(1,010,847)	402,962	6,666,240	(592,612)
State Administrative Fees	(2,680)	(443)	(2,367)	(2,721)	(18,324)	(7,460)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(7,148)	(1,184)	(6,311)	(7,256)	(48,863)	(19,893)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(553,480)	169,870	(615,596)	710,628	6,599,053	1,643,376
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	4,306,544	3,313,547	4,590,235	5,757,007	38,881,477	23,062,959
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	4,306,544	3,313,547	4,590,235	5,757,007	38,881,477	23,062,959
Total Additions	3,753,064	3,483,417	3,974,639	6,467,635	45,480,530	24,706,335
Deductions						
Program Distributions	2,027,770	474,046	1,766,221	2,519,745	12,643,592	5,621,499
Total Deductions	2,027,770	474,046	1,766,221	2,519,745	12,643,592	5,621,499
Change in Net Position	1,725,294	3,009,371	2,208,418	3,947,890	32,836,938	19,084,836
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	8,579,348	-	6,607,364	7,893,824	42,414,934	13,327,094
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 10,304,642	\$ 3,009,371	\$ 8,815,782	\$ 11,841,714	\$ 75,251,872	\$ 32,411,930

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	Vanguard Federal Money Market 529 Portfolio	Vanguard 500 Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 4,433,389	\$ 4,922,423	\$ 316,554	\$ 209,049	\$ 559,535	\$ 149,704
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	14,897,058	665,140	139,128	1,131,699	331,908
State Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(161,244)	(143,511)	(5,731)	(7,904)	(15,255)	(4,373)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	4,272,145	19,675,970	975,963	340,273	1,675,979	477,239
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	131,930,474	98,271,882	6,261,255	8,664,055	18,834,028	5,398,380
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	131,930,474	98,271,882	6,261,255	8,664,055	18,834,028	5,398,380
Total Additions	136,202,619	117,947,852	7,237,218	9,004,328	20,510,007	5,875,619
Deductions						
Program Distributions	84,676,978	33,195,169	1,811,913	3,728,717	6,617,697	2,024,068
Total Deductions	84,676,978	33,195,169	1,811,913	3,728,717	6,617,697	2,024,068
Change in Net Position	51,525,641	84,752,683	5,425,305	5,275,611	13,892,310	3,851,551
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	181,347,173	138,288,028	5,360,773	6,879,404	14,197,661	3,925,188
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 232,872,814	\$ 223,040,711	\$ 10,786,078	\$ 12,155,015	\$ 28,089,971	\$ 7,776,739

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	Vanguard Total International Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio	Total
Additions			
Investment Income (Expense)			
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,228,438	\$ 402,290	\$ 167,662,327
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(248,863)	2,180,436	193,037,483
State Administrative Fees	-	-	(671,597)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(31,184)	(14,196)	(4,648,522)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	948,391	2,568,530	355,379,691
Other Participant Transactions			
Program Contributions	21,521,165	40,141,989	2,855,052,320
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	21,521,165	40,141,989	2,855,052,320
Total Additions	22,469,556	42,710,519	3,210,432,011
Deductions			
Program Distributions	9,084,800	3,015,823	2,424,213,550
Total Deductions	9,084,800	3,015,823	2,424,213,550
Change in Net Position	13,384,756	39,694,696	786,218,461
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	33,848,788	-	5,622,015,691
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 47,233,544	\$ 39,694,696	\$ 6,408,234,152

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	American Century Equity Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond 529 Portfolio	American Century Value 529 Portfolio	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short- Term Bond Institutional 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,698,023	\$ 1,179,369	\$ 68,560	\$ 1,406,090	\$ 803,203	\$ 562,928
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(590,791)	2,022,615	19,062	(2,921,432)	(2,888,888)	511,480
State Administrative Fees	(5,076)	(4,397)	(920)	(4,491)	(3,689)	(7,252)
12b-1 Fees	(50,594)	(46,893)	(5,507)	(41,058)	(32,164)	(60,728)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(24,596)	(21,263)	(4,448)	(21,813)	(17,931)	(35,073)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	1,026,966	3,129,431	76,747	(1,582,704)	(2,139,469)	971,355
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	5,439,516	5,639,109	1,420,255	3,008,920	2,808,182	13,410,809
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	5,439,516	5,639,109	1,420,255	3,008,920	2,808,182	13,410,809
Total Additions	6,466,482	8,768,540	1,497,002	1,426,216	668,713	14,382,164
Deductions						
Program Distributions	4,854,951	3,747,585	981,185	3,835,518	2,902,584	8,758,416
Total Deductions	4,854,951	3,747,585	981,185	3,835,518	2,902,584	8,758,416
Change in Net Position	1,611,531	5,020,955	515,817	(2,409,302)	(2,233,871)	5,623,748
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	16,521,209	13,155,016	2,961,500	15,761,003	13,263,153	21,439,788
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 18,132,740	\$ 18,175,971	\$ 3,477,317	\$ 13,351,701	\$ 11,029,282	\$ 27,063,536

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	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond 529 Portfolio	Calvert Equity 529 Portfolio	Causeway Emerging Markets 529 Portfolio	Delaware Small Cap Core 529 Portfolio	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	DFA Real Estate Sec 529 Port
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 100,725	\$ 497,409	\$ 259,502	\$ 369,860	\$ 368,854	\$ 230,411
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	743,898	1,870,210	(829,707)	(1,488,040)	(912,701)	(1,761,824)
State Administrative Fees	(3,047)	(5,682)	(3,568)	(5,100)	(2,388)	(2,345)
12b-1 Fees	(28,503)	(59,461)	(31,938)	(47,523)	(16,667)	(24,212)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(14,753)	(27,474)	(17,305)	(24,760)	(11,590)	(11,263)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	798,320	2,275,002	(623,016)	(1,195,563)	(574,492)	(1,569,233)
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	3,754,952	7,754,847	3,074,067	4,112,819	1,823,739	13,420,765
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	3,754,952	7,754,847	3,074,067	4,112,819	1,823,739	13,420,765
Total Additions	4,553,272	10,029,849	2,451,051	2,917,256	1,249,247	11,851,532
Deductions						
Program Distributions	3,255,837	4,826,481	3,128,783	4,510,508	2,028,855	2,283,431
Total Deductions	3,255,837	4,826,481	3,128,783	4,510,508	2,028,855	2,283,431
Change in Net Position	1,297,435	5,203,368	(677,732)	(1,593,252)	(779,608)	9,568,101
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	10,081,051	16,114,983	12,336,576	17,823,056	8,191,115	-
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 11,378,486	\$ 21,318,351	\$ 11,658,844	\$ 16,229,804	\$ 7,411,507	\$ 9,568,101

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	Dodge & Cox International Stock 529 Portfolio	Fidelity US Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Harbor Small Cap Growth Opportunities 529 Portfolio	Invesco Government & Agency 529 Portfolio	MainStay Total Return Bond 529 Portfolio	MFS Value 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,409,425	\$ 372,919	\$ 421,754	\$ 1,816,019	\$ 1,114,463	\$ 1,246,712
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(5,428,986)	1,006,679	(1,337,635)	-	2,113,955	(3,101,737)
State Administrative Fees	(9,978)	(4,598)	(3,794)	-	(12,424)	(11,874)
12b-1 Fees	(90,604)	(39,143)	(35,657)	-	(125,783)	(111,445)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(48,454)	(21,984)	(18,410)	(196,704)	(60,188)	(57,592)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(4,168,597)	1,313,873	(973,742)	1,619,315	3,030,023	(2,035,936)
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	7,328,058	27,365,189	2,824,679	119,780,463	15,618,088	11,006,954
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	7,328,058	27,365,189	2,824,679	119,780,463	15,618,088	11,006,954
Total Additions	3,159,461	28,679,062	1,850,937	121,399,778	18,648,111	8,971,018
Deductions						
Program Distributions	7,496,986	4,233,234	3,492,062	83,802,978	11,913,629	9,356,518
Total Deductions	7,496,986	4,233,234	3,492,062	83,802,978	11,913,629	9,356,518
Change in Net Position	(4,337,525)	24,445,828	(1,641,125)	37,596,800	6,734,482	(385,500)
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	35,191,243	-	13,965,501	138,780,706	37,150,842	38,422,302
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 30,853,718	\$ 24,445,828	\$ 12,324,376	\$ 176,377,506	\$ 43,885,324	\$ 38,036,802

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	Northern Funds Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds International Equity Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Oppenheimer International Growth 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 111,284	\$ 383,920	\$ 211,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 319,041
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	227,213	(1,041,979)	(1,033,147)	(1,736,443)	4,356,593	930,769
State Administrative Fees	(1,230)	(3,532)	(3,332)	(2,501)	(16,454)	(7,350)
12b-1 Fees	(10,684)	(32,883)	(33,133)	(23,658)	(162,080)	(71,983)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(6,220)	(17,122)	(16,174)	(12,154)	(79,609)	(35,631)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	320,363	(711,596)	(874,515)	(1,774,756)	4,098,450	1,134,846
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,947,118	3,664,441	2,952,283	2,266,999	20,366,126	5,841,193
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,947,118	3,664,441	2,952,283	2,266,999	20,366,126	5,841,193
Total Additions	3,267,481	2,952,845	2,077,768	492,243	24,464,576	6,976,039
Deductions						
Program Distributions	19,126,209	2,777,129	2,869,975	2,319,296	12,493,620	6,972,060
Total Deductions	19,126,209	2,777,129	2,869,975	2,319,296	12,493,620	6,972,060
Change in Net Position	(15,858,728)	175,716	(792,207)	(1,827,053)	11,970,956	3,979
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	15,858,728	11,618,905	11,670,634	9,082,665	49,648,472	25,187,111
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ -	\$ 11,794,621	\$ 10,878,427	\$ 7,255,612	\$ 61,619,428	\$ 25,191,090

