Welcome to the Deferred Compensation Board

December 1, 2022

Meeting will begin at: 1:00 p.m.



Please Sign In

- Who? All meeting attendees
- Sheet available at the door



Meeting Materials

• Available at etf.wi.gov



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Announcements

Item 1 – No Memo

Shelly Schueller, Director

Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program



Consideration of Open Minutes of September 1, 2022





• Motion needed to accept the Open Minutes of the September 1, 2022, Meeting as presented by the Board Liaison.



2023 Board Meeting Dates Item 3 – Memo Only

Kimberly Schnurr, Board Liaison Office of the Secretary



Informational item only

• No Board action is required.





Questions?

Investment Performance and Expense Ratio Review as of September 30, 2022 Item 4A – Deferred Compensation Board

Bill Thornton

Empower Investments



Investment Performance and Expense Ratio Review

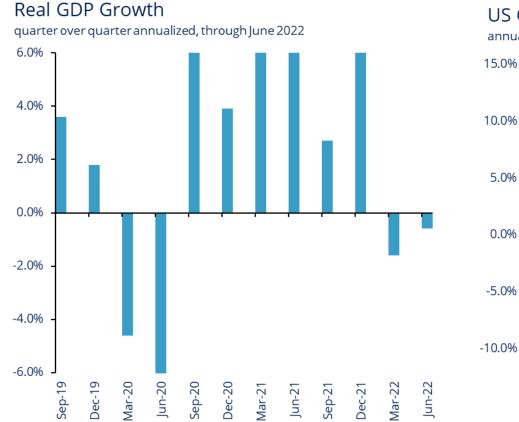
Performance as of September 30, 2022

Bill Thornton, CIMA[®] Investment Director, Empower Investments 303-737-1514 william.thornton@empower.com

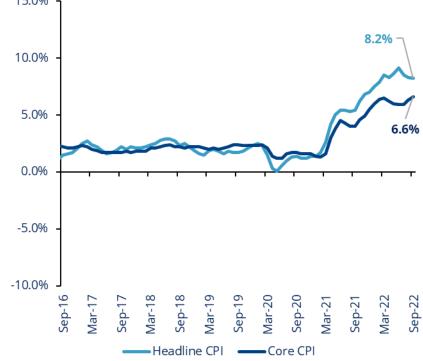


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State of the U.S. Economy



US Consumer Price Index annual percent change, through September 2022



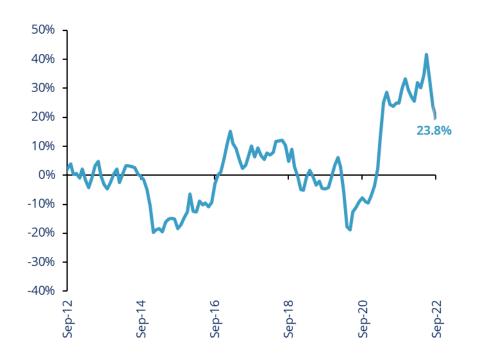
Source: Bloomberg; ECM Analysis The core measure of inflation excludes food and energy prices while the headline measure of inflation does not GDP estimates presented reflect the median estimate provided by Bloomberg



Energy Inflation and Oil

Energy Inflation

year-over-year percent change, through September 2022



Oil Price

\$/Barrel, through September 2022

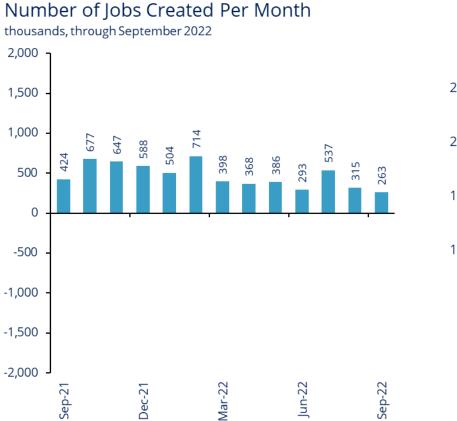


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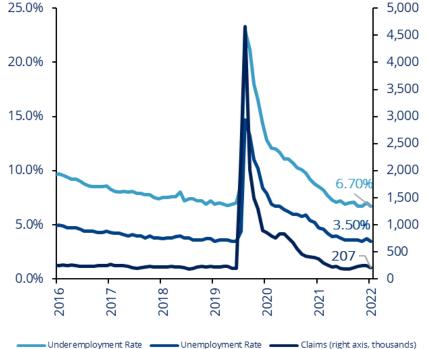
Source: Bloomberg; ECM Analysis

· Oil prices shown for West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude

U.S. Labor Market Trends



Unemployment and Underemployment Rates and Claims through September 2022



Source: Bloomberg; Bureau of Labor Statistics; ECM Analysis

· The Unemployment Rate represents total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force

• The Underemployment Rate represents total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers



The S&P[®] ended the quarter in bear market territory amidst high inflation and weakening growth

S&P 500 Index

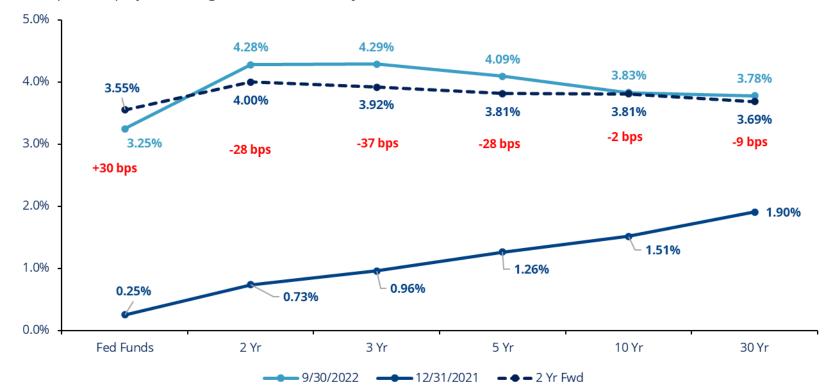




Historical, Current and Forward Rates

U.S. Yield Curve

red represents projected change from current to two years forward





Equity Market Returns

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• Source: Morningstar Direct; Empower Investments Analysis Individual country returns are represented by MSCI indices and shown as USD returns

• *Canada is not part of the EAFE Index

• Past performance is not a guarantee or prediction of future results.



Fixed Income and Specialty Returns

(as of September 30, 2022)	QTD	YID	1 Year Trailing	3 Year Trailing	5 Year Trailing	10 Year Trailing	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fixed Income													
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate	-4.8%	-14.6%	-14.6%	-3.3%	-0.3%	0.9%	-1.5%	7.5%	8.7%	0.0%	3.5%	2.6%	0.5%
Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury	-4.3%	-13.1%	-12.9%	-3.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	-2.3%	8.0%	6.9%	0.9%	2.3%	1.0%	0.8%
Bloomberg Barclays US Govt/ Credit Intermediate	-3.1%	-9.6%	-10.1%	-1.6%	0.4%	1.0%	-1.4%	6.4%	6.8%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%
Bloomberg Barclays US Govt/ Oredit Long	-9.0%	-28.9%	-27.4%	-7.3%	-1.2%	1.4%	-2.5%	16.1%	19.6%	-4.7%	10.7%	6.7%	-3.3%
Bloomberg Barclays USTIPS	-5.1%	-13.6%	-11.6%	0.8%	2.0%	1.0%	6.0%	11.0%	8.4%	-1.3%	3.0%	4.7%	-1.4%
Bloomberg Bardays US Corporate High Yield	-0.6%	-14.7%	-14.1%	-0.5%	1.6%	3.9%	5.3%	7.1%	14.3%	-2.1%	7.5%	17.1%	-4.5%
FISEWGBI	-7.6%	-21.3%	-22.1%	-7.0%	-3.1%	-1.8%	-7.0%	10.1%	5.9%	-0.8%	7.5%	1.6%	-3.6%
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	-4.6%	-23.9%	-24.3%	-7.2%	-2.6%	1.1%	-1.8%	5.3%	15.0%	-4.3%	10.3%	10.2%	1.2%
FISE Treasury Bill 3 Month	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	2.3%	1.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Specialty													
Bloomberg Commodity	-4.1%	13.6%	11.8%	13.5%	7.0%	-2.1%	27.1%	-3.1%	7.7%	-11.2%	1.7%	11.8%	-24.7%
DJUSSelect RET	-10.4%	-29.3%	-17.2%	-3.3%	1.9%	5.5%	45.9%	-11.2%	23.1%	-4.2%	3.8%	6.7%	4.5%
FTSE EPRA/ NARET Developed Ex US	-13.6%	-31.0%	-29.6%	-9.5%	-3.1%	1.3%	8.8%	-6.5%	21.8%	-5.8%	20.8%	2.0%	-3.2%



