

# CAIS MEP 403(B) PLAN - THE COUNTRY SCHOOL

## Investment Performance as of 6/30/2025

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Equities - Mutual Fund	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
			3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net		
American Century Small Cap Value Fund R6 Class (ASVDX) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Small Value	07/26/13	-0.30%	-6.46%	0.37%	6.21%	13.85%	8.20%	0.74%	0.74%	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Russell 3000 TR USD			10.99%	5.75%	15.30%	19.08%	15.96%	12.96%	\$7.40	\$7.40		
American Funds EUPAC Fund Class R-6 (RERGX) <sup>1,4,5</sup>	Foreign Large Growth	05/01/09	13.22%	16.19%	13.86%	13.48%	8.17%	6.52%	0.47%	0.47%	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD			12.03%	17.90%	17.72%	13.99%	10.13%	6.12%	\$4.70	\$4.70		
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class IS (LMOIX) <sup>1,3,4</sup>	Small Growth	08/04/08	11.52%	2.72%	9.53%	7.17%	4.96%	8.36%	0.78%	0.78%	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth TR USD			11.97%	-0.48%	9.73%	12.38%	7.42%	7.14%	\$7.80	\$7.80		
Nuveen Large Cap Responsible Equity Fund (R6) (TISCX) <sup>6</sup>	Large Blend	07/01/99	12.29%	8.75%	15.05%	18.19%	15.19%	12.66%	0.17%	0.17%	02/28/26	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: S&P 500 TR USD			10.94%	6.20%	15.16%	19.71%	16.64%	13.65%	\$1.70	\$1.70		

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Equities - Mutual Fund	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net	Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
PIMCO RAE US Fund Institutional Class (PKAIX) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	Large Value	06/05/15	5.48%	5.32%	6.41%	14.88%	15.97%	10.33%	0.41% \$4.10	0.40% \$4.00	10/31/25	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value TR USD			3.79%	6.00%	13.70%	12.76%	13.93%	9.19%				
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund I Class (TBCIX) <sup>1,4</sup>	Large Growth	12/17/15	18.70%	7.88%	17.24%	27.02%	14.03%	15.45%	0.57% \$5.70	0.57% \$5.70	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Russell 3000 TR USD			10.99%	5.75%	15.30%	19.08%	15.96%	13.83%				
Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares (VFIAX) <sup>1</sup>	Large Blend	11/13/00	10.93%	6.18%	15.12%	19.66%	16.60%	13.60%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: S&P 500 TR USD			10.94%	6.20%	15.16%	19.71%	16.64%	13.65%				
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTMGX) <sup>1,5,7</sup>	Foreign Large Blend	08/17/99	13.07%	20.84%	19.25%	15.40%	11.30%	6.79%	0.05% \$0.50	0.05% \$0.50	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund. ^Restricted to RetirePlus Pro Model Service. See disclosure section below.
Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD			12.03%	17.90%	17.72%	13.99%	10.13%	6.12%				
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares (VEMAX) <sup>1,7,8</sup>	Diversified Emerging Mkts	06/23/06	9.50%	11.80%	15.61%	9.37%	7.43%	4.76%	0.13% \$1.30	0.13% \$1.30	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund. ^Restricted to RetirePlus Pro Model Service. See disclosure section below.
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets NR USD			11.99%	15.27%	15.29%	9.70%	6.81%	4.81%				
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares (VEXAX) <sup>1,3</sup>	Mid-Cap Blend	11/13/00	12.16%	2.15%	15.59%	15.25%	11.63%	9.17%	0.05% \$0.50	0.05% \$0.50	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Dow Jones US Total Stock Market TR USD			11.09%	5.68%	15.23%	19.07%	15.87%	12.88%				
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTIAX) <sup>1,5,7</sup>	Foreign Large Blend	11/29/10	12.08%	18.26%	18.27%	13.81%	10.28%	6.28%	0.09% \$0.90	0.09% \$0.90	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD			12.03%	17.90%	17.72%	13.99%	10.13%	6.12%				

				Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns			Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
Fixed Income - Mutual Fund	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net		
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Class Institutional (BAGIX) <sup>1</sup>	Intermediate Core Bond	09/29/00	1.19%	4.05%	6.21%	3.18%	-0.33%	2.15%	0.30% \$3.00	0.30% \$3.00	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR USD			1.21%	4.02%	6.08%	2.55%	-0.73%	1.76%				
Nuveen Core Impact Bond Fund (R6) (TSBIX) <sup>6</sup>	Intermediate Core Bond	09/21/12	1.31%	4.04%	6.30%	3.03%	-0.16%	2.06%	0.36% \$3.60	0.36% \$3.60	07/31/25	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR USD			1.21%	4.02%	6.08%	2.55%	-0.73%	1.76%				
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares (VBTIX) <sup>1</sup>	Intermediate Core Bond	11/12/01	1.29%	4.10%	6.04%	2.59%	-0.71%	1.76%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	Round Trip: You cannot exchange into the fund within 30 calendar days of exchanging out of the fund.
Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Float Adjusted TR USD			1.22%	4.00%	6.07%	2.61%	-0.71%	1.80%				

										Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)			
Total Returns						Average Annual Total Returns							
Money Market - Mutual Fund	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	7-Day Yield**	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net	Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares (VMFXX) <sup>1,7,9</sup>	Money Market- Taxable	07/13/81	4.23%	1.05%	2.12%	4.68%	4.62%	2.79%	1.94%	0.11% \$1.10	0.11% \$1.10	-	-
Benchmark: ICE BofA US Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity TR USD				1.08%	2.16%	4.93%	4.66%	2.83%	2.16%				

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\*\*The current yield more closely reflects the earnings of this investment choice.

Guaranteed - Fixed Annuity	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns					Current Rates	
		3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Rate	Guaranteed Minimum Rate
TIAA Traditional Annuity - Retirement Choice <sup>10,11,12</sup>	08/01/05	1.09%	2.21%	4.56%	4.62%	4.28%	4.21%	4.39%	5.25%	3.00%

**Additional Information:**

The current rate shown applies to premiums remitted during the month of July 2025 and will be credited through 2/28/2026. This rate is subject to change in subsequent months. Up-to-date rate of return information is available on your plan-specific website noted above or at 800-842-2733. TIAA Traditional guarantees your principal and a minimum annual interest rate. The current guaranteed minimum interest rate for premiums remitted in 2025 is 3.00%. The account also offers the opportunity for additional amounts in excess of the minimum interest rate. When declared, additional amounts remain in effect for the twelve-month period that begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for payout annuities. Additional amounts are not guaranteed for the future years. All guarantees are subject to TIAA's claims paying ability. TIAA Traditional is designed primarily to help meet your long-term retirement income needs; it is not a short-term savings vehicle. Therefore, some contracts require that benefits are paid in installments over time and/or may impose surrender charges on certain withdrawals. TIAA has rewarded participants who save in contracts where benefits are paid in installments over time instead of in an immediate lump-sum by crediting higher interest rates, typically 0.50% to 0.75% higher. Higher rates will lead to higher account balances and more retirement income for you. For Retirement Choice (RC) contracts, and subject to the terms of your employer's plan, lump-sum withdrawals are available from the TIAA Traditional account only within 120 days after termination of employment and are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account must be paid in 84 monthly installments (7 years). If the Contractholder elects to remove TIAA Traditional, the contract's entire TIAA Traditional accumulation will be paid out in 60 monthly installments without any surrender charge.

Guaranteed - Fixed Annuity	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns					Current Rates	
		3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Rate	Guaranteed Minimum Rate
TIAA Traditional Annuity - Retirement Choice Plus <sup>10,11,12</sup>	06/01/06	0.92%	1.86%	3.82%	3.88%	3.53%	3.46%	3.63%	4.50%	3.00%

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Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)												
			Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns							
Multi Asset - Non-Registered	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net	Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (0-3 Years in Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	6.20%	6.03%	-	-	-	6.03%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2025 TR USD			5.80%	6.80%	-	-	-	-				

Multi Asset - Non-Registered	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Returns			10 Year/ Since Inception	Total Annual Operating Expenses (%/Per \$1000)		Fee Waiver Expiration	Shareholder Fees & Restrictions*
			3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year		Gross	Net		
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (1-3 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	6.65%	6.49%	-	-	-	6.49%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2025 TR USD			5.80%	6.80%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (4-6 Years in Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	6.00%	6.01%	-	-	-	6.01%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2020 TR USD			5.17%	6.28%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (4-6 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	7.04%	6.68%	-	-	-	6.68%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2030 TR USD			6.63%	7.16%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (7-9 Years in Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	5.65%	5.51%	-	-	-	5.51%	0.03% \$0.30	0.03% \$0.30	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2015 TR USD			4.65%	6.04%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (7-9 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	7.60%	7.15%	-	-	-	7.15%	0.04% \$0.40	0.04% \$0.40	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2035 TR USD			7.70%	7.86%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (10 Years or More in Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	4.39%	4.62%	-	-	-	4.62%	0.03% \$0.30	0.03% \$0.30	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2010 TR USD			4.46%	6.13%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (10-12 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	8.15%	7.67%	-	-	-	7.67%	0.05% \$0.50	0.05% \$0.50	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2035 TR USD			7.70%	7.86%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (13-15 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	8.57%	8.05%	-	-	-	8.05%	0.05% \$0.50	0.05% \$0.50	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2040 TR USD			8.65%	8.29%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (16-18 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	9.13%	8.52%	-	-	-	8.52%	0.05% \$0.50	0.05% \$0.50	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2040 TR USD			8.65%	8.29%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (19-21 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	9.53%	8.69%	-	-	-	8.69%	0.06% \$0.60	0.06% \$0.60	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2045 TR USD			9.36%	8.88%	-	-	-	-				
CAIS RetirePlus Pro (22-24 Years to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	9.93%	8.85%	-	-	-	8.85%	0.06% \$0.60	0.06% \$0.60	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2050 TR USD			9.54%	8.71%	-	-	-	-				