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	PIMCO Short-Term 529 Portfolio	Principal Global Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio	SIT Dividend Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Balanced 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Equity Income 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 764,207	\$ 251,187	\$ 1,754,174	\$ 2,137,373	\$ 3,246,856	\$ 1,041,336
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	156,342	(803,190)	(978,259)	980,175	(7,882,692)	(693,924)
State Administrative Fees	(9,564)	(1,317)	(4,276)	(18,938)	(12,233)	(6,595)
12b-1 Fees	(77,212)	(13,171)	(37,892)	(212,091)	(117,414)	(66,359)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(46,310)	(6,385)	(20,718)	(91,716)	(59,408)	(31,981)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	787,463	(572,876)	713,029	2,794,803	(4,824,891)	242,477
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	14,125,956	1,445,994	4,064,054	19,591,417	9,488,878	6,870,171
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	14,125,956	1,445,994	4,064,054	19,591,417	9,488,878	6,870,171
Total Additions	14,913,419	873,118	4,777,083	22,386,220	4,663,987	7,112,648
Deductions						
Program Distributions	11,844,975	1,226,372	3,400,719	14,735,211	10,834,857	6,031,944
Total Deductions	11,844,975	1,226,372	3,400,719	14,735,211	10,834,857	6,031,944
Change in Net Position	3,068,444	(353,254)	1,376,364	7,651,009	(6,170,870)	1,080,704
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	31,293,831	4,336,398	13,394,960	59,673,709	42,426,992	21,959,704
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 34,362,275	\$ 3,983,144	\$ 14,771,324	\$ 67,324,718	\$ 36,256,122	\$ 23,040,408

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	T.Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Real Estate 529 Portfolio	Templeton International Bond 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Stock ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate ETF 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ -	\$ 73,894	\$ 434,321	\$ 238,506	\$ 193,450	\$ 68,613
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	18,421,633	535,879	(1,074,416)	(703,158)	(463,152)	(221,171)
State Administrative Fees	(27,031)	(797)	(2,806)	(2,769)	(1,834)	(286)
12b-1 Fees	(260,431)	(8,116)	(24,768)	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	(665)	(383)	(49)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(130,795)	(4,027)	(13,616)	(13,422)	(8,891)	(1,387)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	18,003,376	596,833	(681,285)	(481,508)	(280,810)	(154,280)
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	25,574,763	534,612	1,955,334	2,165,648	1,346,410	186,784
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	25,574,763	534,612	1,955,334	2,165,648	1,346,410	186,784
Total Additions	43,578,139	1,131,445	1,274,049	1,684,140	1,065,600	32,504
Deductions						
Program Distributions	21,255,403	11,745,422	3,601,239	1,339,312	912,017	167,075
Total Deductions	21,255,403	11,745,422	3,601,239	1,339,312	912,017	167,075
Change in Net Position	22,322,736	(10,613,977)	(2,327,190)	344,828	153,583	(134,571)
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	84,383,235	10,613,977	10,516,528	9,087,486	6,130,321	988,719
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 106,705,971	\$ -	\$ 8,189,338	\$ 9,432,314	\$ 6,283,904	\$ 854,148

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	Vanguard Mega Cap ETF 529Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 352,489	\$ 54,798	\$ 170,574	\$ 132,901	\$ 17,658	\$ 35,701
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	1,506,012	1,393,369	(617,809)	(211,060)	201,163	(209,375)
State Administrative Fees	(5,647)	(1,721)	(1,842)	(2,225)	(602)	(411)
12b-1 Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	(552)	(197)	(274)	(160)	(84)	(50)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(27,327)	(8,314)	(8,927)	(10,775)	(2,917)	(1,994)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	1,824,975	1,437,935	(458,278)	(91,319)	215,218	(176,129)
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	4,842,603	2,202,119	1,478,236	2,042,985	473,330	366,590
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	4,842,603	2,202,119	1,478,236	2,042,985	473,330	366,590
Total Additions	6,667,578	3,640,054	1,019,958	1,951,666	688,548	190,461
Deductions						
Program Distributions	2,290,497	1,170,484	1,243,671	1,209,474	519,234	287,912
Total Deductions	2,290,497	1,170,484	1,243,671	1,209,474	519,234	287,912
Change in Net Position	4,377,081	2,469,570	(223,713)	742,192	169,314	(97,451)
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	16,881,684	5,030,071	5,962,323	7,081,200	2,014,741	1,422,137
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 21,258,765	\$ 7,499,641	\$ 5,738,610	\$ 7,823,392	\$ 2,184,055	\$ 1,324,686

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	Vanguard REIT ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 121,821	\$ 239,210	\$ 99,589	\$ 7,847	\$ 38,845	\$ 251,336
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(376,242)	358,901	(519,507)	96,474	(411,574)	622,855
State Administrative Fees	(1,028)	(3,322)	(2,100)	(421)	(585)	(2,961)
12b-1 Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	(128)	(556)	(148)	(35)	(62)	(438)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(4,990)	(16,082)	(10,177)	(2,041)	(2,841)	(14,316)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(260,567)	578,151	(432,343)	101,824	(376,217)	856,476
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	701,905	3,135,412	2,020,800	504,345	601,915	2,924,494
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	701,905	3,135,412	2,020,800	504,345	601,915	2,924,494
Total Additions	441,338	3,713,563	1,588,457	606,169	225,698	3,780,970
Deductions						
Program Distributions	683,172	2,648,608	886,111	258,967	326,110	1,681,849
Total Deductions	683,172	2,648,608	886,111	258,967	326,110	1,681,849
Change in Net Position	(241,834)	1,064,955	702,346	347,202	(100,412)	2,099,121
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	3,320,114	10,871,654	6,749,190	1,272,661	1,911,821	8,813,550
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 3,078,280	\$ 11,936,609	\$ 7,451,536	\$ 1,619,863	\$ 1,811,409	\$ 10,912,671

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	Voya Global Real Estate 529 Portfolio	William Blair Mid Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	Fixed Income Fund	Fund 10	Fund 20	Fund 30
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ -	\$ 2,050,441	\$ 1,495,628	\$ 9,125,290	\$ 12,506,821	\$ 13,018,821
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	(686,181)	897,494	6,538,790	9,787,701	9,679,359
State Administrative Fees	-	(7,290)	(24,680)	(124,655)	(162,109)	(163,263)
12b-1 Fees	-	(74,736)	(260,431)	(1,167,714)	(1,565,857)	(1,572,032)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	-	(35,320)	(119,449)	(603,365)	(785,158)	(790,944)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	-	1,246,914	1,988,562	13,768,346	19,781,398	20,171,941
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	-	6,549,695	56,314,447	280,445,185	385,587,759	362,812,800
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	-	6,549,695	56,314,447	280,445,185	385,587,759	362,812,800
Total Additions	-	7,796,609	58,303,009	294,213,531	405,369,157	382,984,741
Deductions						
Program Distributions	7,135	5,470,525	44,122,604	219,225,841	354,491,782	352,035,915
Total Deductions	7,135	5,470,525	44,122,604	219,225,841	354,491,782	352,035,915
Change in Net Position	(7,135)	2,326,084	14,180,405	74,987,690	50,877,375	30,948,826
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	7,135	23,344,222	79,542,493	396,043,983	529,453,397	532,290,079
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ -	\$ 25,670,306	\$ 93,722,898	\$ 471,031,673	\$ 580,330,772	\$ 563,238,905

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	Fund 40	Fund 50	Fund 60	Fund 70	Fund 80
Additions					
Investment Income (Expense)					
Investment Earnings	\$ 13,107,315	\$ 10,953,408	\$ 13,267,715	\$ 8,528,133	\$ 9,698,169
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	7,369,648	5,937,676	1,909,075	(1,294,388)	(2,719,322)
State Administrative Fees	(162,406)	(139,887)	(169,049)	(110,420)	(132,711)
12b-1 Fees	(1,601,694)	(1,445,118)	(1,762,022)	(1,144,960)	(1,315,369)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(786,845)	(677,931)	(819,667)	(535,414)	(643,480)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	17,926,018	14,628,148	12,426,052	5,442,951	4,887,287
Other Participant Transactions					
Program Contributions	349,965,816	298,338,588	271,869,483	180,284,209	163,781,520
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	349,965,816	298,338,588	271,869,483	180,284,209	163,781,520
Total Additions	367,891,834	312,966,736	284,295,535	185,727,160	168,668,807
Deductions					
Program Distributions	339,774,013	295,435,656	293,484,895	190,828,244	170,706,216
Total Deductions	339,774,013	295,435,656	293,484,895	190,828,244	170,706,216
Change in Net Position	28,117,821	17,531,080	(9,189,360)	(5,101,084)	(2,037,409)
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	524,360,678	457,019,470	571,827,122	369,694,098	441,703,836
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 552,478,499	\$ 474,550,550	\$ 562,637,762	\$ 364,593,014	\$ 439,666,427

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	Fund 90	Fund 100	Total
Additions			
Investment Income (Expense)			
Investment Earnings	\$ 2,827,017	\$ 11,985,277	\$ 135,242,463
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(2,335,401)	(15,245,438)	17,675,451
State Administrative Fees	(39,536)	(167,408)	(1,639,747)
12b-1 Fees	(356,127)	(1,461,114)	(15,726,929)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	(3,781)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(191,680)	(812,463)	(8,143,584)
	<u>(95,727)</u>	<u>(5,701,146)</u>	<u>127,403,873</u>
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)			
Other Participant Transactions			
Program Contributions	72,664,045	93,682,681	2,918,570,554
Total Increase	<u>72,664,045</u>	<u>93,682,681</u>	<u>2,918,570,554</u>
from Participant Transactions			
Total Additions	72,568,318	87,981,535	3,045,974,427
Deductions			
Program Distributions	74,134,393	137,713,261	2,789,698,945
Total Deductions	74,134,393	137,713,261	2,789,698,945
Change in Net Position	(1,566,075)	(49,731,726)	256,275,482
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>132,934,069</u>	<u>586,451,355</u>	<u>5,545,034,502</u>
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$ 131,367,994</u>	<u>\$ 536,719,629</u>	<u>\$ 5,801,309,984</u>