Performance Benchmarking

9/30/2022

Name	Total Ret 3 Mth	Total Ret 1 Yr	Total Ret 3 Yr	Total Ret 5 Yr	Total Ret 10 Yr	Total Net Assets \$M	Expense Ratio
American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	-9.33	-32.85	-1.24	-0.23	4.52	125,366	0.46
Morningstar Foreign Large Growth Avg	-9.43	-32.91	-1.18	0.28	4.40	-	1.05
MSCI EAFE Index	-9.36	-25.13	-1.83	-0.84	3.67	-	-
MSCI ACWI ex U.S.	-9.91	-25.17	-1.52	-0.81	3.01	-	-
Blackrock EAFE Equity Index Coll T	-10.25	-25.31	-1.66	-0.58	3.96	-	0.06
MSCI EAFE Index	-9.36	-25.13	-1.83	-0.84	3.67	-	-
DFA US Micro Cap I	-3.18	-14.60	7.28	4.42	9.56	6,482	0.41
Morningstar Small Cap Blend Avg	-4.03	-18.95	4.74	3.74	8.42	-	0.98
Russell 2000 Index	-2.19	-23.50	4.29	3.55	8.55	-	-
Blackrock Russell 2000 Index Coll M	-2.17	-23.45	4.34	3.65	8.71	-	0.03
Russell 2000 Index	-2.19	-23.50	4.29	3.55	8.55	-	-
T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr	-4.08	-25.76	2.71	6.65	11.74	4,911	0.61
Morningstar Mid Cap Growth Avg	-1.83	-29.18	5.10	7.27	10.14	-	1.06
Russell Mid Cap Growth Index	-0.65	-29.50	4.26	7.62	10.85	-	-
S&P Midcap 400 Index	-2.46	-15.25	6.01	5.82	10.04	-	-
Blackrock Midcap Equity Index Coll F	-2.46	-15.33	6.01	5.83	10.06	-	0.03
S&P MidCap 400 Index	-2.46	-15.25	6.01	5.82	10.04	-	-
Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb Idx R6	-4.36	-19.42	8.42	9.51	11.99	5,254	0.19
S&P 500 Index	-4.88	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	-	-
Morningstar Socially Resp Large Cap Avg**	-5.22	-19.50	6.93	8.41	10.66	-	0.90
Morningstar Large Cap Growth Avg	-4.99	-15.83	6.77	7.74	10.38	-	0.80
Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool Cl 3	-3.48	-24.48	8.07	9.50	-		0.35
Morningstar Large Cap Growth Avg	-4.09	-27.10	6.77	8.95	11.36	-	0.97
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-3.60	-22.59	10.67	12.17	13.70	-	-
S&P 500 Index	-4.88	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	-	-

**This index is a compilation of all Large Cap Socially Conscious Funds in the Morningstar Database



Performance Benchmarking

Name	Total Ret 3 Mth	Total Ret 1 Yr	Total Ret 3 Yr	Total Ret 5 Yr	Total Ret 10 Yr	Total Net Assets \$M	Expense Ratio
JP Morgan US Value R6	-3.58	-6.36	8.14	8.20	10.93	3,486	0.44
Morningstar Large Cap Value Avg	-5.62	-11.36	4.36	5.29	9.17	-	-
Russell 1000 Value Index	-5.91	-9.64	5.27	5.75	8.98	-	-
Vanguard Institutional 500 Index Trust**	-4.89	-15.49	8.15	9.23	11.69		0.01
S&P 500 Index	-4.88	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	-	-
Vanguard Wellington Adm	-4.88	-14.50	3.46	5.44	7.79	97,575	0.16
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Avg	-4.48	-14.80	2.49	3.60	5.64	-	1.04
Composite 65% S&P 500 / 35% Barclay's Aggregate	-4.84	-15.17	4.17	5.91	7.92	-	-
Composite 65% S&P 500 / 35% Barclay's U.S. Credit A or Better Idx	-4.99	-16.26	4.02	5.94	8.14	-	-
Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm	-8.87	-27.47	-6.96	-1.08	1.98	14,713	0.12
Barclay's LT Corporate A	-5.20	-17.72	-3.67	-0.19	1.52	-	-
Morningstar Long Term Bond	-8.06	-25.92	-6.27	-0.82	1.81	-	0.47
Dodge & Cox Income	-3.98	-13.62	-1.74	0.67	1.91	57,113	0.41
Morningstar Interm Core-Plus Bond Avg	-4.34	-15.09	-2.86	-0.15	1.15	-	-
BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD	-4.75	-14.60	-3.26	-0.27	0.89	-	-
Blackrock US Debt Index Fund Coll W	-4.74	-14.55	-3.21	-0.23	0.96	-	0.03
BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD	-4.75	-14.60	-3.26	-0.27	0.89	-	-
Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Mkt Inv	0.47	0.64	0.52	1.06	0.61	34,935	0.09
Morningstar Taxable Money Mkt Avg	0.41	0.52	0.39	0.86	0.47	-	0.43
U.S. Treasury 90-Day T-Bill	0.66	1.02	0.60	1.14	0.68	-	-
iMoney Net Average Treasury MM	0.40	0.49	0.36	0.77	0.41	-	-
Stable Value Fund	0.47	1.68	1.97	2.12	2.02	776	0.28
5 Yr. Constant Maturity Treasury Yield	0.81	2.31	1.27	1.72	1.59	-	-

** Italicized returns are taken from mutual fund share class..



Target Date Performance

Name	Total Ret 3 Mth	Total Ret 1 Yr	Total Ret 3 Yr	Total Ret 5 Yr	Total Ret 10 Yr	Total Net Assets \$M	Expense Ratio	% Short- Term	% US Stocks	% Non US Stocks	% Inv Grade Bond	% High Yield Bond
Vanguard Target RetireTrust Plus Income	-4.71	-14.20	0.01	2.01	3.39	22,100	0.06	1	18	12	68	0
S&P Target Date Retirement Income TR USD	-3.97	-13.31	0.06	1.88	3.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Composite Returns*	-5.23	-16.37	-1.33	0.96	2.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanguard Target RetireTrust Plus 2025	-5.60	-17.38	1.53	3.27	6.08	61,800	0.06	1	35	23	41	0
S&P Target Date 2025 TR USD	-4.57	-15.16	1.82	3.24	5.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Composite Returns*	-5.82	-18.43	0.40	2.10	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanguard Target RetireTrust Plus 2035	-6.10	-18.77	2.51	3.90	7.11	70,200	0.06	0	45	29	26	0
S&P Target Date 2035 TR USD Composite Returns*	-5.50 -6.09	-17.42 -19.46	2.75 1.39	3.92 2.76	6.83 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanguard Target RetireTrust Plus 2045	-6.50	-19.83	3.54	4.50	7.72	58,500	0.06	0	54	35	11	0
S&P Target Date 2045 TR USD	-6.01	-18.70	3.25	4.27	7.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Composite Returns*	-6.39	-20.53	2.32	3.38	6.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanguard Target RetireTrust Plus 2055	-6.61	-20.10	3.51	4.49	7.69	32,600	0.06	0	55	36	9	0
S&P Target Date 2055+ TR USD	-6.07	-18.94	3.42	4.39	7.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Composite Returns*	-6.43	-20.65	2.41	3.43	6.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Composite benchmark consists of the following indices weighted to match the allocation of the specific target date fund: MSCI Broad Market, MSCI EAFE, Barclays Aggregate Bond, and Barclays US Treasury 1-3 Month



3-Year Percentile Rank	S									9/3	30/202	22
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer	% of Peer
Group/Investment	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten	Group Beaten
American Funds Europacific Grth R6	45	41	30	30	63	58	46	57	40	42	31	53
BlackRock EAFE® Equity Index F	45 54	56	61	58	57	53	40 56	57	40 56	42 69	74	72
Blackrock Mid Cap Eq Idx Fund CF	54 63	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	45	52	52
BlackRock Russell 2000® Index F	41	27	39	50	69	80	84	88	82	84	81	81
Blackrock US Debt Idx Fund CF	59	65	60	54 55	59	59	63	70	82 76	83	95	78
Calvert US Lrg Cap Core Rspnb Idx I	84	81	92	94	94	97	97	99	97	96	90	87
DFA US Micro Cap I	86	83	68	45	28	32	40	25	17	23	31	31
Dodge & Cox Income	88	90	80	4 5 69	74	79	82	83	78	82	69	75
Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pl 3	62	48	55	35	9	7	11	9	20	29	33	29
JP Morgan US Value R6	89	87	81	78	84	81	77	78	78	80	79	81
T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr	25	33	20	24	39	34	37	38	37	36	45	66
Vanguard Instl 500 Index Trust	78	80	82	77	73	74	76	78	82	84	81	83
Vanguard Long-Term Inv-Grade Adm	49	50	46	42	50	49	54	47	60	72	77	54
Vanguard Target Retire Tr Plus 2025	60	64	68	69	72	73	77	79	89	85	80	92
Vanguard Target Retire Tr Plus 2025	57	58	55	54	63	67	60	70	80	80	79	76
Vanguard Target Retire Tr Plus 2045	70	76	68	57	66	67	70	73	83	80	73	79
Vanguard Target Retire Tr Plus 2055	69	75	65	41	63	64	59	68	78	81	78	71
Vanguard Target Retire Tr Plus Income	75	73	60	56	69	66	71	78	86	84	90	72
Vanguard Wellington™ Admiral™	69	81	79	82	87	84	77	73	80	81	87	91
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* Percentile ranks shown for Calvert US Large Cap Responsible Index are taken from oldest share class of the respective mutual fund.

