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

| SIGN <br> HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor |  | Date |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
$4 F \quad 4 \mathrm{H} \quad 4 \mathrm{Q}$

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) X Insurance
(2) $\quad \square$ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) $\quad \square$ Trust
(4) $\quad$ Qeneral assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { (1) } & \boxed{1} & \text { Insurance } \\ \text { (2) } & \square & \text { Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts } \\ \text { (3) } & \square & \text { Trust } \\ \text { (4) } & X & \text { General assets of the sponsor }\end{array}$

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

## a Pension Schedules

(1) $\quad \square \quad \mathbf{R}$ (Retirement Plan Information)
(2) $\quad$ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3) $\square$ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
b General Schedules

| (1) | $X$ | $\mathbf{H}$ (Financial Information) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (2) | $\square$ | $\mathbf{I}$ (Financial Information - Small Plan) |
| (3) | $X$ | 1 | $\mathbf{A}$ (Insurance Information)

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11 b and 11 c .
11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) $\square$ Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code


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

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

| (b) EIN |  | (c) NAIC | (d) Contract or <br> code | (e) Approximate number of <br> persons covered at end of <br> identification number | Policy or contract year |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (f) From | (g) To |  |  |  |
| $22-1211670$ | 68241 | $41431-2$ LTD/WDI | 30979 | $10 / 01 / 2018$ | $09 / 30 / 2019$ |  |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200000 |  | 2893092 |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).
(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

EDUCATORS INSURANCE SERVICES
4000 RT 66, 1ST FLOOR
TINTON FALLS, NJ 07753

| (b) Amount of sales and base <br> commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | (e) Organization code |
| 200000 | 2532565 | ENROLLMENT SERVICE FEES | 5 |

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

NJEA REVIEW ADVERTISING
C/O BENEFICIAL BANK P.O. BOX 13661
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101

| (b) Amount of sales and base <br> commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | (e) Organization code |
| 334053 |  |  |  |

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

MIGU PRESS INC.
260 IVYLAND ROAD
WARMINSTER, PA 18974

| (b) Amount of sales and base <br> commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  |  | (e) <br> Organization <br> code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | 5 |  |
|  |  | 21907 | PRINTING SERVICES |  |

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

THE HARTY PRESS 25 JAMES STREET PO BOX 234
NEW HAVEN, CT 06513

| (b) Amount of sales and base <br> commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | (e) <br> Organization <br> code |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  |  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose |

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

BERGEN COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 210 WEST ENGLEWOOD AVENUE
TEANECK, NJ 07666

| (b) Amount of sales and base <br> commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  | (e) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | 5 |

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

401 HAMBURG TURNPIKE, SUITE 209
WAYNE, NJ 07470

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { (e) } \\ \text { Organization } \\ \text { code } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose |  |
|  | 200 | PRINTING SERVICES | 5 |
| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MONMOUTH COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOC } & 3455 \text { ROUTE } 66 \\ & \text { NEPTUNE, NJ } 07753\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { (e) } \\ \text { Organization } \\ \text { code } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose |  |
|  | 100 | REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OTHER SERVICES | 5 |



## Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
a $\square$ Health (other than dental or vision)
e X Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
i $\square$ Stop loss (large deductible)
$\mathbf{b} \square$ Dental
f $\triangle$ Long-term disability
j $\square$ HMO contract
$\mathbf{c} \square$ Vision
$\mathbf{g} \square$ Supplemental unemployment
$\mathbf{k} \square$ PPO contract
$\mathbf{d} \square$ Life insurance
h $\square$ Prescription drug
I $\square$ Indemnity contract
$\mathbf{m} \square$ Other (specify)

9 Experience-rated contracts:
a Premiums: (1) Amount received
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))
)..........

| 9a(1) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9a(2) |  |  |
| 9a(3) |  |  |
|  | .................... | 9a(4) |
| 9b(1) |  |  |
| 9b(2) |  |  |
|  | ............................ | 9b(3) |
|  |  | 9b(4) |

b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(4) Claims charged

C Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --
(A) Commissions
........................................................................
(B) Administrative service or other fees.

9c(1)(A)
(C) Other specific acquisition costs

9c(1)(B)
(D) Other expenses.
9c(1)(C)

(E) Taxes | 9c(1)(D) |
| :--- |
| $9 c(1)(E)$ |

(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.
9c(1)(F)
(G) Other retention charges 9c(1)(G)
(H) Total retention
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were $\square$ paid in cash, or $\square$ credited.)...
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement
(2) Claim reserves $\qquad$
(3) Other reserves. $\qquad$ .................
Nonexperience-rated contracts:
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.