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Multi Asset - Non-Registered	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	Gross	Net		
CAIS RetirePlus Pro X-25 (25 Years or More to Retirement) <sup>13,14</sup>	-	12/31/24	10.49%	9.28%	-	-	-	9.28%	0.06% \$0.60	0.06% \$0.60	-	-
Benchmark: S&P Target Date 2050 TR USD			9.54%	8.71%	-	-	-	-				

The model's underlying investments' performance can be found under the appropriate asset class. Please refer to the RetirePlus Pro Model Portfolio Target Allocations section of this document for information on the model's current target allocations and other important information about your investment through the RetirePlus Pro Model program.

## RetirePlus Pro Model Portfolio Target Allocations

Underlying Investment	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (0-3 Years in Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (1-3 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (10 Years or More in Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (10-12 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (13-15 Years to Retirement)
TIAA Traditional Annuity - Retirement Choice Plus	35.0%	32.0%	50.0%	18.0%	14.0%
Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	24.0%	24.0%	17.0%	29.0%	31.0%
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	12.0%	14.0%	7.0%	18.0%	19.0%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	5.0%	6.0%	3.0%	8.0%	9.0%
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	9.0%	10.0%	6.0%	13.0%	13.0%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	15.0%	14.0%	17.0%	14.0%	14.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Underlying Investment	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (16-18 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (19-21 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (22-24 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (4-6 Years in Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (4-6 Years to Retirement)
TIAA Traditional Annuity - Retirement Choice Plus	9.0%	6.0%	3.0%	36.0%	28.0%
Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	33.0%	35.0%	37.0%	23.0%	26.0%
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	12.0%	14.0%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	9.0%	10.0%	11.0%	5.0%	7.0%
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	14.0%	15.0%	16.0%	8.0%	11.0%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	14.0%	13.0%	12.0%	16.0%	14.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Underlying Investment	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (7-9 Years in Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro (7-9 Years to Retirement)	CAIS RetirePlus Pro X-25 (25 Years or More to Retirement)
TIAA Traditional Annuity - Retirement Choice Plus	40.0%	23.0%	
Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	23.0%	28.0%	39.0%
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	10.0%	16.0%	23.0%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	8.0%	12.0%	17.0%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	15.0%	14.0%	10.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## **Illustrative RetirePlus Model Performance Data Provider Disclosure**

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## A Note About Risk

Equity risk refers to the risk of loss due to the market price of shares falling. Equity funds generally carry a higher degree of risk than fixed income funds.

Fixed income funds are not guaranteed and are subject to interest rate, inflation and credit risks. Guaranteed investments offer a guaranteed rate of return but such guarantees are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

More detailed information on risks applicable to a particular investment option can be found in the prospectus or other product literature.

## Fees and Expenses

\*Some Plans may allocate plan costs to participants to offset the cost of recordkeeping and other plan services. When the Plan allocates these costs at the investment-level there may be a plan services fee or credit displayed in the "Shareholder fees & restrictions" column. If the costs are allocated at the plan-level (regardless of investment) it is not displayed on the Quarterly Investment Update.

Fee and expense information for the variable return investment options include the Total Annual Operating Expenses expressed as a percentage and a dollar amount based upon a \$1,000 accumulation both as net (after) and gross (before) of expenses. Total Annual Operating Expenses is a measure of what it costs to operate an investment, expressed as a percentage of its assets, as a dollar amount or in basis points. These are costs the investor pays through a reduction in the investment's rate of return. Expense information shown is based on the most recent information available, but may not reflect all updates and may differ slightly from the prospectus due to rounding. Please consult the most recent prospectus or offering document for more detailed information.