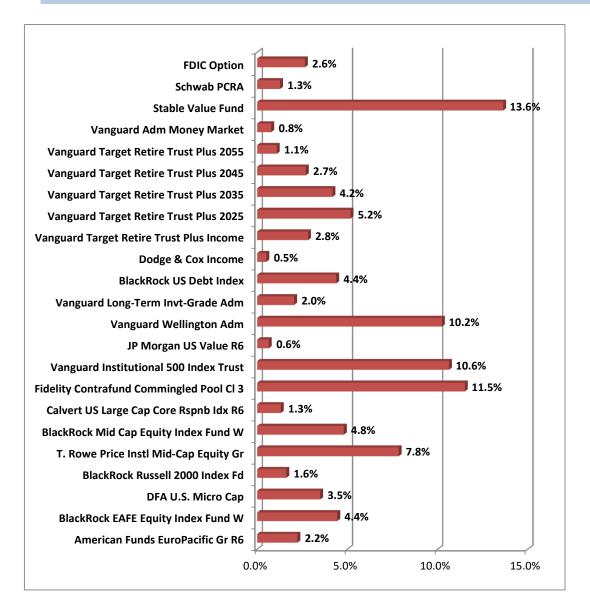
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American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6 1/28/2005 \$125,366,021,709 \$127,208,902 0.10% 2.23% 9,2 BlackRock EAFE Equity Index Fund W 2/1/2001 \$43,557,450,000 \$252,869,105 0.58% 4.44% 25,5 DFA U.S. Micro Cap 2/1/1997 \$6,481,932,194 \$199,007,283 3.07% 3.49% 10,5 BlackRock Russell 2000 Index Fd 2/20/2004 \$959,390,000 \$92,055,950 9.60% 1.62% 20,8 T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr 2/1/1998 \$4,911,099,163 \$446,789,745 9.10% 7.84% 31,7	31136.95%35015.11%39130.50%2945.44%
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Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb Idx R6 4/18/2003 \$5,254,179,664 \$74,626,306 1.42% 1.31% 3,5	06 5.12%
Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool CI 3 1/31/1994 \$90,765,506,172 \$655,439,282 0.72% 11.51% 15,5	540 22.68%
Vanguard Institutional 500 Index Trust 9/9/1990 \$98,000,000 \$605,346,339 0.62% 10.63% 32,5	590 47.57%
JP Morgan US Value R6 1/6/2022 \$3,486,099,880 \$36,926,782 1.06% 0.65% 19,0	02 27.74%
Vanguard Wellington Adm 10/26/2001 \$97,575,388,026 \$583,316,350 0.60% 10.24% 29,2	261 42.71%
Vanguard Long-Term Invt-Grade Adm 10/26/2001 \$14,713,277,168 \$116,569,163 0.79% 2.05% 15,7	23 22.95%
BlackRock US Debt Index 2/1/2001 \$12,689,550,000 \$249,586,408 1.97% 4.38% 23,5	563 34.40%
Dodge & Cox Income 9/20/2019 \$57,112,936,460 \$29,013,620 0.05% 0.51% 3,9	13 5.71%
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus Income 7/29/2005 \$22,100,000,000 \$160,470,487 0.73% 2.82% 4,0	87 5.97%
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2025 7/29/2005 \$61,800,000,000 \$295,004,884 0.48% 5.18% 6,0	92 8.89%
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2035 7/29/2005 \$70,200,000,000 \$237,564,237 0.34% 4.17% 7,1	18 10.39%
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2045 7/29/2005 \$58,500,000,000 \$153,798,015 0.26% 2.70% 6,9	24 10.11%
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2055 8/18/2010 \$32,600,000,000 \$62,044,912 0.19% 1.09% 5,0	99 7.44%
Vanguard Adm Money Market 10/1/1993 \$34,934,869,460 \$44,494,851 0.13% 0.78% 5,9	65 8.71%
Stable Value Fund 9/1/1996 N/A \$776,402,471 N/A 13.63% 30,7	43.98%
Schwab PCRA 2/17/2000 N/A \$72,492,178 N/A 1.27% 1,2	02 1.75%
FDIC Option 12/31/1996 N/A \$150,719,150 N/A 2.65% 12,3	743 18.60%



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Asset Summary



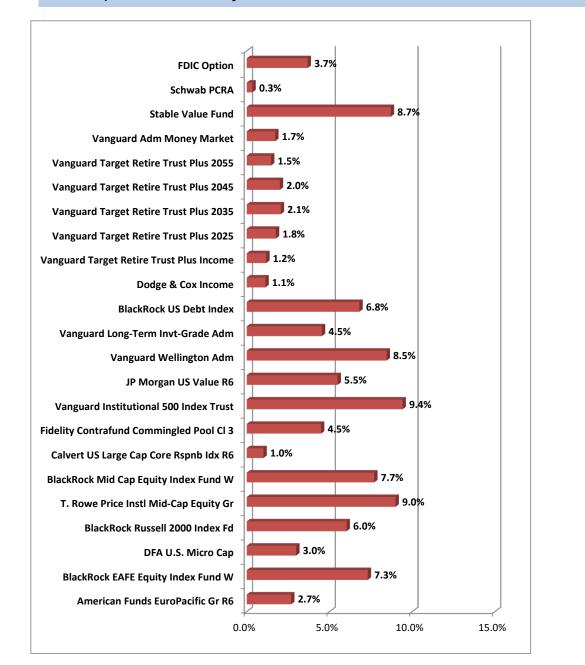
Total WDC Assets

\$5,695,388,723

Domestic Equity	\$2,383,833,989	42%
Intl Equity	\$380,078,007	7%
Asset Allocation	\$1,492,198,885	26%
Fixed Income	\$395,169,191	7%
Cash Equiv.	\$971,616,472	17%
Self-Directed Brok.	\$72,492,178	1%



Participant Summary



Total WDC Participants 68,504



Expense Summary

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Name	Expense Ratio	Annual Expense per \$1000
American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	0.46	\$4.60
Cat: Foreign Large Growth	1.05	
Blackrock EAFE Equity Index Fund W	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Foreign Large Blend Index	0.38	
DFA U.S. Micro Cap	0.41	\$4.10
Cat: Small Blend	0.98	
Blackrock Russell 2000 Index Fd	0.03	\$0.30
Cat: Small Cap Blend Index	0.38	
T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr	0.61	\$6.10
Cat: Mid Growth	1.06	
Blackrock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund W	0.03	\$0.30
Cat: Mid Cap Blend Index	0.47	
Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb ldx R6	0.19	\$1.90
Cat: Socially Resp Large Cap	0.90	
Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool Cl 3	0.35	\$3.50
Cat: Large Growth	0.97	
Vanguard Institutional 500 Index Trust	0.01	\$0.10
Cat: Large Cap Blend Index	0.43	
JP Morgan US Value R6	0.44	\$4.40
Cat: Large Value	0.91	
Stable Value Fund	0.28	\$2.80
Cat: Stable Value	0.64	

Asset-Weighted Average Expense Ratio: 0.19%

		Annual
Name	Expense Ratio	Expense per \$1000
		·
Dodge & Cox Income	0.41	\$4.10
Cat: Interm. Core-Plus Bond	0.74	
Vanguard Wellington Adm	0.16	\$1.60
Cat: Moderate Allocation	1.04	
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2055	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Target Date 2050+	0.71	
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2045	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Target Date 2041-2045	0.71	
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2035	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Target Date 2031-2035	0.70	
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2025	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Target Date 2021-2025	0.67	
Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus Income	0.06	\$0.60
Cat: Retirement Income	0.68	
Vanguard Long-Term Invmt-Grade Adm	0.12	\$1.20
Cat: Long Term Bond	0.47	
Blackrock US Debt Index	0.03	\$0.30
Cat: Intermediate Bond Index	0.28	
Vanguard Adm Money Market	0.09	\$0.90
Average US Taxable Money Market Fund	0.43	

* The Dodge & Cox Income Fund shares revenue back to the plan's participants, which is not reflected in the expense ratios above. The expense ratio of the fund including this reimbursement would be 0.32% annually.



Questions?

Investment Reporting – Additional Options Item 4B – Deferred Compensation Board

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Investment Reporting – Additional Options

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Style Analysis (5Yr)					9/	/30/2022
Asset Class: Cash Equiv						
		Style Drift	Cash	Mortgages	Gov/Corp Bonds	Style Exposure
AVERAGE STYLE (5-Year)	Cash Equiv					
Cash Gov/Carp Bands	요 Stable Value (Wisconsin) ML 3-month T-Bill	1.19 0.00	99.17 100.00	0.46 0.00	0.37 0.00	

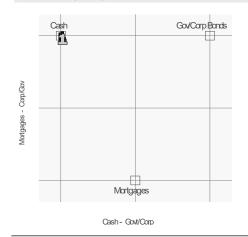
Cash - Govt/Corp

Mortgages

STYLE DRIFT (5-Year)

Corp/Gov

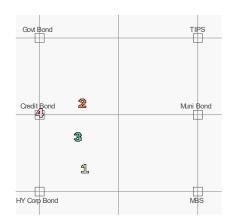
Mortgages -



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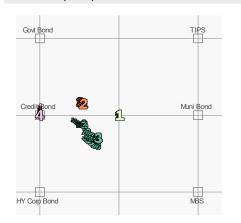
Asset Class: Fixed Income

AVERAGE STYLE (5-Year)



	Style Drift	Cash	Credit Bond	Govt Bond	-IY Corp Bond	MBS	Muni Bond	TIPS	Style Exposure
Fixed Income									
	0.90	99.35	0.02	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.06	0.05	
乱 Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon	0.80 0.73	99.35 99.39	0.03 0.08	0.00 0.00	0.43 0.40	0.08 0.07	0.06	0.05 0.04	
² BlackRock US Debt Index Fund M BBgBarc US Aggregate Bond Index	2.33 1.59	0.36 0.98	29.48 30.20	42.55 41.62	0.77 0.06	26.41 26.08	0.43 0.95	0.00 0.11	
³ Dodge & Cox Income I BBgBarc US Aggregate Bond Index	19.95 1.59	23.32 0.98	44.84 30.20	3.63 41.62	9.90 0.06	16.48 26.08	0.99 0.95	0.83 0.11	
4: Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm BBgBarc US Credit A+ Long TR USD	5.56 2.26	0.00 0.00	98.09 99.79	1.91 0.21	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	

STYLE DRIFT (5-Year)



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Asset Class: Balanced

AVERAGE STYLE (5-Year)