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	American Century Equity Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Growth 529 Portfolio	American Century Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond 529 Portfolio	American Century Value 529 Portfolio	Ariel 529 Portfolio	Baird Short- Term Bond Institutional 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,727,530	\$ 1,298,220	\$ 47,010	\$ 1,499,182	\$ 1,104,621	\$ 491,265
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(546,667)	64,311	45,468	(767,180)	(1,086,422)	394,850
State Administrative Fees	(4,707)	(3,610)	(804)	(4,543)	(3,845)	(5,873)
12b-1 Fees	(46,563)	(38,900)	(4,860)	(42,060)	(34,470)	(50,239)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(23,538)	(18,051)	(4,023)	(22,721)	(19,221)	(29,369)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	1,106,055	1,301,970	82,791	662,678	(39,337)	800,634
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,739,142	2,679,744	1,532,374	2,838,033	2,917,005	6,852,296
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,739,142	2,679,744	1,532,374	2,838,033	2,917,005	6,852,296
Total Additions	3,845,197	3,981,714	1,615,165	3,500,711	2,877,668	7,652,930
Deductions						
Program Distributions	3,106,545	2,137,791	1,140,926	2,926,189	2,472,227	5,911,555
Total Deductions	3,106,545	2,137,791	1,140,926	2,926,189	2,472,227	5,911,555
Change in Net Position	738,652	1,843,923	474,239	574,522	405,441	1,741,375
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	15,782,557	11,311,093	2,487,261	15,186,481	12,857,712	19,698,413
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 16,521,209	\$ 13,155,016	\$ 2,961,500	\$ 15,761,003	\$ 13,263,153	\$ 21,439,788

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	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond 529 Portfolio	Calvert Equity 529 Portfolio	Causeway Emerging Markets 529 Portfolio	Delaware Small Cap Core 529 Portfolio	DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio	Dodge & Cox International Stock 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 287,676	\$ 816,190	\$ 216,994	\$ 1,466,012	\$ 550,142	\$ 872,627
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	100,516	2,200,719	(401,678)	(1,948,594)	(1,172,824)	(867,912)
State Administrative Fees	(2,889)	(3,835)	(3,528)	(5,223)	(2,427)	(10,035)
12b-1 Fees	(27,596)	(41,357)	(31,439)	(50,093)	(17,990)	(90,737)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(14,445)	(19,177)	(17,642)	(26,116)	(12,133)	(50,173)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	343,262	2,952,540	(237,293)	(564,014)	(655,232)	(146,230)
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,457,704	4,356,894	3,448,631	4,267,863	2,832,145	7,680,336
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,457,704	4,356,894	3,448,631	4,267,863	2,832,145	7,680,336
Total Additions	2,800,966	7,309,434	3,211,338	3,703,849	2,176,913	7,534,106
Deductions						
Program Distributions	2,326,561	2,065,952	2,642,837	3,577,010	2,483,902	6,039,638
Total Deductions	2,326,561	2,065,952	2,642,837	3,577,010	2,483,902	6,039,638
Change in Net Position	474,405	5,243,482	568,501	126,839	(306,989)	1,494,468
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	9,606,646	10,871,501	11,768,075	17,696,217	8,498,104	33,696,775
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 10,081,051	\$ 16,114,983	\$ 12,336,576	\$ 17,823,056	\$ 8,191,115	\$ 35,191,243

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	Harbor Small Cap Growth Opportunities 529 Portfolio	Invesco Government & Agency 529 Portfolio	MainStay Total Return Bond 529 Portfolio	MFS Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Bond Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds International Equity Index 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 2,880,999	\$ 2,624,578	\$ 1,011,927	\$ 1,273,896	\$ 423,697	\$ 334,282
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(3,585,524)	-	1,486,333	2,481,071	702,038	(198,556)
State Administrative Fees	(4,246)	-	(10,200)	(10,596)	(4,329)	(3,323)
12b-1 Fees	(39,383)	-	(105,812)	(101,069)	(38,966)	(30,983)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(21,224)	(181,952)	(50,997)	(52,980)	(21,644)	(16,617)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(769,378)	2,442,626	2,331,251	3,590,322	1,060,796	84,803
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,416,003	87,814,818	8,878,303	7,070,471	5,503,784	2,757,154
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,416,003	87,814,818	8,878,303	7,070,471	5,503,784	2,757,154
Total Additions	1,646,625	90,257,444	11,209,554	10,660,793	6,564,580	2,841,957
Deductions						
Program Distributions	2,403,774	68,978,476	7,993,880	5,911,847	4,935,975	2,833,150
Total Deductions	2,403,774	68,978,476	7,993,880	5,911,847	4,935,975	2,833,150
Change in Net Position	(757,149)	21,278,968	3,215,674	4,748,946	1,628,605	8,807
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	14,722,650	117,501,738	33,935,168	33,673,356	14,230,123	11,610,098
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 13,965,501	\$ 138,780,706	\$ 37,150,842	\$ 38,422,302	\$ 15,858,728	\$ 11,618,905

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	Northern Funds Small Cap Index 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Small Cap Value 529 Portfolio	Northern Funds Stock Index 529 Portfolio	Oppenheimer International Growth 529 Portfolio	PIMCO Short-Term 529 Portfolio	Principal Global Real Estate Securities 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,089,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 362,948	\$ 833,619	\$ 153,023
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(1,518,459)	(404,481)	4,793,262	(901,235)	(263,261)	216,259
State Administrative Fees	(3,555)	(2,758)	(13,677)	(7,327)	(8,491)	(1,019)
12b-1 Fees	(35,973)	(26,582)	(134,903)	(72,462)	(72,132)	(10,919)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(17,775)	(13,791)	(68,386)	(36,635)	(42,455)	(5,094)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	(486,406)	(447,612)	4,576,296	(654,711)	447,280	352,250
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,619,184	1,432,950	12,497,090	3,946,430	14,793,073	4,682,801
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,619,184	1,432,950	12,497,090	3,946,430	14,793,073	4,682,801
Total Additions	2,132,778	985,338	17,073,386	3,291,719	15,240,353	5,035,051
Deductions						
Program Distributions	2,838,368	1,653,519	9,925,825	4,927,604	9,881,995	698,653
Total Deductions	2,838,368	1,653,519	9,925,825	4,927,604	9,881,995	698,653
Change in Net Position	(705,590)	(668,181)	7,147,561	(1,635,885)	5,358,358	4,336,398
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	12,376,224	9,750,846	42,500,911	26,822,996	25,935,473	-
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 11,670,634	\$ 9,082,665	\$ 49,648,472	\$ 25,187,111	\$ 31,293,831	\$ 4,336,398

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	SIT Dividend Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Balanced 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Equity Income 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Extended Equity Market Index 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth 529 Portfolio	T.Rowe Price Real Estate 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 2,457,336	\$ 4,146,064	\$ 3,835,707	\$ 1,194,417	\$ -	\$ 540,904
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(1,410,551)	(390,137)	(1,486,576)	(838,344)	7,668,933	61,926
State Administrative Fees	(3,852)	(16,113)	(11,857)	(6,604)	(22,965)	(3,039)
12b-1 Fees	(32,906)	(184,307)	(113,883)	(64,676)	(224,419)	(31,068)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(19,257)	(80,566)	(59,285)	(33,022)	(114,824)	(15,193)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	990,770	3,474,941	2,164,106	251,771	7,306,725	553,530
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	3,198,473	15,627,406	7,663,671	4,903,810	19,101,031	1,748,191
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	3,198,473	15,627,406	7,663,671	4,903,810	19,101,031	1,748,191
Total Additions	4,189,243	19,102,347	9,827,777	5,155,581	26,407,756	2,301,721
Deductions						
Program Distributions	3,439,922	11,562,880	5,859,887	6,545,472	14,096,245	2,028,918
Total Deductions	3,439,922	11,562,880	5,859,887	6,545,472	14,096,245	2,028,918
Change in Net Position	749,321	7,539,467	3,967,890	(1,389,891)	12,311,511	272,803
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	12,645,639	52,134,242	38,459,102	23,349,595	72,071,724	10,341,174
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 13,394,960	\$ 59,673,709	\$ 42,426,992	\$ 21,959,704	\$ 84,383,235	\$ 10,613,977

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	Templeton International Bond 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Stock ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 710,075	\$ 235,742	\$ 137,220	\$ 31,191	\$ 315,681	\$ 36,134
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(27,584)	(175,139)	83,273	17,445	1,266,537	390,191
State Administrative Fees	(2,917)	(2,385)	(1,526)	(265)	(4,479)	(1,256)
12b-1 Fees	(26,831)	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	-	(802)	(449)	(82)	(481)	(161)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(14,590)	(11,925)	(7,628)	(1,324)	(22,396)	(6,281)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	638,153	45,491	210,890	46,965	1,554,862	418,627
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	2,603,680	2,768,753	1,742,970	230,582	3,818,150	1,560,052
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	2,603,680	2,768,753	1,742,970	230,582	3,818,150	1,560,052
Total Additions	3,241,833	2,814,244	1,953,860	277,547	5,373,012	1,978,679
Deductions						
Program Distributions	1,973,655	1,290,772	644,729	249,937	2,303,656	582,963
Total Deductions	1,973,655	1,290,772	644,729	249,937	2,303,656	582,963
Change in Net Position	1,268,178	1,523,472	1,309,131	27,610	3,069,356	1,395,716
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	9,248,350	7,564,014	4,821,190	961,109	13,812,328	3,634,355
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 10,516,528	\$ 9,087,486	\$ 6,130,321	\$ 988,719	\$ 16,881,684	\$ 5,030,071

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	Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard REIT ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 150,272	\$ 103,214	\$ 13,722	\$ 32,568	\$ 120,819	\$ 190,921
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	414,210	404,711	203,296	25,901	221,466	282,683
State Administrative Fees	(1,554)	(1,882)	(524)	(385)	(846)	(2,604)
12b-1 Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	(278)	(159)	(81)	(60)	(160)	(638)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(7,770)	(9,408)	(2,619)	(1,926)	(4,231)	(13,020)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	554,880	496,476	213,794	56,098	337,048	457,342
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	1,560,330	1,872,565	886,715	358,466	984,227	4,565,203
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	1,560,330	1,872,565	886,715	358,466	984,227	4,565,203
Total Additions	2,115,210	2,369,041	1,100,509	414,564	1,321,275	5,022,545
Deductions						
Program Distributions	835,317	1,227,263	433,813	377,939	597,648	1,922,007
Total Deductions	835,317	1,227,263	433,813	377,939	597,648	1,922,007
Change in Net Position	1,279,893	1,141,778	666,696	36,625	723,627	3,100,538
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	4,682,430	5,939,422	1,348,045	1,385,512	2,596,487	7,771,116
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 5,962,323	\$ 7,081,200	\$ 2,014,741	\$ 1,422,137	\$ 3,320,114	\$ 10,871,654