For more information on the impact of fees and expenses associated with your plan, please visit [TIAA.org/fees](http://TIAA.org/fees). Fees are only one of many factors to consider when making an investment decision.

## ^RetirePlus Pro Model Restrictions

The Plan Fiduciary and/or the Plan Advisor have determined that this underlying investment is appropriate for a Model when combined with other underlying investments, but is not appropriate as a stand-alone investment option for a Participant that is not participating in the TIAA RetirePlus Pro Model Service. Participants who elect to unsubscribe from the Service while holding this underlying investment will be prohibited from allocating future contributions to the investment option. With regard to existing accumulations, depending on the type of contract, Participants may be required to transfer completely out of the investment option(s) deemed inappropriate as a stand-alone investment option.

## About the Benchmark

A benchmark provides an investor with a point of reference to evaluate an investment's performance. One common type of benchmark used to compare investment performance is called an index. Indexes are unmanaged portfolios of securities designed to track the performance of a particular segment of the market. For example, a large cap stock fund or account will usually be compared to an index that tracks a portfolio of large-cap stocks. Conversely, a bond fund or account is typically compared to an index that tracks a portfolio of bonds that is comparable to the fund or account's portfolio in terms of credit quality, maturity and liquidity. Each mutual fund or account shown in the table includes performance information for an index that the advisor determined provides a fair comparison of the fund or account's investment performance. Indexes are for comparison purposes only. You cannot invest directly in any index. Index returns do not reflect a deduction for fees or expenses.

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## Important Information

- 1 Accumulations in funds not managed by TIAA may be subject to administrative charges. These charges are subject to change. Please review current documents related to your plan.
- 2 Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and may be undervalued by the market for a long period of time.
- 3 Securities of smaller companies may be more volatile than those of larger ones, and they are also often less liquid than those of larger companies because there is a limited market for them.
- 4 Due to their relatively high valuations which are generally a function of expected earnings growth, growth stocks will be more volatile than value stocks and such earnings growth may not occur or be sustained.
- 5 Securities of foreign issuers may lose value because of erratic market conditions, economic and political instability or fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which may be magnified in emerging markets.
- 6 The net expense ratio reflects a contractual arrangement that has the effect of reducing or limiting the fund's expenses. Without such an arrangement, currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. The arrangement will remain in effect until terminated. Please see the prospectus for details.
- 7 The index shown is for comparative purposes only, and may not match other websites or publications.
- 8 Securities issued in developing markets, where there is greater potential for political, currency and economic volatility, may be less liquid than those issued in more developed countries and foreign investors in these markets may be subject to special restrictions which could have an adverse impact on performance.
- 9 Closed to new investors.
- 10 The TIAA Traditional Annuity guarantees principal and a specified interest rate (based on TIAA's claims paying ability). It also offers the potential for greater growth through additional amounts, which may be declared on a year-by-year basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees. These additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect for the "declaration year" which begins each March 1. Additional amounts are not guaranteed. For more up to date information please visit your employer's microsite or [TIAA.org](http://TIAA.org). TIAA Traditional is a guaranteed insurance contract and not an investment for federal securities law purposes.
- 11 Accumulations are credited with interest based on when contributions and transfers are received, and your performance will reflect your pattern of contributions. The returns shown in the table reasonably represent what an individual making level monthly premiums would have historically earned over the time periods. Returns for different time periods are calculated in two steps: monthly performance returns are calculated from an accumulation created by a series of level monthly premiums over the prior 10 years (or the inception date of the product if later), and those monthly returns are linked together to determine historical performance for each of the return periods shown.

**12** The Current Rates, Minimum Guaranteed Rates and Fees (if applicable) shown for guaranteed annuities are the rates in effect as of the first day of the month following quarter end. Depending upon the contract, these may apply to new money only or to both new money and existing accumulations. See your annuity contract or certificate for details.

**13** Model Strategy, Model Fees and Expenses and Target Allocations information provided by the Plan Sponsor. Neither TIAA nor its affiliates has independently verified the accuracy or completeness of this information.

**14** Model performance shown is based on the performance of the underlying investments that were present in the Model's lineup as of the end of the most recent calendar quarter. If a Model's lineup has changed since then, no adjustments have been made to the Model's performance shown here to reflect the revised lineup, and the investments (and their performance) removed from the lineup no longer appear in the fund performance table. However, all the investments (and their performance) in the Model's lineup as of the end of the most recent calendar quarter may continue to be viewed on the fact sheet available on your employer's microsite.





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