US Bonds US Equity

Fixed - Equity

	Style Drift	Cash	US Bonds	Int'i Bonds	EAFE	US Equity	Style Exposure
Balanced							
乱 Vanguard Wellington Admiral	17.31	11.28	23.59	3.82	9.71	51.60	
S&P 500 Index	3.59	2.27	0.60	0.23	1.46	95.44	
2 The Vanguard Target Retire Inc Trust I	5.93	14.36	51.14	4.86	9.71	19.93	
S&P Target Date Retirement Income	5.45	20.38	45.12	2.85	9.16	22.49	
3 The Vanguard Target Retire 2025 Trust I	5.65	2.64	32.14	6.68	19.48	39.06	
S&P Target Date 2025	9.06	12.56	26.33	3.83	17.87	39.41	
4 The Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Trust I	5.98	1.75	17.22	7.72	24.46	48.84	
S&P Target Date 2035	11.09	7.85	10.05	5.39	24.89	51.82	
The Vanguard Target Retire 2045 Trust I	6.36	1.33	3.25	8.33	29.28	57.81	
S&P Target Date 2045	7.76	4.34	3.43	5.32	29.13	57.78	
6 The Vanguard Target Retire 2055 Trust I	5.76	1.26	2.74	8.36	29.45	58.19	
S&P Target Date 2055	6.47	3.30	2.27	4.62	30.72	59.09	

STYLE DRIFT (5-Year)



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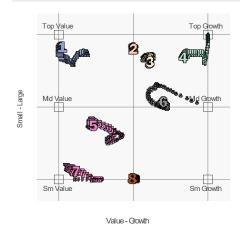
Asset Class: Equity

AVERAGE STYLE (5-Year)

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Value - Growth

STYLE DRIFT (5-Year)

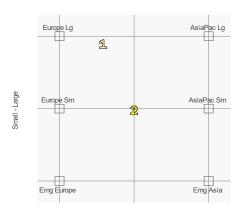


	Style Drift	Cash	Top Value	Top Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth	Sm Value	Sm Growth	Style Exposure
Equity						_			
a mumerica policies po	45.00	0.04	74.00		47.00	4.40	0.07	0.45	
1 JPMorgan US Value R6 Russell 1000 Value Index	15.00 1.36	0.84 0.03	71.68 66.64	5.60 0.04	17.03 33.17	1.13 0.00	3.27 0.07	0.45 0.03	
Russell 1000 value lindex	1.30	0.05	00.04	0.04	33.17	0.00	0.07	0.05	
² Vanguard Institutional Index Instl Pl	6.07	1.21	36.48	45.73	13.47	3.08	0.03	0.00	
S&P 500 Index	6.04	1.22	36.49	45.72	13.47	3.07	0.03	0.00	
0									
³ Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb ldx R6	18.72	1.75	29.54	39.89	8.55	17.75	0.66	1.86	
S&P 500 Index	6.04	1.22	36.49	45.72	13.47	3.07	0.03	0.00	
4 Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool Cl 2	13.96	4.83	0.00	77.48	5.23	11.44	0.00	1.02	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	3.59	0.04	0.05	79.90	0.03	19.63	0.01	0.35	
R Dia al-Da al-Mad Cara Franks dankar F	05.40	0.15	0.00	0.10	40.54	17.74	00.00	12.26	
5 BlackRock Mid-Cap Equity Index F	25.43 4.35	0.15	0.99 0.17	0.10	48.51 61.06	38.08	20.26 0.13	0.28	
Russell Md-Cap Index	4.55	0.05	0.17	0.22	01.00	30.00	0.15	0.20	
[®] T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr	20.25	3.64	8.96	4.93	20.19	59.63	0.08	2.57	
Russell Md-Cap Growth Index	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
7 DFA US Micro Cap I	12.79	2.40	0.00	0.39	3.12	0.49	79.80	13.81	
Russell 2000 Index	12.79	2.40 0.01	0.00	0.39	0.27	0.49	48.80	50.88	
	1.40	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.01	40.00	50.00	
8 BlackRock Russell 2000 Index-T	1.37	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.27	0.01	48.81	50.91	
Russell 2000 Index	1.40	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.01	48.80	50.88	

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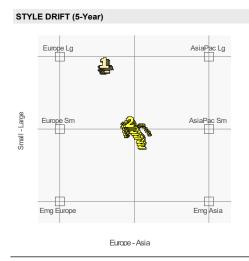
Asset Class: International

AVERAGE STYLE (5-Year)



	Style Drift	Cash	Europe Lg	Europe Sm	AsiaPac Lg	AsiaPac Sm	Emg Europe	Emg Asia	Style Exposure
International									
1 BlackRock EAFE Equity Index-T	8.95	4.72	61.52	5.28	25.36	1.92	0.89	0.31	
MSCIEAFE	5.03	2.97	61.66	2.22	31.33	1.12	0.71	0.00	
2 American Funds Europacific Growth R6	19.99	2.10	15.72	29.57	12.72	8.83	3.49	27.58	
MSCI ACWI ex USA GDP NR USD	12.05	0.00	34.41	3.51	7.46	0.00	12.21	42.41	

Europe-Asia



Fund Monitoring

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Investment Options

		Performan		Peer Retu	Sharpe Ratio Rank							
	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5Yr	10 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr
Cash Equiv												
Stable Value												
Stable Value (Wisconsin) ML 3-month T-Bill	-0.02	0.58	0.99	1.35	0.95	1.33						
Fixed Income												
Money Market-Taxable												
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor	0.02	0.02	0.01	-0.05	-0.07	-0.05	18	4	3	2	4	3
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon Number of Funds in Peer Group							570	526	486	388		
Intermediate Core Bond												
BlackRock US Debt Index Fund M	0.01	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.06	28	50	39	38	63	44
BBgBarc US Aggregate Bond Index Number of Funds in Peer Group							456	426	401	365		
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond												
Dodge & Cox Income I BBgBarc US Aggregate Bond Index	0.77	1.36	0.98	1.52	0.95	1.02	10	12	10	8	15	11
Number of Funds in Peer Group							616	586	562	483		
Long-term Bond												
Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm	0.12	0.41	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.44	41	49	42	27	62	55
BBgBarc US Credit A+ Long TR USD Number of Funds in Peer Group							33	32	32	31		
Balanced												
Alocation-50% to 70% Equity												
Vanguard Wellington Admiral S&P 500 Index	0.00	3.68	0.97	-4.71	-3.79	-3.91	33	29	13	6	30	12
Number of Funds in Peer Group							762	723	692	614		
Target-Date Retirement												
The Vanguard Target Retire Inc Trust I	-0.75	-0.92	-0.90	-0.05	0.11	0.14	45	24	22	25	31	20
S&P Target Date Retirement Income Number of Funds in Peer Group							164	153	137	108		

"Number of Funds in Peer Group" represents the total number of funds in the Peer Group at that particular time.

Fund Monitoring

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Investment Options

		Excess Benchmark Performance							Peer Return Rank				
	QTR	YID	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5	
Target-Date 2025													
The Vanguard Target Retire 2025 Trust I	-1.03	-1.96	-2.23	-0.29	0.02	0.28	53	34	21	17	35	2	
S&P Target Date 2025													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							228	210	187	132			
Target-Date 2035													
The Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Trust I	-0.61	-0.85	-1.36	-0.25	-0.03	0.26	35	43	34	19	42	2	
S&P Target Date 2035													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							221	203	181	126			
Target-Date 2045													
The Vanguard Target Retire 2045 Trust I	-0.50	-0.75	-1.14	0.27	0.22	0.30	31	26	18	16	25	1	
S&P Target Date 2045													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							221	203	181	125			
Target-Date 2055													
The Vanguard Target Retire 2055 Trust I	-0.54	-0.74	-1.17	0.07	0.08	-0.06	34	29	19	23	28	1	
S&P Target Date 2055													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							221	203	181	100			
Equity													
Large Value													
JPMorgan US Value R6	2.03	4.56	5.00	3.78	2.91	1.76	19	11	8	6	9	1	
Russell 1000 Value Index													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							1235	1197	1166	1028			
_arge Blend													
Vanguard Institutional Index Instl Pl	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	38	20	16	11	20	1	
Calvert US Large Cap Core Rspnb ldx R6	0.52	-2.72	-3.95	0.26	0.27	0.29	86	16	12	6	17	1	
S&P 500 Index													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							1378	1274	1201	1027			
_arge Growth													
Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool Cl 2	0.09	0.27	-1.93	-2.62	-2.71		37	35	43		32	3	
Russell 1000 Growth Index													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							1269	1189	1146	1049			
Vid-Cap Blend													
BlackRock Mid-Cap Equity Index F	0.98	2.75	4.12	0.86	-0.62	-0.20	37	30	37	22	33	4	
Russell Md-Cap Index													
Number of Funds in Peer Group							414	378	354	281			

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Investment Options

			Peer Retu	Sharpe Ratio Rank								
	QTR	YID	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5Yr
Md-Cap Growth												
T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr	-3.43	2.29	3.74	-1.55	-0.97	0.89	21	73	66	15	73	61
Russell Md-Cap Growth Index												
Number of Funds in Peer Group							591	552	529	488		
Small Blend												
DFA US Micro Cap I	-1.00	4.72	8.90	2.99	0.86	1.01	15	13	35	19	13	36
BlackRock Russell 2000 Index-T	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.14	86	54	53	46	54	54
Russell 2000 Index												
Number of Funds in Peer Group							610	590	571	471		
International												
Foreign Large Blend												
BlackRock EAFE Equity Index-T	-0.98	-0.54	-0.62	-0.35	-0.29	-0.28	36	49	37	24	50	36
MSCIEAFE												
Number of Funds in Peer Group							761	723	670	546		
Foreign Large Growth												
American Funds Europacific Growth R6	2.74	-4.88	-5.39	2.22	2.22	2.25	49	53	56	35	50	55
MSCI ACWI ex USA GDP NR USD												
Number of Funds in Peer Group							453	418	400	331		

Questions?