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	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF 529 Portfolio	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF 529 Portfolio	Voya Global Real Estate 529 Portfolio	William Blair Mid Cap Growth 529 Portfolio
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 95,476	\$ 8,029	\$ 40,920	\$ 209,009	\$ 31,187	\$ 3,082,465
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	60,696	66,603	(55,647)	384,790	(20,420)	(457,271)
State Administrative Fees	(1,851)	(347)	(542)	(2,171)	(172)	(6,040)
12b-1 Fees	-	-	-	-	(1,820)	(61,107)
Other Operating Expenses	(139)	(32)	(50)	(470)	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(9,257)	(1,738)	(2,711)	(10,856)	(862)	(30,198)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	144,925	72,515	(18,030)	580,302	7,913	2,527,849
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	1,806,148	409,141	423,825	3,284,054	205,683	5,704,154
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	1,806,148	409,141	423,825	3,284,054	205,683	5,704,154
Total Additions	1,951,073	481,656	405,795	3,864,356	213,596	8,232,003
Deductions						
Program Distributions	1,060,320	228,023	350,720	1,818,527	4,068,722	3,546,404
Total Deductions	1,060,320	228,023	350,720	1,818,527	4,068,722	3,546,404
Change in Net Position	890,753	253,633	55,075	2,045,829	(3,855,126)	4,685,599
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	5,858,437	1,019,028	1,856,746	6,767,721	3,862,261	18,658,623
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 6,749,190	\$ 1,272,661	\$ 1,911,821	\$ 8,813,550	\$ 7,135	\$ 23,344,222

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	Fixed Income Fund	Fund 10	Fund 20	Fund 30	Fund 40	Fund 50
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,694,367	\$ 8,943,023	\$ 13,620,307	\$ 14,411,599	\$ 15,358,091	\$ 13,228,365
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	385,656	3,928,831	7,915,278	8,829,386	9,540,363	8,692,910
State Administrative Fees	(21,502)	(102,448)	(144,158)	(147,834)	(148,598)	(126,763)
12b-1 Fees	(229,878)	(967,303)	(1,389,048)	(1,410,733)	(1,451,200)	(1,282,713)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(107,507)	(512,240)	(720,793)	(739,168)	(742,991)	(633,813)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	1,721,136	11,289,863	19,281,586	20,943,250	22,555,665	19,877,986
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	37,780,945	228,232,754	311,575,594	310,383,526	295,418,525	264,044,115
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	37,780,945	228,232,754	311,575,594	310,383,526	295,418,525	264,044,115
Total Additions	39,502,081	239,522,617	330,857,180	331,326,776	317,974,190	283,922,101
Deductions						
Program Distributions	31,773,862	174,099,970	274,793,302	281,124,882	279,827,188	241,482,302
Total Deductions	31,773,862	174,099,970	274,793,302	281,124,882	279,827,188	241,482,302
Change in Net Position	7,728,219	65,422,647	56,063,878	50,201,894	38,147,002	42,439,799
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	71,814,274	330,621,336	473,389,519	482,088,185	486,213,676	414,579,671
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 79,542,493	\$ 396,043,983	\$ 529,453,397	\$ 532,290,079	\$ 524,360,678	\$ 457,019,470

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	Fund 60	Fund 70	Fund 80	Fund 90	Fund 100	Total
Additions						
Investment Income (Expense)						
Investment Earnings	\$ 16,935,041	\$ 11,225,464	\$ 13,095,619	\$ 4,037,230	\$ 17,928,602	\$ 169,562,575
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	11,318,204	6,442,082	7,864,693	2,234,865	5,013,728	77,679,022
State Administrative Fees	(166,267)	(106,917)	(124,575)	(38,039)	(172,971)	(1,517,088)
12b-1 Fees	(1,731,946)	(1,114,679)	(1,264,781)	(354,398)	(1,480,991)	(14,564,175)
Other Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	(4,042)
Management and Bank Custodial Fees	(831,333)	(534,586)	(622,876)	(190,194)	(864,854)	(7,767,401)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss)	25,523,699	15,911,364	18,948,080	5,689,464	20,423,514	223,388,891
Other Participant Transactions						
Program Contributions	251,269,152	168,822,294	151,612,749	70,045,710	85,446,810	2,460,673,682
Total Increase from Participant Transactions	251,269,152	168,822,294	151,612,749	70,045,710	85,446,810	2,460,673,682
Total Additions	276,792,851	184,733,658	170,560,829	75,735,174	105,870,324	2,684,062,573
Deductions						
Program Distributions	269,107,908	176,981,829	145,956,224	69,428,722	126,074,640	2,297,510,767
Total Deductions	269,107,908	176,981,829	145,956,224	69,428,722	126,074,640	2,297,510,767
Change in Net Position	7,684,943	7,751,829	24,604,605	6,306,452	(20,204,316)	386,551,806
Net Position, Beginning of Fiscal Year	564,142,179	361,942,269	417,099,231	126,627,617	606,655,671	5,158,482,696
Net Position, End of Fiscal Year	\$ 571,827,122	\$ 369,694,098	\$ 441,703,836	\$ 132,934,069	\$ 586,451,355	\$ 5,545,034,502

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	<u>Illinois</u>		<u>Out of State</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Bright Start						
Number of Participant Accounts	218,276	202,069	37,256	32,847	255,532	234,916
Market Value	\$6,065,849,150	\$ 5,447,656,415	\$1,094,649,565	\$ 961,021,302	\$ 7,160,498,715	\$ 6,408,677,717

	<u>Illinois</u>		<u>Out of State</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Bright Directions						
Number of Participant Accounts	172,389	157,179	41,324	34,922	213,713	192,101
Market Value	\$3,848,792,616	\$ 3,646,880,424	\$1,952,436,672	\$1,898,263,803	\$ 5,801,229,288	\$ 5,545,144,227

Notes:

The difference between the Market Value presented above and the information presented in the statements is because two systems are used to calculate the information and each uses a different level of decimal rounding.

“Participant Accounts” is defined as the number of unique relationships between an account owner and beneficiary.

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1.0 Statement of Purpose of Investment Policy

The purpose of this Investment Policy Statement (the “Policy”) is to assist contractors retained by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer (the “Treasurer”) to provide services related to the management of the assets of the Illinois College Savings Pool (the “Pool”) that are contributed to the Bright Start College Savings Program (the “Program”) and to assist the Treasurer in evaluating the performance of such contractors by:

- Describing the Treasurer’s investment objectives;
- Providing general guidelines for the investment of assets of the Program;
- Describing the Treasurer’s long-term investment strategy;
- Describing the process of evaluating the performance of employees or contractors that provide investment management services to the Program; and
- Specifying the responsibilities of any contractors that provide investment management services to the Program.

This is the official Policy of the Program. Deviation from this Policy is not permitted without prior, explicit, written permission from the Treasurer.

2.0 Establishment and Authority of Entity

The Program has been established as part of the Illinois College Savings Pool, and is intended to qualify as a qualified tuition program in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Program was established to provide families with an opportunity to invest toward future college education expenses.

3.0 Investment Philosophy

The Treasurer has adopted a long-term total return strategy for the Program and its investments. To achieve the Program’s objectives, investments shall be diversified so as to minimize the risk of loss. While some asset classes may experience short-term and intermediate-term volatility, their long-term return assumptions justify their inclusion. A long-term focus on investment results as well as prudent diversification across financial markets will be the primary risk control mechanisms.

In its investment strategy, the Treasurer relies on prevailing financial theory, which currently utilizes a long-term diversified asset allocation strategy. A prudently allocated investment program possesses a significant level of diversification, which produces risk reduction. In terms of impact, diversification shall be considered along the following lines: (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.); (2) geography/country; (3) industry; (4) maturity; and (5) duration.

Contributions to the Program will be directed to one or more of the available Portfolios (the “Portfolios”), each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund. The determination of the investment parameters of each Portfolio shall be made by the Treasurer and shall take into account the financial characteristics of the investments in the Program. The investment parameters will also give due

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consideration to the fact that the investment horizon for participants will vary from a few months to over 18 years.

The Treasurer will review the investment performance of each Portfolio at least quarterly and shall review this Policy at least annually.

The holdings of the Program and the Portfolios may be divided into the following broad asset categories:

- A. Short-Term Investments;
- B. Fixed Income Investments;
- C. Real Estate Investments;
- D. Domestic Equity Investments; and
- E. International Equity Investments.

The Treasurer will establish reasonable guidelines for each Portfolio, specifying (as applicable) limits on asset and asset class exposures, risk constraints and investment return objectives. While the investment parameters offered under the Program are developed by the Treasurer, participants bear the risk of investment results. Individual participants who seek investments materially different from those offered may wish to select an investment alternative outside of the Program.

The administration and offering of the Program should not be relied upon as a guarantee to participants. Each participant should seek appropriate advice as he or she deems necessary.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will endeavor to identify and evaluate investment managers that are more than 50% owned and/or managed by minorities, women, military veterans, or disabled persons.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will prudently exercise investment stewardship to maximize anticipated financial returns, minimize projected risk, and more effectively execute its fiduciary duty. Sustainability factors shall be implemented within such a framework predicated on the following:

- A. Prudent integration of material sustainability factors, including, but not limited to (1) corporate governance and leadership factors, (2) environmental factors, (3) social capital factors, (4) human capital factors, and (5) business model and innovation factors, as components of portfolio construction, investment decision-making, investment analysis and due diligence, prospective value proposition, risk management, and investment ownership, given that these tangible and intangible factors may have material and relevant financial impacts;
- B. Recurring evaluation of sustainability factors to ensure the factors are relevant and decision-useful to the Program and the evolving marketplace;

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- C. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of sustainability accounting and disclosure through the exercise of proxy voting rights and engagement with entities – such as investment funds, investment holdings, portfolio companies, government bodies, and other organizations – and move the marketplace toward more prudent, sustainable business practices; and
- D. Consideration of other relevant factors such as legal, regulatory, and reputational risks that enable an optimal risk management framework and supports long-term investment value.