10b
Specify nature of costs.

| Part IV | Provision of Information |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ............ | $\square$ | Yes | 冈 | No |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ If the answer to line $\mathbf{1 1}$ is "Yes," specify the information not provided. |  |  |  |  |


(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $\$ 5,000$ or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).
(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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## 22-1980408

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) <br> Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) <br> Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0- | (e) <br> Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) <br> Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) <br> Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0- | (h) <br> Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4950 | NONE | 350032 | Yes $\square$ No X | Yes $\square$ No $\square$ |  | Yes $\square$ No $\square$ |

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

NOVAK FRANCELLA LLC

61-1436956

| (b) <br> Service Code(s) | (c) <br> Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) <br> Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0- | (e) <br> Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) <br> Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) <br> Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element <br> (f). If none, enter -0- | (h) <br> Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1050 | NONE | 7000 | Yes $\square$ No $⿴$ | Yes $\square$ No $\square$ |  | Yes $\square$ No $\square$ |

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

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

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $\$ 5,000$ or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).
(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service <br> Code(s) | (c) <br> Relationship to <br> employer, employee <br> organization, or <br> person known to be <br> a party-in-interest | (d) <br> Enter direct <br> compensation paid <br> be plan. If none, <br> enter -0-. | (e) <br> Did service provider <br> receive indirect <br> compensation? (sources <br> other than plan or plan <br> sponsor) | Did indirect compensation <br> include eligible indirect <br> compensation, for which the <br> plan received the required <br> disclosures? | (g) <br> Enter total indirect <br> compensation received by <br> service provider excluding <br> eligible indirect <br> compensation for which you <br> answered "Yes" to element <br> (f). If none, enter - $0-$. | Did the service <br> provider give you a <br> formula instead of <br> an amount or |

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

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

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

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

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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


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

## Part II $\quad$ Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)
(b) Nature of Service Code(s)
(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

| instructions) | Service <br> Code(s) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| instructions) | | (b) Nature of |
| :---: |
| Service |
| Code(s) |$\quad$| (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to |
| :---: |
| provide |

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\begin{array}{c|c|c}\hline \text { (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see } \\
\text { instructions) }\end{array}
$$ \begin{array}{c}(b) Nature of <br>
Service <br>

Code(s)\end{array}\right)\) (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to | provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| Part III | Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions) <br> (complete as many entries as needed) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | Name: | b EIN: |
| c | Position: | e Telephone: |
| d | Address: |  |
|  |  |  |

Explanation:

| a | Name: | b EIN: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C | Position: |  |
| d | Address: | e Telephone: |
|  |  |  |

Explanation:

| a | Name: | b EIN: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C | Position: |  |
| d | Address: | e Telephone: |
|  |  |  |

## Explanation

| a | Name: | b EIN: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| c | Position: |  |
| d | Address: | e Telephone: |
|  |  |  |

Explanation:

| a | Name: | b EIN: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| c | Position: |  |
| d | Address: | e Telephone: |
|  |  |  |

## Explanation:

| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <br> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | Financial Information |  | OMB No. 1210-0110 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <br> File as an attachment to Form 5500. |  | 2018 |  |  |
| Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation |  |  | This Form is Open to Public Inspection |  |  |
| For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2018 and <br> A Name of plan | year beginning 10/01/2018 and ending 09/30/2019 |  |  |  |  |
| A Name of plan NJEA MEMBER BENEFIT FUND |  | B Three plan $n$ | $r(\mathrm{PN})$ | , | 510 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION |  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 21-0524390 |  |  |  |

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines $1 \mathrm{c}(9)$ through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets |  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash ............................................................. | 12 |  |  |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): |  |  |  |
| (1) Employer contributions.... | 1b(1) |  |  |
| (2) Participant contributions. | 1b(2) |  |  |
| (3) Other... | 1b(3) |  |  |
| C General investments: |  |  |  |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts \& certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 2207973 | 2239828 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities ....................................................... | 1c(2) |  |  |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): |  |  |  |
| (A) Preferred ............................................................... | 1c(3)(A) |  |  |
| (B) All other.. | 1c(3)(B) |  |  |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): |  |  |  |
| (A) Preferred. | 1c(4)(A) |  |  |
| (B) Common... | 1c(4)(B) |  |  |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests . | 1c(5) |  |  |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property)............................... | 1c(6) |  |  |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) ................................................... | 1c(7) |  |  |
| (8) Participant loans... | 1c(8) |  |  |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts .................................... | 1c(9) |  |  |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts ............ | 1c(10) |  |  |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts ......................... | 1c(11) |  |  |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities............. | 1c(12) |  |  |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds). | 1c(13) |  |  |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) |  |  |
| (15) Other...................................................................................... | 1c(15) |  |  |


| 1d Employer-related investments: |  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) Employer securities .. | 1d(1) |  |  |
| (2) Employer real property .. | 1d(2) |  |  |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation. | 1e |  |  |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | $1 f$ | 2207973 | 2239828 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| g Benefit claims payable.. | 1 g |  |  |
| h Operating payables. | 1h |  |  |
| i Acquisition indebtedness. | 1 i |  |  |
| j Other liabilities.. | 1j |  |  |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1 g through1j) | 1k |  |  |
| Net Assets |  |  |  |
| I Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).. | 11 | 2207973 | 2239828 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines $2 \mathrm{a}, 2 \mathrm{~b}(1)(\mathrm{E}), 2 \mathrm{e}, 2 \mathrm{f}$, and 2 g .