Participant Administrative Fee Analysis

Cindy Klimke-Armatoski, Chief Trust Finance Officer Division of Trust Finance





• Motion needed to approve administrative fees paid by Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program plan participants, effective January 1, 2023.



Program Expenses



Administrative services contract

ETF administrative expenses





Revenues to Fund Program Expenses



Tiered participant fees



Investment income

Deferred Compensation Board – December 1, 2022



Administrative Account Balance

Administrative Account Activity (In Thousands)

	2021	2022	2023 35.4% increase	2023 52% increase	2023 100% increase
 January 1 Account Balance	\$2,018	\$2,370	\$919	\$919	\$919
Revenues					
Participant Fees	4,254	2,598	3,177	3,530	4,707
Investment Earnings & Other	55	47	32	34	42
 Total Revenues	4,309	2,645	3,209	3,564	4,748
Expenses					
Administrative Services Contract	3,743	3,874	2,624	2,624	2,624
Qualified Domestic Relation Order Fees	13	10	10	10	10
ETF Administration & Miscellaneous	200	212	238	238	238
Total Expenses	3,957	4,096	2,872	2,872	2,872
December 31 Account Balance	\$2,370	\$919	\$1,255	\$1,611	\$2,795
Account Balance as % of Projected Annual Expenses for following year Values may not foot due to rounding. 2021 through 2022 Q3 figures are actua 2022 Q4 through 2023 figures are project		32%	44%	57%	98%

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Change in Participant Counts by Tier

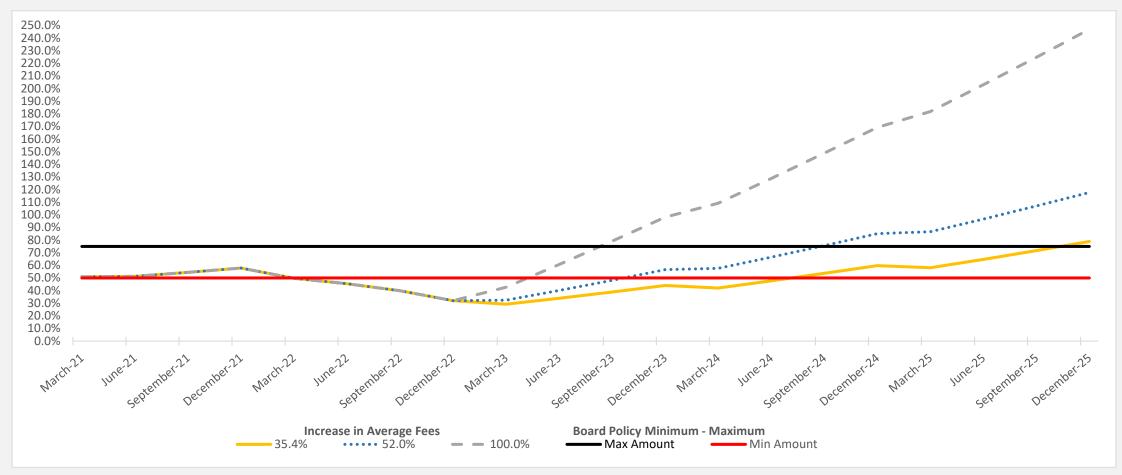
Participant Account Balance	Number of Participants as of 9/30/2022	Number of Participants as of 9/30/2021	Increase (Decrease)
\$0.01 - \$5,000	14,935	13,281	1,654
\$5,001 - \$25,000	18,801	17,134	1,667
\$25,001 - \$50,000	9,536	9,098	438
\$50,001 - \$100,000	9,354	9,337	17
\$100,001 - \$150,000	4,842	5,144	(302)
\$150,001 - \$250,000	4,974	5,699	(725)
\$250,001 and above	6,055	7,889	(1,834)
Total	68,497	67,582	915





Board Policy

Maintain administrative account balance equal to 50-75% of projected annual plan expenses



Deferred Compensation Board – December 1, 2022



Projected Fee Schedule Average 35.4% Increase

Participant Account Balance	Number of Participants	Current 2022 Monthly Fees	Monthly Fee	% Increase	Annual Fee Basis Points
\$0.01-5,000	14,935	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	0.0
\$5,001-25,000	18,801	\$0.75	\$1.00	33.3%	8.0
\$25,001-50,000	9,536	\$2.00	\$2.75	37.5%	8.8
\$50,001-100,000	9,354	\$4.25	\$5.75	35.3%	9.2
\$100,001-150,000	4,842	\$5.50	\$7.50	36.4%	7.2
\$150,001-250,000	4,974	\$7.75	\$10.50	35.5%	6.3
Over \$250,000	6,055	\$11.50	\$15.50	34.8%	6.2
Average Increase			\$4.11	35.4%	5.9

Deferred Compensation Board – December 1, 2022



Projected Fee Schedule Average 52% Increase

Participant Account Balance	Number of Participants	Current 2022 Monthly Fees	Monthly Fee	% Increase	Annual Fee Basis Points
\$0.01-5,000	14,935	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	0.0
\$5,001-25,000	18,801	\$0.75	\$1.25	66.7%	10.0
\$25,001-50,000	9,536	\$2.00	\$3.00	50.0%	9.6
\$50,001-100,000	9,354	\$4.25	\$6.50	52.9%	10.4
\$100,001-150,000	4,842	\$5.50	\$8.25	50.0%	7.9
\$150,001-250,000	4,974	\$7.75	\$11.75	51.6%	7.1
Over \$250,000	6,055	\$11.50	\$17.25	50.0%	6.9
Average Increase			\$4.61	52.0%	6.7

Deferred Compensation Board – December 1, 2022



Projected Fee Schedule 100% Increase

Participant Account Balance	Number of Participants	Current 2022 Monthly Fees	Monthly Fee	% Increase	Annual Fee Basis Points
\$0.01-5,000	14,935	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	0.0
\$5,001-25,000	18,801	\$0.75	\$1.50	100.0%	12.0
\$25,001-50,000	9,536	\$2.00	\$4.00	100.0%	12.8
\$50,001-100,000	9,354	\$4.25	\$8.50	100.0%	13.6
\$100,001-150,000	4,842	\$5.50	\$11.00	100.0%	10.6
\$150,001-250,000	4,974	\$7.75	\$15.50	100.0%	9.3
Over \$250,000	6,055	\$11.50	\$23.00	100.0%	9.2
Average Increase			\$6.07	100.0%	8.8





Fee History

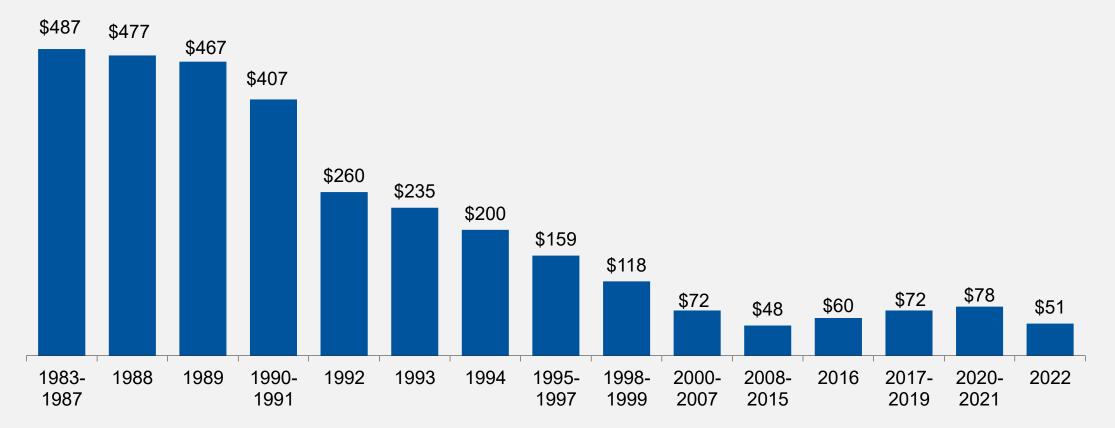
Participant Account Balance	2015 Monthly Fee (1)	% Increase (Decrease)	2016 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2017 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2018 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2019 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2020 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2021 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)	2022 Monthly Fee	% Increase (Decrease)
\$0.01 – 5,000	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
\$5,001 – 25,000	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00	0%	\$0.75	(25%)
\$25,001 – 50,000	\$2.00	0%	\$2.50	25%	\$3.00	20%	\$3.00	0%	\$3.00	0%	\$3.25	8%	\$3.25	0%	\$2.00	(38%)
\$50,001 – 100,000	\$4.00	0%	\$5.00	25%	\$6.00	20%	\$6.00	0%	\$6.00	0%	\$6.50	8%	\$6.50	0%	\$4.25	(35%)
\$100,001 – 150,000	\$5.50	0%	\$7.00	27%	\$8.00	14%	\$8.00	0%	\$8.00	0%	\$8.50	6%	\$8.50	0%	\$5.50	(35%)
\$150,001 – 250,000	\$5.50	0%	\$10.00	82%	\$11.00	10%	\$11.00	0%	\$11.00	0%	\$11.75	7%	\$11.75	0%	\$7.75	(34%)
Over \$250,000	\$5.50	0%	\$15.00	173%	\$16.50	10%	\$16.50	0%	\$16.50	0%	\$17.50	6%	\$17.50	0%	\$11.50	(34%)
Average Increase (Decrease)		0%		56%		13%		0%		0%		6.5%		0.0%		(34%)

⁽¹⁾ Fee schedule from 2008-2015

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Participant Annual Fee History (based on \$50,0001 account balance)



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• Motion needed to approve administrative fees paid by Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program plan participants, effective January 1, 2023.