4.0 Investment Objectives

The overall investment program for the Program and, as applicable, the Portfolios provided to the participants shall seek to achieve the following long-term investment objectives:

- A. A long-term competitive rate of return on investments that is equal to or exceeds a return of the applicable benchmarks shown in Section 7.0 hereof; and
- B. An investment program flexible enough to meet the needs of participants based upon their age or investment objective and which provides each participant with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio to meet his or her investment goals.

5.0 Investment Responsibilities

The Treasurer is responsible for the investment policy statement, the direction of investments and administration of the assets of the Program. In order to properly carry out his responsibilities, the Treasurer may rely on one or more contractors to assist in the administration of the Program. The Treasurer will engage and plan to rely heavily on said contractor (the “Manager”) for administrative services as well as the contractor’s pertinent investment advisor, should they retain one, for investment management services. The Treasurer also plans to rely heavily on an external investment consultant for investment advisory services. Among the current responsibilities of the Manager is the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy and the rebalancing of the Age-Based and Target Portfolios when market movement and/or cash flows cause an asset class to be outside its policy allocation bands. With the Treasurer’s approval, the Manager may retain an investment advisor to provide it with portfolio design, due diligence and ongoing monitoring services with respect to the Portfolios and the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy. The Treasurer and the Manager shall meet quarterly to review portfolio performance as compared to the applicable benchmarks and peer group performance.

In managing the investments of the Program and the Portfolios, the Manager agrees that it will act with the skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like objectives.

In addition, the Treasurer may engage an independent investment consultant that will:

- Measure investment performance results, evaluate the investment program, and advise the Treasurer as to the performance and continuing appropriateness of each investment manager;

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- Recommend modifications to the investment policies, objectives, guidelines, or management structure as appropriate; and
- Promptly inform the Treasurer regarding significant matters pertaining to the investment program.

6.0 Investment Parameters

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or short-term investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Treasurer and managed by the Manager. The Treasurer may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investment funds within the Portfolios consistent with this Policy.

The Policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age-Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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7.0 Plan Options

Direct Plan: Index Age-Based and Target Portfolios

Age-Based Portfolios		Age of Beneficiary										
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Aggressive Option		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Equity Portfolio				Balanced Portfolio						Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	CRSP U.S. Total Market Index	57.0%	54.0%	49.0%	42.0%	36.0%	32.0%	25.0%	19.0%	14.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	MSCI US REIT Index	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index	36.0%	30.0%	26.0%	23.0%	19.0%	15.0%	12.0%	9.0%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government / Credit Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	22.0%	25.0%	22.0%	20.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0-5 Year TIPS Index	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
Foreign Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged)	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	23.0%	50.0%

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Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Equity Portfolio				Balanced Portfolio						Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	Russell 1000 Value	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	S & P 500 Index	23.0%	20.0%	19.0%	16.0%	14.0%	12.0%	9.0%	7.0%	6.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 1000 Growth	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2500 Value	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2500 Growth	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index	26.0%	22.0%	19.0%	17.0%	14.0%	12.0%	10.0%	7.0%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	MSCI World ex-U.S. Small Cap Index	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government / Credit Bond Index	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	22.0%	25.0%	22.0%	20.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
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	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
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To provide additional diversity and flexibility to participants the Individual Fund Portfolios and underlying investment funds the Treasurer selects will be described in the Program's current Program Disclosure Statement and may include the following asset classes:

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Money Market	3 Month T-Bills
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Core Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
High Yield Bonds	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index
Short Term U.S. TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0–5 Year TIPS Index
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Bank Loans	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index
Balanced	60% S&P 500 Index / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
All Cap US Equity	CRSP U.S. Total Market Index
Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value
Large Cap Blend	S&P 500 Index
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2.0 Establishment and Authority of Entity

The Program has been established as part of the Illinois College Savings Pool, and is intended to qualify as a qualified tuition program in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Program was established to provide families with an opportunity to invest toward future college education expenses.

3.0 Investment Philosophy

The Treasurer has adopted a long-term total return strategy for the Program and its investments. In order to achieve the Program’s objectives, investments shall be diversified so as to minimize the risk of loss.

While some asset classes may experience short-term and intermediate-term volatility, their long-term return assumptions justify their inclusion. A long-term focus on investment results as well as prudent diversification across financial markets will be the primary risk control mechanisms.

In its investment strategy, the Treasurer has relied on prevailing financial theory, which currently utilizes a long-term diversified asset allocation strategy. A prudently allocated investment program possesses a significant level of diversification, which produces risk reduction. In terms of impact, diversification shall be considered along the following lines: (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.); (2) geography/country; (3) industry; (4) maturity; and (5) duration.

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Contributions to the Program will be directed to one or more of the available Portfolios (the "Portfolios"), each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund. The determination of the investment parameters of each Portfolio shall be made by the Treasurer and shall take into account the financial characteristics of the investments in the Program. The investment parameters will also give due consideration to the fact that the investment horizon for participants will vary from a few months to over 18 years.

The Treasurer will review the investment performance of each Portfolio at least quarterly and shall review this Policy at least annually.

The holdings of the Program and the Portfolios may be divided into the following broad asset categories:

- A. Short-Term Investments
- B. Fixed Income Investments
- C. Real Estate Investments
- D. Domestic Equity Investments
- E. International Equity Investments

The Treasurer will establish reasonable guidelines for each Portfolio, specifying (as applicable) limits on asset and asset class exposures, risk constraints and investment return objectives. While the investment parameters offered under the Program are developed by the Treasurer, participants bear the risk of investment results. Individual participants who seek investments materially different from those offered may wish to select an investment alternative outside of the Program.

The administration and offering of the Program should not be relied upon as a guarantee to participants. Each participant should seek appropriate advice as he or she deems necessary.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will endeavor to identify and evaluate investment managers that are more than 50% owned and/or managed by minorities, women, military veterans, or disabled persons.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will prudently exercise investment stewardship to fulfill its fiduciary duty, increase expected financial returns, minimize projected risk, and contribute to a more just, accountable and sustainable State of Illinois. Sustainability factors shall be implemented within a framework predicated on the following:

- A. Prudent integration of material sustainability factors, including, but not limited to environmental, social capital, human capital, business model and innovation, and leadership and governance factors, as components of portfolio construction, investment decision-making, investment analysis and due diligence, prospective value proposition, risk management, and investment ownership given that these tangible and intangible factors may have a material and relevant financial impacts;
- B. Recurring evaluation of sustainability factors to ensure the factors are relevant to the Program and the evolving marketplace;

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- C. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of sustainability accounting and disclosure through engagement with entities, such as investment funds, investment holdings, portfolio companies, government bodies, and other organizations, and move the marketplace toward more prudent sustainability investment practices; and
- D. Consideration of other relevant factors such as legal, regulatory, and reputational risks that enable an optimal risk management framework and supports long-term investment value.

4.0 Investment Objectives

The overall investment program for the Program and, as applicable, the Portfolios provided to the participants shall seek to achieve the following long-term investment objectives:

- A. A long-term competitive rate of return on investments that is equal to or exceeds a return of the applicable benchmarks shown in Section 7.0 hereof; and
- B. An investment program flexible enough to meet the needs of participants based upon their age or investment objective and which provides each participant with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio to meet his or her investment goals.

5.0 Investment Philosophy

The Treasurer is responsible for the investment policy statement, the direction of investments and administration of the assets of the Program. In order to properly carry out his responsibilities, the Treasurer may rely on one or more contractors to assist in the administration of the Program. The Treasurer will engage and plan to rely heavily on said contractor (the "Manager") for administrative services as well as the contractor's pertinent investment advisor, should they retain one, for investment management services. The Treasurer also plans to rely heavily on an external investment consultant for investment advisory services. Among the current responsibilities of the Manager is the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy and the rebalancing of the Age-Based and Target Portfolios when market movement and/or cash flows cause an asset class to be outside its policy allocation bands. With the Treasurer's approval, the Manager may retain an investment advisor to provide it with portfolio design, due diligence and ongoing monitoring services with respect to the Portfolios and the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy. The Treasurer and the Manager shall meet quarterly to review portfolio performance as compared to the applicable benchmarks and peer group performance.

In managing the investments of the Program and the Portfolios, the Manager agrees that it will act with the skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like objectives.

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In addition, the Treasurer may engage an independent investment consultant that will:

- Measure investment performance results, evaluate the investment program, and advise the Treasurer as to the performance and continuing appropriateness of each investment manager;
- Recommend modifications to the investment policies, objectives, guidelines, or management structure as appropriate; and
- Promptly inform the Treasurer regarding significant matters pertaining to the investment program.

6.0 Investment Parameters

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or short-term investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Treasurer and managed by the Manager. The Treasurer may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investment funds within the Portfolios consistent with this Policy.

The Policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age-Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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7.0 Plan Options

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Target Portfolios		Equity Portfolio				Balanced Portfolio						Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	CRSP U.S. Total Market Index	57.0%	54.0%	49.0%	42.0%	36.0%	32.0%	25.0%	19.0%	14.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	MSCI US REIT Index	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index	36.0%	30.0%	26.0%	23.0%	19.0%	15.0%	12.0%	9.0%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government / Credit Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	22.0%	25.0%	22.0%	20.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0-5 Year TIPS Index	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
Foreign Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged)	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	23.0%	50.0%

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The Treasurer has adopted a long-term total return strategy for the Program and its investments. In order to achieve the Program’s objectives, investments shall be diversified so as to minimize the risk of loss. While some asset classes may experience short-term and intermediate-term volatility, their long-term return assumptions justify their inclusion. A long-term focus on investment results as well as prudent diversification across financial markets will be the primary risk control mechanisms.

In its investment strategy, the Treasurer has relied on prevailing financial theory, which currently utilizes a long-term diversified asset allocation strategy. A prudently allocated investment program possesses a significant level of diversification, which produces risk reduction. In terms of impact, diversification shall be considered along the following lines: (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.); (2) geography/country; (3) industry; (4) maturity; and (5) duration.