## Income

a Contributions:
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.
(B) Participants.
(C) Others (including rollovers)
(2) Noncash contributions
(3) Total contributions. Add lines $\mathbf{2 a}(\mathbf{1})(\mathbf{A}),(B),(C)$, and line $\mathbf{2 a}(2)$
b Earnings on investments:
(1) Interest:
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)
(B) U.S. Government securities
(C) Corporate debt instruments.
(D) Loans (other than to participants)
(E) Participant loans
(F) Other
(G) Total interest. Add lines $\mathbf{2 b}(\mathbf{1} \mathbf{( A )}$ through (F)
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock
(B) Common stock.
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)
(D) Total dividends. Add lines $\mathbf{2 b} \mathbf{( 2 ) ( A ) , ~ ( B ) , ~ a n d ~ ( C ) ~}$
(3) Rents.
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)
(C) Subtract line $\mathbf{2 b} \mathbf{( 4 ) ( B )}$ from line $\mathbf{2 b}(\mathbf{4})(\mathbf{A})$ and enter result
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.
(B) Other
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines $\mathbf{2 b}(5)(A)$ and (B)



## Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.
a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):
(1) $X$ Unqualified
(2) $\square$ Qualified
(3) $\square$ Disclaimer
(4) $\square$ Adverse
b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?
(2) EIN: 61-1436956
(1) Name:NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC
d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is not attached because:
(1) $\square$ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA.
(2) $\square$
It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines $4 \mathrm{a}, 4 \mathrm{e}, 4 \mathrm{f}, 4 \mathrm{~g}, 4 \mathrm{~h}, 4 \mathrm{k}, 4 \mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{n}$, or 5 . 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4 j and 41 . MTIAs also do not complete line 41 .
During the plan year:
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

|  | Yes | No | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4a |  | $X$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4b |  | $X$ |  |

C Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of $5 \%$ of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?

I Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)
n If 4 m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.

|  | Yes | No | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{4 c}$ |  | $X$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 d}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 e}$ | $X$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 f}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 g}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 h}$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 i}$ | $X$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 j}$ | $X$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 k}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 l}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 m}$ |  | $X$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4 n}$ |  | $X$ |  |

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?........ $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| $\mathbf{5 b}(\mathbf{1})$ Name of plan(s) | $\mathbf{5 b}(\mathbf{2}) \mathrm{EIN}(\mathrm{s})$ | $\mathbf{5 b}(\mathbf{3}) \mathrm{PN}(\mathrm{s})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ...... $\square$ <br> If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year | $\square$ No | $\square$ Not determined |

# New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund 

Financial Statements

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

# New Jerrey Education Association Member Benefit Fund 

# Financial Statements with Supplemental Information 

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of the
New Jersey Education Association
Member Benefit Fund

We have audited the accompanying statements of the New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits - cash basis as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits - cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## 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. 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 Plan'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 Plan'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 net assets available for benefits (cash basis) of the New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits (cash basis) for the years then ended, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedules of Assets Held at End of Year and of Reportable Transactions, referred to as "supplemental information," are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but are supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. Supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.


Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
July 13, 2020

# New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund 

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits Cash Basis

September 30, 2019 and 2018
ASSETS $\quad 2019 \quad 2018$

Investments Cash - interest bearing $\quad \$ 2,239,828 \quad \$ 2,207,973$

Net assets available for benefits $\quad \xlongequal{\$ 2,239,828} \xlongequal{\$ 2,207,973}$

# New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund 

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits <br> Cash Basis

Years Ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

|  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additions |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | \$ | 20,588 | \$ | 16,022 |
| Compensation for affiliate support |  | 101,335 |  | 79,064 |
| Membership listing fees |  | 318,248 |  | 318,087 |
| Total additions |  | 440,171 |  | 413,173 |
| Deductions |  |  |  |  |
| Membership benefits |  |  |  |  |
| NJEA AID hotline |  | 304,822 |  | 298,051 |
| Contributions to NJEA Disaster Relief Fund |  | 13,000 |  | 9,000 |
| NJEA MARP |  | 45,210 |  | 52,366 |
| Professional fees |  | 7,000 |  | 7,000 |
| Promotions |  | 27,397 |  | 45,096 |
| Bank service charges |  | 2,075 |  | 2,075 |
| Insurance |  | - |  | 4,300 |
| Postage |  | - |  | 14,087 |
| Printing |  | 8,812 |  | 6,153 |
| Total deductions |  | 408,316 |  | 438,128 |
| Net increase |  | 31,855 |  | $(24,955)$ |
| Net assets available for benefits |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 2,207,973 |  | 2,232,928 |
| End of year | \$ | 2,239,828 | \$ | 2,207,973 |