Questions?

Ethics and Lobbying Law for Wisconsin DC Board Members Item 6 – Deferred Compensation Board

Dan Carlton

Ethics Commission





ETHICS AND LOBBYING LAW FOR WISCONSIN DEFERRED COMPENSATION BOARD MEMBERS

Dan Carlton Administrator



POLITICAL MARKET

Conscientious Railroad President to

Dealer: "Ah! Let me see. I think I'll take this bunch of Legislators at \$5000 a head. The Senators, at what price did you say?" Dealer: "Can't afford 'em less than \$10,000 each." **R.R.P.:** "Well, hand them over. I suppose I'll have to take the lot." **Dealer:** "Anything else to-day? I have a lot of Editors, at various prices, from a Thousand down to Fifty Cents." **R.R.P.:** "No, nothing in that way, to-day. But I want a Governor very much indeed, and will stand \$50,000 for him. Get me a Wisconsin one, if possible!"

Cartoon published in *Harper's Weekly* of June 12, 1858, at the time of the Land Grant Investigation

ABOUT THE ETHICS COMMISSION

- Created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 118
- 6 members Partisan Appointments
 - 2 former judges, 4 others
 - 5-year terms
- All actions require four votes
- Staff Headed by Commission Administrator
- Small agency- Asst. Administrator, Staff Counsel; Five Other Staff Positions
- Confidentiality: Advice & Investigations



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer Wisconsin Statutes
 - Chapter 11: Campaign Finance
 - Subchapter III, Chapter 13: Lobbying
 - Subchapter III, Chapter 19: Code of Ethics





IMPORTANT LAWS TO KNOW

IMPORTANT LAWS TO KNOW

- Lobbying
 - 13.625 prohibited practices and exceptions
- Code of Ethics
 - Use of office for financial gain
 - Influence and reward
 - Food, drink, transportation, lodging
 - Use of confidential information for private gain
 - Unlawful benefit
 - Conflicts of Interest
 - Statements of Economic Interest (SEI)



LOBBYING: PROHIBITED PRACTICES

- WIS. STAT. § 13.625
- No lobbyist or lobbying principal may give to an agency official, legislative employee, any elective state official, or candidate for state elective office, or to the candidate committee of the official, employee or candidate:
 - Lodging
 - Transportation
 - Food, meals, beverages
 - Money or any other thing of pecuniary value
- Except...



EXCEPTIONS

- Items and services made available to the general public
- Providing or receiving any thing of pecuniary value involving a relative or an individual who resides in the same household
- Lobbyists may provide educational/informational materials
- Providing or receiving payment or reimbursement for actual and reasonable expenses allowed under WIS. STAT. § 19.56: Honorariums, Fees and Expenses
- **NEW!** Meetings with groups to discuss governmental processes, proposals, and issues...Can accept admission, but must pay for food, beverages, or other items included in the cost of admission



Use of Office for Financial Gain

- WIS. STAT. § 19.45(2)
 - No state public official may use his or her public position or office to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for the private benefit of himself or herself or his or her immediate family, or for an organization with which he or she is associated.
- Exceptions:
 - Campaign contributions
 - Candidates/officeholders may solicit for donations to nonprofits



INFLUENCE AND REWARD

- WIS. STAT. § 19.45(3)
 - No person may offer or give to a state public official, directly or indirectly, and no state public official may accept from any person, directly or indirectly, anything of value if it could reasonably be expected to influence the state public official's vote, official actions, or judgment, or could reasonably be considered as a reward for any official action or inaction on the part of the state public official.
 - As a general rule officials should not accept anything of more than nominal value from organizations that have a special or specific interest in an item or matter likely to be before the official.



FOOD, DRINK, TRANSPORTATION, AND LODGING

- WIS. STAT. § 19.45(3m)
 - No state public official may accept or retain any transportation, lodging, meals, food or beverage, or reimbursement therefor, except in accordance with § 19.56(3).
- Exceptions:
 - Official talk or meeting
 - Unrelated to holding public office
 - State benefit
 - Reported as an expense by a political committee
 - WEDC/Department of Tourism



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Use of Confidential Information for Private Gain

- WIS. STAT. § 19.45(4)
 - No state public official may intentionally use or disclose information gained in the course of or by reason of his or her official position or activities in any way that could result in the receipt of anything of value for himself or herself, for his or her immediate family, or for any other person, if the information has not been communicated to the public or is not public information.



UNLAWFUL BENEFITS

- WIS. STAT. § 19.45(5)
 - No state public official may use or attempt to use the public position held by the public official to influence or gain unlawful benefits, advantages or privileges personally or for others.





State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- WIS. STAT. § 19.46(1): No state public official may:
 - Take any official action substantially affecting a matter in which the official, a member of his or her immediate family, or an organization with which the official is associated has a substantial financial interest.
 - Use his or her office or position in a way that produces or assists in the production of a substantial benefit, direct or indirect, for the official, one or more members of the official's immediate family either separately or together, or an organization with which the official is associated.
 - Except...



OFFICIAL MAY ACT IF...

- The official action affects a whole class of similarly-situated interests; and,
- Neither the interests of the official, a member of the official's immediate family, nor a business or organization with which the official is associated is significant when compared to all affected interests in the class; and
- The action's effect on the interests of the official, of a member of their immediate family, or of an associated business or organization is neither significantly greater nor less than upon other members of the class.



STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

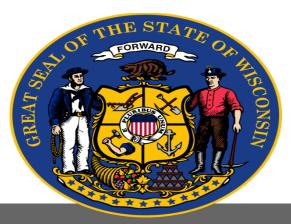
- Annual requirement
- Must identify investments, real estate, businesses, and creditors as of the last day of the prior year.
- All direct sources of family income from prior year of \$1,000 or more.
- All sources of income from prior year of \$10,000 or more received from partnerships, sub S corporations, service corporations, and LLCs (including customers, clients, and tenants) in which your family has a 10% or greater interest.



Where to Find More Information

Wisconsin Statutes

- https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov
- Advisory Opinions
 - Prompt, Confidential, Authoritative
- Guidelines
 - https://ethics.wi.gov



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State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Questions?

Current Developments in Fiduciary Litigation Item 7 – Deferred Compensation Board

Diana M. Felsmann, General Counsel

Office of Legal Services



Informational item only

• No Board action is required.



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Legal Foundation for Fiduciary Duties

Common Law of Trusts

Federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) Most breach of fiduciary duty cases are brought against ERISA-covered plans alleging violations of the duty of prudence

Wisconsin State Law:

- Uniform Fiduciaries Act, Chapter 112
- Uniform Prudent Investor Act, Chapter 881



Trends in Retirement Plan Fiduciary Litigation



Excessive record-keeping fees



Active funds with lower investment performance than passive funds



Target date fund investment performance lower than other investment options

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Failure to regularly solicit competitive bids

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Unreasonable investment fees





Recent Fiduciary Litigation Cases

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U.S. Supreme Court Decision

- *Hughes v. Northwestern University.* The United States Supreme Court issued a decision on January 24, 2022, with respect to whether Northwestern may have breached its fiduciary duty to its 403(b) plan participants in three ways:
 - 1. failing to monitor and control recordkeeping fees;
 - 2. offering mutual funds and annuities in the form of "retail" share classes that carried higher fees than those charged by otherwise identical share classes of the same investments; and
 - 3. offering options that were likely to confuse participants.
- The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals previously affirmed the dismissal of the suit because participants had the freedom to choose between low-cost and more expensive investment options. The U.S. Supreme Court disagreed.

Key Takeaway:

Fiduciaries have a duty to prudently select and monitor all investments on a defined contribution plan menu. The U.S. Supreme Court concluded that failure to remove imprudent investments within a reasonable time is a violation of fiduciary duty.





Albert v. Oshkosh Corp.

 Participants brought breach of fiduciary duty claims against Oshkosh Corp.'s 401(k) plan, including excessive record-keeping fees, failing to ensure investment options were prudent, and unreasonably maintaining highcost investment advisors. The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed dismissal of all the claims.

Key Takeaways:

- **1. Choosing the cheapest option is not required.** In the decision, the 7th Circuit reiterated its position that fiduciaries do not need to choose the cheapest option, whether for recordkeeping fees or investment options.
- 2. Fiduciaries are not required to regularly solicit quotes or competitive bids, but must review whether fees are reasonable: In addressing the prudence claim in relation to record-keeping fees, the court rejected the argument that failing to regularly solicit quotes or competitive bids was a breach of fiduciary duty.



Matousek v. MidAmerican Energy Co.

 Participants alleged MidAmerican Energy Co. breached its fiduciary duty by paying excessive recordkeeping and administrative fees and offering poor-performing or high-cost investment options.

Key Takeaway:

Breach of fiduciary duty claims on cost or investment performance must be evaluated against meaningful comparators. The 8th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed dismissal as participants did not provide any meaningful benchmarks for comparing recordkeeping costs, administrative fees, investment fees or investment performance. Industry-wide averages and raw performance data for other investments was not sufficient.



Vellali v. Yale University

 Plan participants in Yale University's 403(b) plan alleged Yale violated its fiduciary duty of prudence by offering too many investment options, delaying consolidation to a single recordkeeper, failing to obtain competitive bids, and failing to prohibit TIAA from cross-selling resulting in losses to the plan. The case has been set for trial.