Contributions to the Program will be directed to one or more of the available Portfolios (the “Portfolios”), each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund. The determination of the investment parameters of each Portfolio shall be made by the Treasurer and shall take into account the financial characteristics of the investments in the Program. The investment parameters will also give due

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consideration to the fact that the investment horizon for participants will vary from a few months to over 18 years.

The Treasurer will review the investment performance of each Portfolio at least quarterly and shall review this Policy at least annually.

The holdings of the Program and the Portfolios may be divided into the following broad asset categories:

- A. Short-Term Investments;
- B. Fixed Income Investments;
- C. Real Estate Investments;
- D. Domestic Equity Investments
- E. International Investments

The Treasurer will establish reasonable guidelines for each Portfolio, specifying (as applicable) limits on asset and asset class exposures, risk constraints and investment return objectives. While the investment parameters offered under the Program are developed by the Treasurer, participants bear the risk of investment results. Individual participants who seek investments materially different from those offered may wish to select an investment alternative outside of the Program.

The administration and offering of the Program should not be relied upon as a guarantee to participants. Each participant should seek appropriate advice as he or she deems necessary.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will endeavor to identify and evaluate investment managers that are more than 50% owned and/or managed by minorities, women, military veterans, or disabled persons.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will prudently exercise ethical and social stewardship in its investment decision-making as the Treasurer aspires to contribute to a more just, accountable and sustainable State of Illinois. As such, the Treasurer shall endeavor to:

- A. Integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors as components of investment decision-making, due diligence and risk management; and
- B. Take into account corporate governance practices, environmental or social impact, and regulatory and reputational risks associated with investment options.

4.0 Investment Objectives

The overall investment program for the Program and, as applicable, the Portfolios provided to the participants shall seek to achieve the following long-term investment objectives:

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- A. A long-term competitive rate of return on investments that is equal to or exceeds a return of the applicable benchmarks shown in Section 7.0 hereof; and
- B. An investment program flexible enough to meet the needs of participants based upon their age or investment objective and which provides each participant with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio to meet his or her investment goals.

5.0 Investment Responsibilities

The Treasurer is responsible for the investment policy statement, the direction of investments and administration of the assets of the Program. In order to properly carry out his responsibilities, the Treasurer may rely on one or more contractors to assist in the administration of the Program. The Treasurer will engage and plan to rely heavily on said contractor (the "Manager") for administrative services as well as the contractor's pertinent investment advisor, should they retain one, for investment management services. The Treasurer also plans to rely heavily on an external investment consultant for investment advisory services. Among the current responsibilities of the Manager is the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy and the rebalancing of the Age-Based and Target Portfolios when market movement and/or cash flows cause an asset class to be outside its policy allocation bands. With the Treasurer's approval, the Manager may retain an investment advisor to provide it with portfolio design, due diligence and ongoing monitoring services with respect to the Portfolios and the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy. The Treasurer and the Manager shall meet quarterly to review portfolio performance as compared to the applicable benchmarks and peer group performance.

In managing the investments of the Program and the Portfolios, the Manager agrees that it will act with the skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like objectives.

In addition, the Treasurer may engage an independent investment consultant that will:

- Measure investment performance results, evaluate the investment program, and advise the Treasurer as to the performance and continuing appropriateness of each investment manager;
- Recommend modifications to the investment policies, objectives, guidelines, or management structure as appropriate; and
- Promptly inform the Treasurer regarding significant matters pertaining to the investment program.

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6.0 Investment Parameters

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or short-term investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Treasurer and managed by the Manager. The Treasurer may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investment funds within the Portfolios consistent with this Policy.

The Policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age-Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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7.0 Plan Options

Direct Plan: Index Age-Based and Target Portfolios

Age-Based Portfolios		Age of Beneficiary										
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Aggressive Option		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Equity Portfolio				Balanced Portfolio						Fixed Income
Asset Class		Benchmark										
Domestic Equity	CRSP U.S. Total Market Index	56.0%	54.0%	49.0%	40.0%	36.0%	32.0%	25.0%	19.0%	13.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Real Estate	MSCI US REIT Index	8.0%	6.0%	5.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index	36.0%	30.0%	26.0%	23.0%	19.0%	15.0%	12.0%	8.0%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government / Credit Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	22.0%	25.0%	22.0%	20.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index	0.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0-5 Year TIPS Index	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
Foreign Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged)	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	23.0%	50.0%

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Direct Plan: Multi-Firm Age-Based and Target Portfolios

Age-Based Portfolios		Age of Beneficiary										
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Aggressive Option												
Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Equity Portfolio				Balanced Portfolio						Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	Russell 1000 Value	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	S & P 500 Index	22.0%	20.0%	19.0%	16.0%	14.0%	12.0%	9.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	Russell 1000 Growth	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2500 Value	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2500 Growth	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index	8.0%	6.0%	5.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index	26.0%	22.0%	19.0%	17.0%	14.0%	12.0%	10.0%	6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	MSCI World ex-U.S. Small Cap Index	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government / Credit Bond Index	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.0%	14.0%	22.0%	25.0%	22.0%	20.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0-5 Year TIPS Index	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Global Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (Hedged)	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	23.0%	50.0%

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Advisor Plan: Active Age-Based Portfolios

Asset Class	Benchmark*	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
		Portfolio (0-6 yrs.)	Portfolio (7-9 yrs.)	Portfolio (10-11 yrs.)	Portfolio (12-14 yrs.)	Portfolio (15-17 yrs.)	Portfolio (18+ yrs.)
Domestic Equity	S & P 500 Index	25%	21%	18%	15%	9%	3%
	Russell 1000 Value Index	16%	12%	10%	8.5%	5%	2%
	Russell 1000 Growth Index	16%	12%	10%	8.5%	5%	2%
	Russell 2000 Index	15.0%	11.0%	10%	8.0%	5.0%	1%
International Equity	MSCI AC World (ex-US) Index	13%	10%	8.5%	7%	4.5%	1.5%
	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	1.5%	0.5%
Domestic Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	6%	10%	15%	15%	20%	15%
	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Yr. U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index	0%	10%	15%	20%	22%	45%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year TIPS Index	2%	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%
International Fixed Income	Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index	2%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Money Market Instruments	iMoney Net First Tier Institutional Money Market Index	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	15%

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Advisor Plan: Active Fixed Income, Conservative Fixed Income, Equity, Balanced or Money Market Options

Asset Class	Benchmark*	Fixed Income Portfolio	Conservative Fixed Income Portfolio	Equity Portfolio	Balanced Portfolio	Money Market Portfolio
Domestic Equity	S & P 500 Index	0%	0%	25%	15%	0%
	Russell 1000 Value Index	0%	0%	19.5%	9%	0%
	Russell 1000 Growth Index	0%	0%	19.5%	9%	0%
	Russell 2000 Index	0%	0%	16.0%	7%	0%
International Equity	MSCI AC World (ex-US) Index	0%	0%	14%	7%	0%
	MSCI EMG Mkts. Index	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%
Domestic Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	30%	0%	0%	15%	0%
	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Yr. U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index	35%	95%	0%	10%	0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year TIPS Index	10%	5%	0%	10%	0%
International Fixed Income	Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index	10%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Money Market Instruments	iMoney Net First Tier Institutional Money Market Index	15%	0%	0%	10%	100%

*Benchmarks are subject to change as mutually agreed by the Treasurer and Manager in order to ensure that they remain appropriate for each underlying investment and consistent with industry standards.

Each underlying investment fund's return objective is to equal or exceed, over a five-year rolling period, the return of the applicable benchmark. Volatility, measured by the standard deviation of quarterly returns over that period, is expected to be similar to the benchmark. Each underlying investment is also expected to perform favorably relative to its peer group.

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To the extent that the assets of a Portfolio are invested in one or more underlying investments approved by the Treasurer having investment objectives consistent with the above-noted asset allocation categories, the above-noted percentage guidelines shall be deemed satisfied. This shall be the case even if such an underlying investment's assets may not be entirely invested in the asset class in which such underlying investment has been placed.

Individual Fund Portfolios (Direct Plan):

To provide additional diversity and flexibility to participants the Individual Fund Portfolios and underlying investment funds the Treasurer selects will be described in the Program's current Program Disclosure Statement and may include the following asset classes:

Asset Class	Benchmark
Money Market	3 Month T-Bills
Short Term Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government/Credit Float Adjusted Index
Core Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
High Yield Bonds	BofA/Merrill Lynch – High Yield Master II Index
Short Term U.S. TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0–5 Year TIPS Index
Foreign Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged)
Global Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (Hedged)
Bank Loans	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index
Balanced	60% S&P 500 Index / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value
Large Cap Blend	S&P 500 Index
Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth
Small-Cap Value	Russell 2500 Value
Small-Cap Growth	Russell 2500 Growth
All-Country Non-US	FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index
Emerging Market	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Non-U.S. Small Cap	MSCI World ex-U.S. Small Cap Index
Real Estate	MSCI U.S. REIT Index FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index

7.1 Minority- and Woman-Owned Portfolios

The Treasurer may also add additional Individual Fund Portfolios – for example, Minority, Woman, Veteran, and Disabled-Managed Portfolios – for participants who would like to have a more diverse set of investment options as new viable options become available.

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1.0 Statement of Purpose of Investment Policy

The purpose of this Investment Policy Statement (the “Policy”) is to assist contractors retained by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer (“Treasurer”) to provide services related to the management of the assets of the Illinois College Savings Pool that are contributed to the Bright Directions College Savings Program (the “Program”) and to assist the Treasurer in evaluating the performance of such contractors by:

- Describing the Treasurer’s investment philosophy for the Program;
- Describing the Treasurer’s investment objectives for the Program;
- Specifying the responsibilities of the Treasurer and any contractors that provide investment management services to the Program to thereby provide a basis to evaluate the performance of contractors that provide services to the Program;
- Providing investment parameters for the investment of assets of the Program; and
- Detailing the investment plan options available through the Program and the applicable performance benchmarks.

This is the official Policy of the Program. Deviation from this Policy is not permitted without prior, explicit, written permission from the Treasurer.