# New Jerrey Education Association Member Benefit Fund 

Notes to Financial Statements

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Method of Accounting - The financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting; consequently, revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned and expenses are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Investments - Bank deposit programs held for investment that are not debt securities are included in investments.

## Note 2. Description of the Plan

The New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund (the Plan) was established on October 1, 2002, to make available group insurance and other welfare benefits to eligible participants and their beneficiaries through insurance policies and other contracts with benefit providers. Effective December 20, 2004, a trust was established to hold and invest all funds received by the Plan for the exclusive benefit of participants and beneficiaries.

The Plan is funded primarily through affiliate support and a membership listing usage fee in accordance with the provisions of various agreements between the Plan and third party vendors offering various insurance policies.

The Plan provides a member assistance program for all active and retired members in good standing with New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) through a toll free telephone helpline.

NJEA, as the sponsor of the Plan, has the sole and exclusive discretion to determine which programs will be made available under the Plan, and the benefits provided through such programs.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

## Note 3. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on December 5, 2005, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and was, therefore, exempt from Federal income taxes.

## Note 3. Tax Status (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however; this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

## Note 4. Priorities Upon Termination

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will, in the opinion of the Trustees, bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan's assets to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

## Note 5. Services and OTher Expenses Provided by Plan Sponsor

The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), the Plan's sponsor, provides for, at no charge to the Plan, accounting, administrative and clerical services. Indirect expenses of the Plan, including the portion of the sponsor's personnel costs applicable to the Plan, are also absorbed by the sponsor.

## Note 6. Funding Policy

The Plan is funded by compensation for affiliate support derived from an agreement with National Education Association Member Benefits and a membership usage fee from an agreement with an outside insurance company.

The NJEA has an agreement with National Education Association Member Benefits (NEA MB). Effective October 1, 2003, NJEA assigned any and all rights and interest of this agreement to the Plan. This agreement provides for a reimbursement to the Plan for costs incurred to promote and support the programs and services provided by NEA MB. These costs are reimbursed by a flat rate of $\$ 10$ per new participant in a program and $\$ 0.60$ per participant in an ongoing program.

The NJEA has an agreement with the Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential). Effective October 1, 2003, NJEA assigned any and all rights and interest of this agreement to the Plan. The Plan granted Prudential a limited, restricted, non-transferable, non-exclusive license for the NJEA membership mailing list for the purpose of promoting insurance coverage to NJEA members. In consideration for the mailing list, Prudential will provide the Plan with an administration fee of $\$ 3.50$ for each member who is insured pursuant to the insurance policy as of September 30, 2010, and $\$ 1.00$ for each active member as of June 1, 2010.

## Note 7. Related Party Transactions

The New Jersey Member Education Association Member Benefit Fund (the Member Benefit Fund) have common officers with the NJEA. During the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, the Member Benefit Fund Donated \$13,000 and \$9,000, respectively, to the NJEA Disaster Relief Fund.

## Note 8. Cash Concentrations

The Member Benefits Fund places its cash with institutions deemed to be credit worthy. Cash balances may, at times, exceed insured deposit limits. As of September 30, 2019, The Member Benefits Fund has cash totaling $\$ 1,991,485$ in excess of FDIC insured coverage.

## Note 9. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 13, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

Due to the heightened uncertainty related to the potential impacts of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on its operations, the Member Benefit Fund's revenues and its operations are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances that could significantly affect its future financial results and business operations.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# New Jersey Education Association <br> Member Benefit Fund 

## Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

September 30, 2019

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
EIN: 21-0524390
Plan No. 510


## New Jersey Education Association Member Benefit Fund

## Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year Ended September 30, 2019

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(g)
(h)
(i)

| Description of Assets | Purchase Price |  | Selling <br> Price |  | Cost of Asset |  | Value of Asset on the Transaction Date |  |  | Net Gain/ or (Loss) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Well Fargo Bank Collateralized | \$ | 440,171 |  | N/A |  | N/A | \$ | 440,171 |  | N/A |
| Institutional Bank Deposit Account |  | N/A | \$ | 408,316 | \$ | 408,316 |  | 408,316 | \$ | - |

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

## SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD

## SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE OF FIVE PERCENT TRANSACTIONS