Key Takeaways:

- **1. A decision that takes five years may not be prudent.** Waiting five years to consolidate from two recordkeepers to a single recordkeeper may not be prudent.
- 2. Check Plan policies and federal guidance: While ERISA doesn't require fiduciaries to engage in competitive bids, Yale's policies did. Plus, the U.S. Department of Labor recommends fiduciaries conduct an RFP or other competitive bidding process for recordkeeping fees every three to five years.
- **3. Understand a record-keepers total compensation.** Allowing a recordkeeper to cross-sell without obtaining information about cross-selling revenue means Yale was unaware of the recordkeeper's total compensation and whether it was reasonable.



Smith v. CommonSpirit Health

• Smith v. CommonSpirit Health. Participants claimed CommonSpirit Health breached its fiduciary duty of prudence to its 401(k) plan participants by selecting a provider's suite of actively managed target date funds when that same provider also had a passively managed version. The participants claimed that the passive funds were less expensive and performed better over certain three-year and five-year periods.

Key Takeaways:

- **1. Active funds are acceptable.** The 6th Circuit Court of Appeals concluded that active funds were a common fixture of plans, and there is nothing wrong with permitting plan participants to choose them in hopes of realizing above-average returns over the course of the long lifespan of a retirement account.
- 2. Five-year window insufficient for claiming underperformance of active target date funds. The Court also rejected the participants' underperforming funds claim. Identifying another investment that has performed better during a five-year snapshot of a fund that is supposed to grow for 50 years does not show imprudence.



Multiple Lawsuits Alleging Breach of Fiduciary Duty for Offering BlackRock Funds

In 2022, several lawsuits have been filed against plan fiduciaries for using the BlackRock LifePath indexed target date funds claiming the BlackRock funds have had consistently lower returns than other actively managed target date funds. These lawsuits are not expected to be successful because of key distinctions between the BlackRock funds and its comparators:

- 1. To-retirement versus through-retirement glidepaths. Every target-date fund adjusts its asset allocation from more aggressive and growth-oriented early on to more conservative strategies as participants near and enter retirement. Some target-date funds, such as the BlackRock LifePath, offer a to-retirement glidepath. Its comparators offer a through-retirement glidepath.
- 2. Passive versus actively managed underlying funds. The BlackRock LifePath funds are made up of passively managed underlying funds, while most of the higher-returning comparison funds are constructed with actively managed underlying funds. Passively managed funds are designed to yield an average return, while actively managed funds have the goal of outperforming the market. The comparison funds are all funds that have successfully outperformed their benchmark indexes.



Board Fiduciary Duties in
 Practice

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How Does the Board Demonstrate it is Properly Exercising its Fiduciary Duties?

Fiduciary Checklist Examples:	Corresponding Board Activities:
Are fiduciaries aware of their duties?	Fiduciary Checklist Review Sept. Board MeetingNew Board Member and Ongoing Fiduciary Training
Are record keeping fees reasonable?	New contract provides lower administrative fees
Is investment performance reviewed? Are fees being paid for the investment options reasonable?	 Quarterly Investment Performance Review Financial Statement Audit Report June Board Meeting Fund House Presentations June and Sept. Board Meetings
Are participant administrative fees reasonable?	Participant Administrative Fee Analysis December Board Meeting
Have participant complaints been documented and resolved?	 Board correspondence is passed to the board and response sent as appropriate by WDC Program Director Formal Administrative Appeals Process



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Practical Guidance



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Questions?

Update on New Out-of-State Litigation Filed Against Empower, Shaffer v. Empower Retirement

Rob Dwyer

Empower



Questions?

BREAK The Board is on a short break. Audio and visual feed will resume upon the Board's return.



2022 Strategic Partnership Plan Update

Item 9A – Deferred Compensation Board

Shelly Schueller, Director Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Board

Emily Lockwood Empower





Helping You Turn **Retirement Leaf**

2022 Strategic Partnership Plan Update

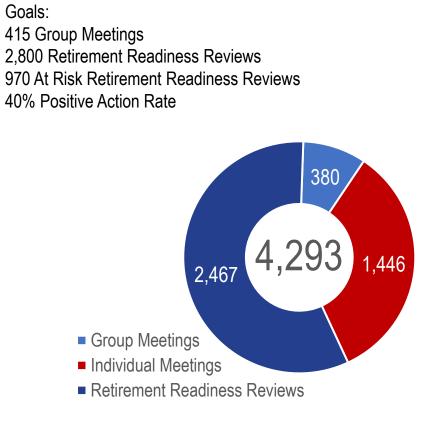
October 14, 2022

2022 Scorecard Update

Goal/Action Item	Tools adopted	Results desired	10/14/22 Results	
Enrollment	Employee and Employer	 Increase number of in-force* accounts by 2.5% (69,626) Add 12 new local public employers Attend 1 or 2 conventions 	 1.0% in-force* growth (68,608) 8 new employers added 2 conventions attended WASBO – Booth only WMCA – Presented with ETF (Income Continuation Insurance) and Marilyn Collister (Employer Fiduciary Responsibility) 	
Asset Allocation	 Retirement Readiness Reviews with at-risk** g Free trial period 	 Complete Retirement Readiness Reviews (RRR) with 5% (970) of atrisk population Increase managed account users by 2% (383 new users) 	 1,048 RRRs with at-risk population Managed Account campaign Q3 – In progress through 11/30/22 	
Education	 Participant Education Save more New website Group and individual meetings Employer Education Financial wellness Lifetime Income Score Celebrate WDC's 40th anniversary 	 Complete 2,800 total Retirement Readiness Reviews Increase deferral amounts by 5% for targeted audience (Participants saving 1% or \$50; Participants who haven't increased in 2+) Increase new website users by 7% (2,745 new users) Obtain a 6%+ clickthrough rate on Lifetime Income Score (LIS) campaign and monitor interactions with the tool Provide 415 group meetings Drive positive actions equaling 40%+ of meetings 	 2,467 RRRs 1,591 deferral increases; 13.9% increase 2,864 more unique users in August than in July; 979 users have aggregated accounts as of 10/31/22 3.65% clickthrough rate; 51% open rate; 212 deferral increases 380 group meetings conducted 79% positive action rate 	
Retention	Retirement Readiness ReviewsRetiree webinar	 Meet with 500+ retirees/terminated participants Increase asset retention by 5%+ (roll out less than \$97.7) 	 313 individual meetings with retirees/terminated participants Retention rate to be reported at year-end 	
WDC	Halping You Turn **At-risk population = 50+	or number of participants with an account balance greater than \$0. >75% equities; 50+ <10% equities; all ages <25% equities e actions like enrollments, rollovers, deferral increases, diversification (moving 100 ounts)% to TDF or enroll in managed accounts), and personalization	

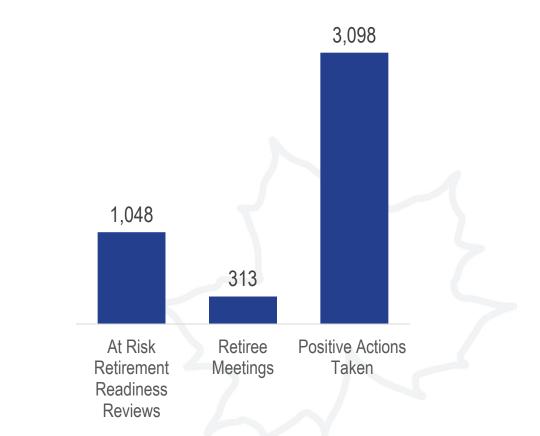
Note: Recurring goals such as group meetings and in-force growth are based on average of last three years (2018-2020)

Field Activity as of 10/14/22





Helping You Turn Over a New Retirement Leaf



At-risk population = 50+ >75% equities; 50+ <10% equities; all ages <25% equities and twice average plan balance

Positive actions include actions like enrollments, rollovers, deferral increases, diversification (moving 100% to TDF or enroll in managed accounts), and personalization for those in managed accounts

Questions?

2023 SPP Proposal K Item 9B – Deferred Compensation Board

Shelly Schueller, Director Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Board

Emily Lockwood Empower





• Motion needed to approve the proposed 2023 SPP as outlined in the materials provided to the Board.







Proposed 2023 Strategic Partnership Plan – Summary



Helping You Turn Over a New Retirement Leaf

C2023 Communication Proposal

Goal: Educate participants on how Social Security, the WRS pension and WDC Program fit together in their retirement pictureGoal: Meet with your RPA for no cost/promote advice, Stay in the plan, Attend a webinarGoal: Pr availabl date furAudience: New hires, mid-career and pre-retiree participantsAudience: At-risk termed over 58 (retiree)Audience: Audience: At-risk termed over 58 (retiree)Audience: Audience: At-risk termed over 58 (retiree)Audience: Audience: At-risk termed over 58 (retiree)Tactics: • Email • Web banner • Social media post • Webinar• Email • Social media post • ETF newsletter article• Communication updates: • ETF newsletter articles • 2023 Annual Participant• Communication • Enroll	 Actional Retirement Section Month Social Aggregate accounts, Me a RPA, engage with the new w Audience: All participants Audience: All participants Emails - 2 to 4 Social media posts - 2 to 4 Social media posts - 2 to 4 Social media posts - 2 to 4 Web banner ETF newsletter article Webinars 	Engine (ECEs)
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- Retirement Readiness Reviews with Retirement Plan Advisors ONGOING
- Monthly Retirement Solutions Group terminated participants mailer
- Library of material updates