2.0 Establishment and Authority of Entity

The Bright Directions College Savings Program has been established as part of the Illinois College Savings Pool, and is intended to qualify as a qualified tuition program in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Program is sold through financial advisors and was established to complement the existing Bright Start College Savings Program by allowing families to utilize a financial advisor to assist them with investing toward future college education expenses.

3.0 Participating Financial Institution

Accounts in the Program will be distributed through registered broker-dealers and financial institutions that have entered into a Selling Agent Agreement with the designated distributor for the Program. All new accounts in the Program will be processed through the designated participating financial institution.

4.0 Investment Philosophy

The Treasurer has adopted a long-term total return strategy for the Program and its investments. To achieve the Program’s objectives, investments shall be diversified so as to minimize the risk of loss. While some asset classes may experience short-term and intermediate-term volatility, their long-term return assumptions justify their inclusion. A long-term focus on investment results as well as prudent diversification across public security markets will be the primary risk control mechanisms.

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Contributions to the Program will be directed to one or more of the available Age-Based, Target, Individual, or Female- and Minority-Owned Portfolios ("Portfolios"), each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund. The determination of the investment parameters of each Portfolio shall be made by the Treasurer and shall take into account the financial characteristics of the investments in the Program. The investment parameters will also give due consideration to the fact that the investment horizon for participants will vary from a few months to over 18 years.

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The Treasurer will establish reasonable guidelines for each Portfolio, specifying (as applicable) limits on asset and asset class exposures, risk constraints and investment return objectives. While the investment parameters offered under the Program are developed by the Treasurer, participants bear the risk of investment results. Individual participants who seek investments materially different from those offered may wish to select an investment alternative outside of the Program.

To the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, it is the policy of the Treasurer to endeavor to actively identify and evaluate investment managers that are more than 50% owned and/or managed by minorities, women, military veterans, or disabled persons.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will prudently exercise investment stewardship to maximize anticipated financial returns, minimize projected risk, and more effectively execute its fiduciary duty. Sustainability factors shall be implemented within such a framework predicated on the following:

- A. Prudent integration of material sustainability factors, including, but not limited to (1) corporate governance and leadership factors, (2) environmental factors, (3) social capital factors, (4) human capital factors, and (5) business model and innovation factors, as components of portfolio

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construction, investment decision-making, investment analysis and due diligence, prospective value proposition, risk management, and investment ownership, given that these tangible and intangible factors may have material and relevant financial impacts;

- B. Recurring evaluation of sustainability factors to ensure the factors are relevant and decision-useful to the Program and the evolving marketplace;
- C. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of sustainability accounting and disclosure through the exercise of proxy voting rights and engagement with entities – such as investment funds, investment holdings, portfolio companies, government bodies, and other organizations – and move the marketplace toward more prudent, sustainable business practices; and
- D. Consideration of other relevant factors such as legal, regulatory, and reputational risks that enable an optimal risk management framework and supports long-term investment value.

5.0 Investment Objectives

The overall investment program for the Program and, as applicable, the Portfolios provided to the participants shall seek to achieve the following long-term investment objectives:

- A long-term competitive rate of return on investments that is equal to or exceeds a return of the applicable benchmarks shown in Section 7.0 hereof; and
- An investment program flexible enough to meet the needs of participants based upon their age or investment objective and which provides each individual with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio to meet his or her long-term investment goals.

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- Measure investment performance results, evaluate the investment program, and advise the Treasurer as to the performance and continuing appropriateness of each investment manager;
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7.0 Investment Parameters

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The policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age-Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Fund 100		Fund 80		Fund 60		Fund 40		Fund 20	Fund 10	Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	Russell 1000 Value	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	S & P 500 Index	25.0%	22.0%	21.0%	17.0%	15.0%	13.0%	10.0%	8.0%	6.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 1000 Growth	12.0%	12.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2000 Value	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2000	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2000 Growth	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE	25.0%	21.0%	18.0%	16.0%	13.0%	11.0%	9.0%	6.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	MSCI World ex - U.S. Small Cap	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	3-month T-Bills											
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Govt/Credit 1-3yr	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	4.0%	5.0%	7.0%	8.0%	13.0%	15.0%	13.0%	12.0%
	ML 1-3 yr Treasury	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	16.0%	22.0%	29.0%	31.0%	30.0%	30.0%	28.0%	15.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	9.0%	13.0%	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%
Foreign Bonds	CitiGroup Non-U.S. World Govt Bond	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	23.0%	50.0%

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Asset Class	Benchmark
Money Market	3 Month T-Bill
Ultra Short Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Gov't/Credit 1-3yr Index
Low Duration	ML 1-3 Treasury Index
Corporate Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index
Intermediate Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Foreign Bonds	Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index
U.S. TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index
Balanced	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; S&P 500; MSCI EAFE
Large Cap Value	Russell 3000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Value Index
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Mid-Cap Value	Russell 2500 Value Index
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- Describing the Treasurer’s investment philosophy for the Program;
- Describing the Treasurer’s investment objectives for the Program;
- Specifying the responsibilities of the Treasurer and any contractors that provide investment management services to the Program to thereby provide a basis to evaluate the performance of contractors that provide services to the Program;
- Providing investment parameters for the investment of assets of the Program; and
- Detailing the investment plan options available through the Program and the applicable performance benchmarks.

This is the official Policy of the Program. Deviation from this Policy is not permitted without prior, explicit, written permission from the Treasurer.

2.0 Establishment and Authority of Entity

The Bright Directions College Savings Program has been established as part of the Illinois College Savings Pool and is intended to qualify as a qualified tuition program in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Program is sold through financial advisors and was established to complement the existing Bright Start College Savings Program by allowing families to utilize a financial advisor to assist them with investing toward future college education expenses.

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Accounts in the Program will be distributed through registered broker-dealers and financial institutions that have entered into a Selling Agent Agreement with the designated distributor for the Program. All new accounts in the Program will be processed through the designated participating financial institution.

4.0 Investment Philosophy

The Treasurer has adopted a long-term total return strategy for the Program and its investments. In order to achieve the Program’s objectives, investments shall be diversified so as to minimize the risk of loss. While some asset classes may experience short-term and intermediate-term volatility, their long-term return assumptions justify their inclusion. A long-term focus on investment results as well as prudent diversification across public security markets will be the primary risk control mechanisms.

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As part of its investment strategy, the Treasurer has relied on prevailing financial theory, which currently utilizes a long-term diversified asset allocation strategy. A prudently allocated investment program possesses a significant level of diversification, which produces risk reduction. In terms of impact, diversification shall be considered along the following lines: (1) asset classes (stocks, bonds, cash, etc.); (2) geography/country; (3) industry; and (4) maturity.

Contributions to the Program will be directed to one or more of the available Age-Based, Target, Individual, or Female- and Minority-Owned Portfolios (“Portfolios”), each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund. The determination of the investment parameters of each Portfolio shall be made by the Treasurer and shall take into account the financial characteristics of the investments in the Program. The investment parameters will also give due consideration to the fact that the investment horizon for participants will vary from a few months to over 18 years.

The Treasurer will review the investment performance of each Portfolio at least quarterly and shall review this Policy at least annually.

The holdings of the Program and the Portfolios are divided into the following broad asset categories:

- Short-Term Investments
- Fixed Income Investments
- Real Estate Investments
- Domestic Equity Investments
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The Treasurer will establish reasonable guidelines for each Portfolio, specifying (as applicable) limits on asset and asset class exposures, risk constraints and investment return objectives. While the investment parameters offered under the Program are developed by the Treasurer, participants bear the risk of investment results. Individual participants who seek investments materially different from those offered may wish to select an investment alternative outside of the Program.

To the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, it is the policy of the Treasurer to endeavor to actively identify and evaluate investment managers that are more than 50% owned and/or managed by minorities, women, military veterans, or disabled persons.

Consistent with achieving the foremost investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will prudently exercise investment stewardship to fulfill its fiduciary duty, increase expected financial returns, minimize projected risk, and contribute to a more just, accountable and sustainable State of Illinois. Sustainability factors shall be implemented within a framework predicated on the following:

- A. Prudent integration of material sustainability factors, including, but not limited to environmental, social capital, human capital, business model and innovation, and leadership and governance factors, as components of portfolio construction, investment decision-making, investment analysis and due diligence, prospective value proposition, risk management, and investment ownership given that these tangible and intangible factors may have a material and relevant financial impacts;

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- B. Recurring evaluation of sustainability factors to ensure the factors are relevant to the Program and the evolving marketplace; and
- C. Attentive oversight of investment holdings to encourage the advancement of sustainability accounting and disclosure through engagement with entities, such as investment funds, investment holdings, portfolio companies, government bodies, and other organizations, and move the marketplace toward more prudent sustainability investment practices.

Consideration of other relevant factors such as legal, regulatory, and reputational risks that enable an optimal risk management framework and supports long-term investment value.

5.0 Investment Objectives

The overall investment program for the Program and, as applicable, the Portfolios provided to the participants shall seek to achieve the following long-term investment objectives:

- A long-term competitive rate of return on investments that is equal to or exceeds a return of the applicable benchmarks shown in Section 7.0 hereof; and
- An investment program flexible enough to meet the needs of participants based upon their age or investment objective and which provides each individual with the ability to invest in a diversified portfolio to meet his or her long-term investment goals.

6.0 Investment Objectives

The Treasurer is responsible for the investment policy statement, the direction of investments and administration of the assets of the Program. In order to properly carry out his responsibilities, the Treasurer may rely on one or more contractors to assist in the administration of the Program. The Treasurer will engage and plan to rely on said contractor (the “Manager”) for administrative services as well as the contractor’s pertinent investment advisor, should they retain one, for certain investment management services. The Treasurer also plans to rely heavily on an external investment consultant for investment advisory services. Among the current responsibilities of the Manager is the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this Policy and the rebalancing of the Age-Based and Target Portfolios when market movement and/or cash flows cause an asset class to be outside its policy allocation bands. With the Treasurer’s approval, the Manager may retain an investment advisor to provide it with portfolio design, due diligence and ongoing monitoring services with respect to the Portfolios and the implementation of the investment strategy outlined in this policy. The Treasurer and the Manager shall meet quarterly to review portfolio performance as compared to the applicable benchmarks and peer group performance.