Proposed SPP Progress Report





Dimension	Activity	Objective	Audience	Results as of XX/XX/23
Enrollment/Save More	Add auto increase language post-login in	Increase awareness of auto increase tool available	Active participants	To be measured with 2023 participant survey
Education	How to read an Empower statement flyer	Provide education	Participants who review their quarterly statements	N/A or To be measured with 2023 participant survey
Education & Retention	ETF newsletter articles	Various	Active and retired WRS members	Complete/In Progress
Education & Asset Allocation	News & Updates articles: Survey results Vanguard TDF changes	Keep participants up-to-date with the WDC	All participants and employers	N/A
All	2023 social media posts	Increase WDC awareness via ETF's Twitter and LinkedIn profiles	ETF followers	TBD - #'s
Education	Benefit Summit Campaign	Educate participants on how SSA, WRS and WDC fit together	New hires, mid-career and pre- retiree participants	TBD - #'s
Retention	2023 custom annual participant satisfaction survey	Obtain feedback from participants	All participants	TBD - #'s
Education	New presentations in WDC look and feel CIAL PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.	Enhance library of presentations	All participants	Complete/In Progress

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Proposed SPP Progress Report cont'd





Dimension	Activity	Objective	Audience	Results as of XX/XX/2023
Asset Allocation	At-Risk Retiree Campaign	Increase Retirement Readiness Reviews, promote advice and staying in the plan	At-risk termed over 58	TBD - #'s
Asset Allocation	Investment Campaign	Target-date funds and advice	At-risk active, all ages	TBD - #'s
Enrollment	Eligible employee outreach	Increase enrollment in WDC	WRS-eligible employees not enrolled in WDC	TBD - #'s
Education & Retention	Employer newsletter Employer webinars Employer survey	Engage employers	Participating Employers	Complete/In progress
Enrollment	Non-participating employer outreach	Add new employers to the WDC	Non-participating employers	TBD - #'s
All	NRSM/Open Enrollment Campaign	Meet with your Retirement Plan Advisor, engage with the website, attend a webinar	All participants	TBD - #'s
Retention	Call center and RPA surveys (NPS)	Measure participant satisfaction with customer care center and field staff	Participants who call and/or meet with their Retirement Plan Advisor	Call Center Sat. Score NPS
All	ECEs	Various	Various	See attached

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Field Activity:

Dimension	Activity	Objective	Audience	Results as of XX/XX/23
Enrollment	New employers	Add 12 new employers to the WDC	Eligible employers	TBD - #'s
Enrollment	In-force growth	Enroll eligible employees and retain participants to grow the WDC by 2%	Eligible employees and participants	TBD - #'s
Asset Allocation/ Retention	Retirement Readiness Reviews (RRRs)	Conduct 2,700 Retirement Readiness Reviews with participants	All participants	TBD - #'s
Education/Retention	Group meetings	Conduct 400 group meetings for employers and participants	Participating employers/participants	TBD - #'s
Education	Conventions	Attend at least one convention	Local associations of public employees (ex. WMCA)	Convention summary
Education	Benefits fairs	Host 25+ webinars/events during the annual Open Enrollment period	Virtual	TBD - #'s

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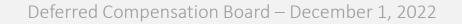
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• Motion needed to approve the proposed 2023 SPP as outlined in the materials provided to the Board.



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Questions?

WDC Participation in the NAGDCA PRRL



R Item 10 – Deferred Compensation Board

Laura Patterson, Policy Advisor

Office of Policy, Privacy and Compliance





 Motion needed to approve WDC participation in the Public Retirement Research Lab (PRRL). Additionally, staff requests the Board delegate authority to the ETF Secretary to execute an agreement to share data with the PRRL.



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Who is Involved?

The PRRL is a joint venture between **NAGDCA** and **EBRI**.

NAGDCA

 The association provides a forum for DC plans to work together to improve by sharing information on investments, marketing, administration, and regulations governing DC plans.

EBRI

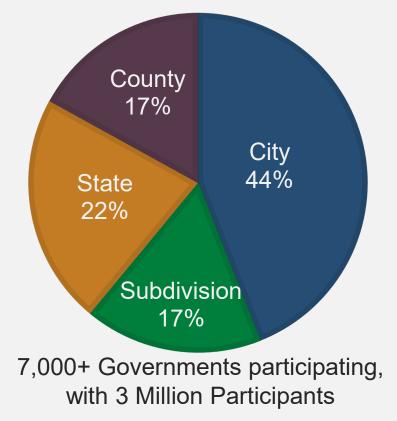
 The EBRI is a nonpartisan, taxexempt organization that was created for the purpose of contributing to sound employee benefit programs and public policy through independent, fact-based research and education.



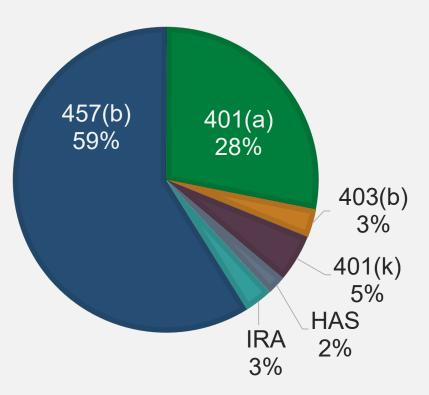
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Current Participants in the PRRL

131 PLAN SPONSORS



230+ PLANS

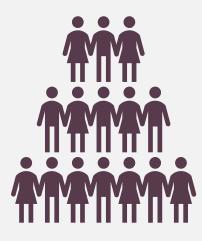




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WDC v. Universe

- Participant Level Insights
- WDC Participants v. All Participants

Benchmarking Tools

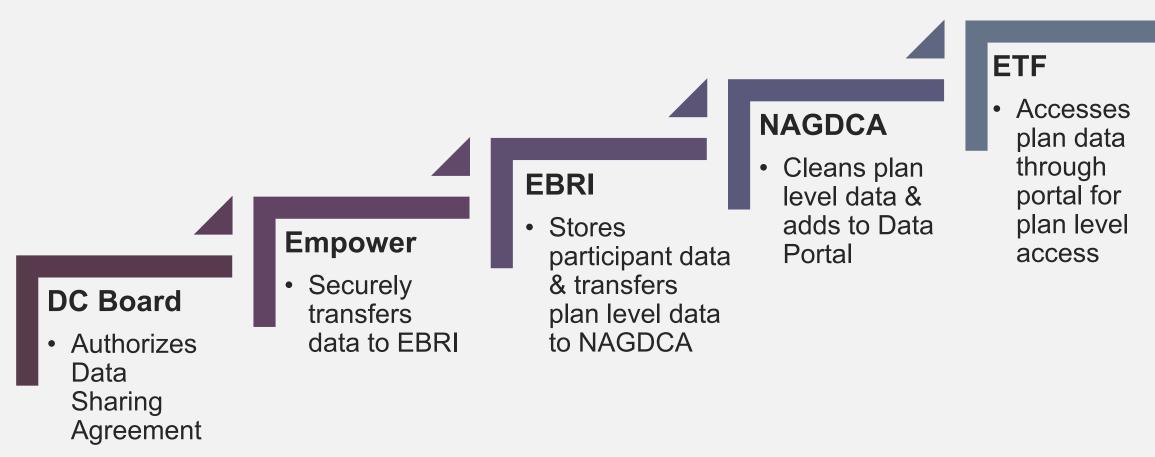
- Plan Level Insights
- WDC v. All 457(b)s



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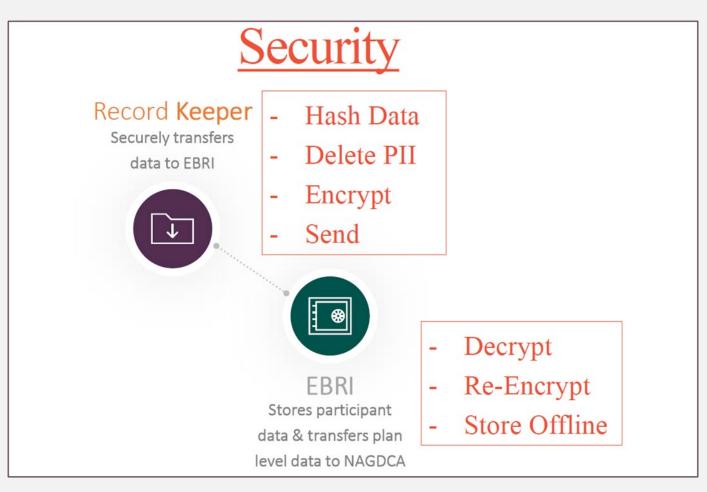
The Steps to Participation





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Data Shared





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Delegation of Authority to Execute Data Sharing Agreement

 Staff request that the Board approve participation of the WDC in the PRRL, and to delegate authority to the ETF Secretary to execute a data sharing agreement with EBRI and the WDC's recordkeeper, Empower Retirement.





 Motion needed to approve WDC participation in the Public Retirement Research Lab (PRRL). Additionally, staff requests the Board delegate authority to the ETF Secretary to execute an agreement to share data with the PRRL.



Questions?

Operational Updates Item 11A – 11F – Memos Only



Informational items only

• No Board action is required.



Questions?

Tentative March 2023 Agenda Item 12 – Memo Only

Shelly Schueller, Director

Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program



Informational item only

• No Board action is required.



Questions?

CLOSED SESSION

The Board may meet in closed session pursuant to the exemptions contained in Wis. Stats. §19.85 (1) (d) and (g) to consider strategy for crime detection or prevention, and to confer with legal counsel for the governmental body concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. If a closed session is held, the Board may vote to reconvene in open session following the closed session.

K Item 13 – No Memo



Announcement of Business Deliberated During Closed Session Item 16 – No Memo

Jason Rothenberg, Chair Deferred Compensation Board



Adjournment



Thank you