In managing the investments of the Program and the Portfolios, the Manager agrees that it will act with the skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like objectives.

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In addition, the Treasurer may engage an independent investment consultant that will:

- Measure investment performance results, evaluate the investment program, and advise the Treasurer as to the performance and continuing appropriateness of each investment manager;
- Recommend modifications to the investment policies, objectives, guidelines, or management structure as appropriate; and
- Promptly inform the Treasurer regarding significant matters pertaining to the investment program.

7.0 Investment Parameters

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or short-term investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Treasurer and managed by the Manager. The Treasurer may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investment funds within the Portfolios consistent with this Policy.

The policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age-Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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Age-Based Portfolios		Age of Beneficiary										
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Aggressive Option		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Fund 100		Fund 80		Fund 60		Fund 40		Fund 20	Fund 10	Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	Russell 1000 Value	15.5%	14.5%	13.0%	11.0%	9.5%	8.0%	6.5%	4.5%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%
	S & P 500 Index	20.5%	18.5%	17.0%	14.5%	12.8%	10.5%	8.5%	6.5%	4.8%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 1000 Growth	15.5%	14.5%	13.0%	11.0%	9.5%	8.0%	6.5%	4.5%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2000 Value	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	Russell 2000	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%
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Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE	25.0%	22.0%	19.5%	17.5%	14.8%	12.0%	9.6%	7.0%	4.0%	2.4%	0.0%
	MSCI World ex- U.S. Small Cap	4.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	3-month T-Bills											
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Gov't/Credit 1-3yr	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	7.5%	14.0%	17.5%	19.0%	19.0%	20.0%
	ML 1-3 yr Treasury	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	5.0%	12.0%	12.0%	12.5%	13.5%	13.5%	12.0%	10.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond	0.0%	6.5%	13.0%	16.0%	18.0%	21.5%	21.5%	21.0%	21.0%	14.0%	7.5%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%	8.0%	10.5%	9.5%	12.0%	12.5%
Foreign Bonds	CitiGroup Non-U.S. World Gov't Bond	0.0%	1.5%	3.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.0%
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The Treasurer acknowledges that environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors may have a material financial impact as well as non-financial impacts. Consistent with achieving the foremost

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investment objectives of the Treasurer set forth herein, the Treasurer will seek to integrate ESG factors into investment analysis, portfolio construction, due diligence and investment ownership.

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7.0 Investment Parameters

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of a designated mix of investments or an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the age of the participant or the investment objective of the Portfolio. Each Portfolio may allocate assets among domestic equity, international equity, real estate, fixed-income, and/or short-term investments. The asset allocation of each Portfolio will be established by the Treasurer and managed by the Manager. The Treasurer may adjust the weighting in stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash in each Portfolio and may change the underlying investment funds within the Portfolios consistent with this Policy.

The policy target asset allocations and benchmarks for the underlying investments within the Age- Based and Target Portfolios are shown in the following table. There is a permissible range of plus or minus 10% of the target allocation for each underlying investment fund.

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Age-Based Portfolios		age of beneficiary										
		0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +		
Aggressive Option												
Moderate Option			0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +	
Conservative Option				0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	19 +
Target Portfolios		Fund 100		Fund 80		Fund 60		Fund 40		Fund 20	Fund 10	Fixed Income
Asset Class	Benchmark											
Domestic Equity	Russell 1000 Value	19.0%	17.0%	15.0%	13.0%	11.0%	9.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.5%	2.0%	0.0%
	S & P 500 Index	16.0%	15.0%	13.0%	12.0%	10.5%	8.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.5%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 1000 Growth	19.0%	17.0%	15.0%	13.0%	11.0%	9.0%	7.0%	5.0%	3.5%	2.0%	0.0%
	Russell 2000 Value	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	Russell 2000	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	Russell 2000 Growth	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE	25.0%	23.0%	21.0%	19.0%	16.5%	13.0%	10.0%	8.0%	5.0%	2.5%	0.0%
	MSCI World ex- U.S. Small Cap	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic Fixed Income	3-month T-Bills											
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Gov't/Credit 1-3yr	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	20.0%	22.0%	23.0%	25.0%	28.0%
	ML 1-3 yr Treasury	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	20.0%	20.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.0%	15.0%	12.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond	0.0%	8.0%	16.0%	16.0%	14.0%	14.0%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	5.0%	7.0%	8.0%	8.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Foreign Bonds	CitiGroup Non-U.S. World Gov't Bond	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Money Market	3-month T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	40.0%	50.0%

Each underlying investment fund's return objective is to equal or exceed, over a five-year rolling period, the return of the applicable benchmark. Volatility, measured by the standard deviation of quarterly returns over that period, is expected to be similar to the benchmark. Each underlying investment fund is also expected to perform favorably relative to its peer group.

To the extent that the assets of a Portfolio are invested in one or more underlying investment funds approved by the Treasurer having investment objectives consistent with the above-noted asset allocation categories, the above-noted percentage guidelines shall be deemed satisfied. This shall be the case even if such underlying investment fund's underlying assets may not be entirely invested in the asset class in which such underlying investment fund has been placed.

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Individual Fund Portfolios

Participants in the Program open their Accounts through registered broker-dealers and other financial advisors. As a result, the Treasurer deems it appropriate to offer individual funds as separate Portfolios in the Program. The Individual Fund Portfolios and underlying investment funds the Treasurer selects will be described in the Program's current Program Disclosure Statement and may include the following asset classes:

Asset Class	Benchmark
Money Market	3 Month T-Bill
Ultra Short Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Gov't/Credit 1-3yr Index
Low Duration	ML 1-3 Treasury Index
Corporate Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index
Intermediate Bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Foreign Bonds	Citigroup Non-U.S. World Government Bond Index
U.S. TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index
Balanced	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; S&P 500; MSCI EAFE
Large Cap Value	Russell 3000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Value Index
Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Large Cap Blend	Russell 1000 Index, S&P 500
Mid-Cap Value	Russell 2500 Value Index
Mid-Cap Growth	Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index
Mid-Cap Blend	Wilshire 4500 Index
Small-Cap Value	Russell 2000 Value Index
Small-Cap Growth	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Small-Cap Blend	Russell 2000 Index
Foreign Stock	MSCI EAFE, MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap, and MSCI Emerging Markets
Socially Responsible	S&P 500
Real Estate	DJ Wilshire Real Estate Securities

8.0 Female- and Minority-Owned Portfolios

The Program has included the Female- and Minority-Owned Portfolios for participants who would like to have a more diverse set of investment options. The female- and minority-owned underlying investment funds utilized in the program were screened on the following initial criteria: (1) firms with at least 50% female and/or racial minority ownership or (2) funds that have a female and/or racial minority investment manager

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that makes the portfolio management decisions (i.e., a minority-owned subadvisor), and (3) funds that delivered above median returns over a 3-year and/or 5-year time period. The female- and minority-owned options provided in the program include relatively high scoring female- and minority- owned investment managers representing a diverse set of asset classes.

Contributions will be invested in one or more of the available Portfolios, each composed of an individual investment fund, which is appropriate for the investment objective of the Portfolio. The Treasurer may change the underlying investment funds within specially designated portfolios, such as the Female- and Minority-Owned Portfolios, consistent with this Policy.

The Treasurer may also add additional portfolios – for example, a veteran- or disabled-owned and/or managed portfolio – as new viable options become available.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial
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The Honorable Frank J. Mautino
Auditor General
State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the College Savings Program, a fiduciary (private-purpose trust) fund of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College Savings Program's financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2021.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, College Savings Program's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting (internal control).

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control of the College Savings Program as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 2020-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Office's Response to the Finding

The State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. The State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Crowe LLP

Springfield, Illinois
January 22, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

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2020-001 **Finding** (Inadequate Internal Controls Related to Review of Financial Statements)

The Office of the Treasurer (Office) had inadequate internal controls over the College Savings Program financial statement preparation and review process.

During testing of the Office's College Savings Program financial statements and notes to the financial statements, we noted the Office:

- Did not properly include two new funds in Note 2, Investments. The Bright Directions Interest Rate and Credit Risk disclosure reported the June 30, 2020 Money Market and Fixed Income Funds as \$2,456,435,244, but the total should have been reported as \$2,730,538,106, an understatement of \$274,102,862.
- Was unable to provide adequate documentation the Office performed due diligence procedures on the support provided by the College Savings Program Manager in the preparation of the financial statements and supplementary information. The Office utilized Excel spreadsheets prepared by the Program Manager to develop the financial reporting package, but did not perform procedures to verify the spreadsheets agreed to the underlying support.

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the Office's assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses should be properly reported in the financial statements and notes. GAAP also requires the proper recording of underlying transactions. The Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act (30 ILCS 10/3001) requires all State agencies to establish and maintain a system, or systems, of internal fiscal and administrative controls to provide assurance that revenues, expenditures, and transfers of assets, resources, or funds applicable to operations are properly recorded and accounted for to permit the preparation of accounts and reliable financial and statistical reports and to maintain accountability over the State's resources. Strong management controls, due diligence and fiduciary responsibility require procedures to include proper checks and balances and adequate supervision to ensure proper financial reporting.

Office management stated the two funds which were not included in the note disclosure were due to oversight in the internal review process. Further, the Office stated it was unaware performing additional review procedures on the documentation provided by the College Savings Program Manager was necessary as the Office utilized the same financial statement preparation process since the inception of the program.

Failure to maintain adequate internal controls over the financial reporting process led to errors not being identified in the notes to the financial statements and could lead to additional material errors in the financial statements, notes and supplementary information. (Finding Code No. 2020-001)

Recommendation

We recommend the Office improve controls over the College Savings Program financial reporting process as follows:

- Perform and document due diligence procedures to verify the accuracy of underlying financial reporting support provided by the Program Manager.
- Perform procedures to analyze underlying financial data, including investment changes, to ensure amounts are properly reported.

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Office Response

We accept the recommendation. We will examine the review and documentation procedures of Program Manager support used in preparation of the financial statements for improvement.