

NC Total Retirement Plans

NC 403(b) Program Report

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I. Executive Summary

- 52 Districts enrolled: 3 Sole Recordkeeping (SRK)
 15 “Soft” SRK (new enrollees to the NC 403(b) only)
 34 Multi-Vendor (NC 403(b) alongside current
 vendors)
- ~**109,425** employees are eligible for the 403(b) across NC.
- **AUM:** 09/31/16: \$8,958,313
 12/31/16: **\$9,660,591**
- **Contributions:** 09/30/16: \$485,958
 12/31/16: **\$853,282**
- **Participants:** 09/30/16: 1,164
 12/31/16: **1,173**
- **Group Meetings:** 09/30/16: 35
 12/31/16: **23**
- 1,051 counseling sessions have been delivered across the state.

II. Progress on 2016 403(b) Goals as of 12/31/16

- **Contributions:**

Goal:	\$140
12/31/16:	\$166

- **Participation:**

Goal:	2,500 Participants
12/31/16:	1,202 employees enrolled.

- **Asset Allocation:**
 - a) Goal: 90% utilization of Lifecycle funds for **new** contributions.
12/31/16: 53% are going to the Lifecycle funds.

 - b) Goal: 55% of all plan assets in Lifecycle funds.
12/31/16: 38% are invested in Lifecycle funds.

 - c) Goal: 1,500 one-on-one counseling sessions (Phone, Web, In person).
12/31/16: 1,051 Counseling sessions have been held.

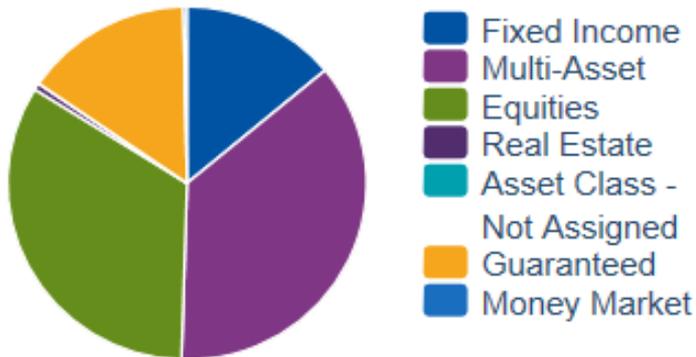
- **Plans On-Board:**

Goal:	65 School Districts
12/31/16:	52 Districts Enrolled

III. Metrics Overview- Plan Assets

Plan Assets

(as of 09/30/16)

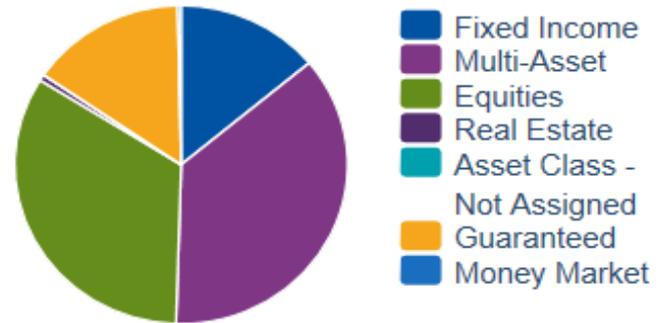


Total Plan Assets: \$8,958,313

• Avg. Account Balance:	\$	7,516
• Rollovers:	\$	94,880
• 3 Loans Issued:	\$	24,326
• Distributions: 10 Termination:	\$	38,355
6 In-Service:	\$	66,162

Plan Assets

(as of 12/31/16)



Total Plan Assets: \$9,660,591

• Avg. Account Balance:	\$	8,037
• Rollovers:	\$	77,148
• 0 Loans Issued:	\$	0
• Distributions: 0 Termination:	\$	0
0 In-Service:	\$	0

III. Metrics Overview- Plan Assets

Plan Assets - By Investment Option

FUND/ACCOUNT	ASSETS	Percentage of Total
Guaranteed		
TIAA STABLE VALUE	\$1,175,515	12.26%
Guaranteed Total	\$1,175,515	12.26%
Fixed Income		
JPMORGAN CORE BOND FUND R6	\$784,544	8.18%
VANGUARD Ttl Bd Mkt Idx ADM	\$512,243	5.34%
Fixed Income Total	\$1,296,787	13.52%
Multi-Asset		
PIMCO Infl Resp Multi Ast Inst	\$100,281	1.04%
Multi-Asset Total	\$100,281	1.04%
Lifecycle		
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2020 R6	\$1,074,448	11.21%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2030 R6	\$1,188,778	12.40%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2040 R6	\$862,568	9.00%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2050 R6	\$318,223	3.32%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT TDAY R6	\$133,317	1.39%
Lifecycle Total	\$3,577,334	37.31%
Equities		
DFA US SmallCap PORTFOLIO Inst	\$73,261	0.76%
MFS Instl International Equity	\$419,990	4.38%
T ROWE Blue Chip Growth	\$242,525	2.53%
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	\$1,539,586	16.06%
VANGUARD Extended Market Idx Adm	\$678,178	7.07%
VANGUARD Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	\$111,265	1.16%
VANGUARD WINDSOR II Adm	\$373,923	3.90%
Equities Total	\$3,438,727	35.86%
Totals	\$9,588,644	100.00%

III. Metrics Overview- Contributions 12/31/16

Total by Category Class

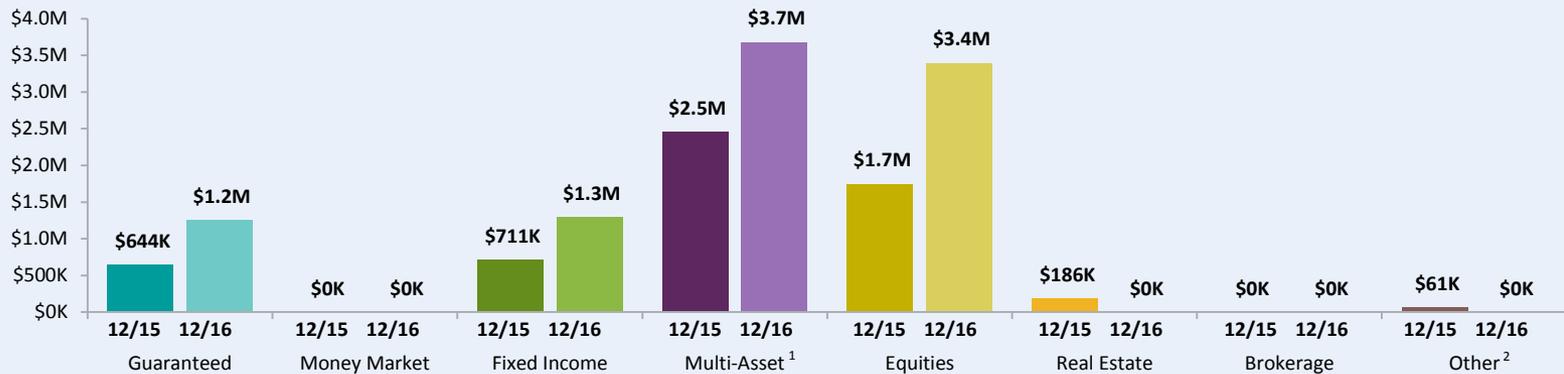
\$9,604,460

Total assets

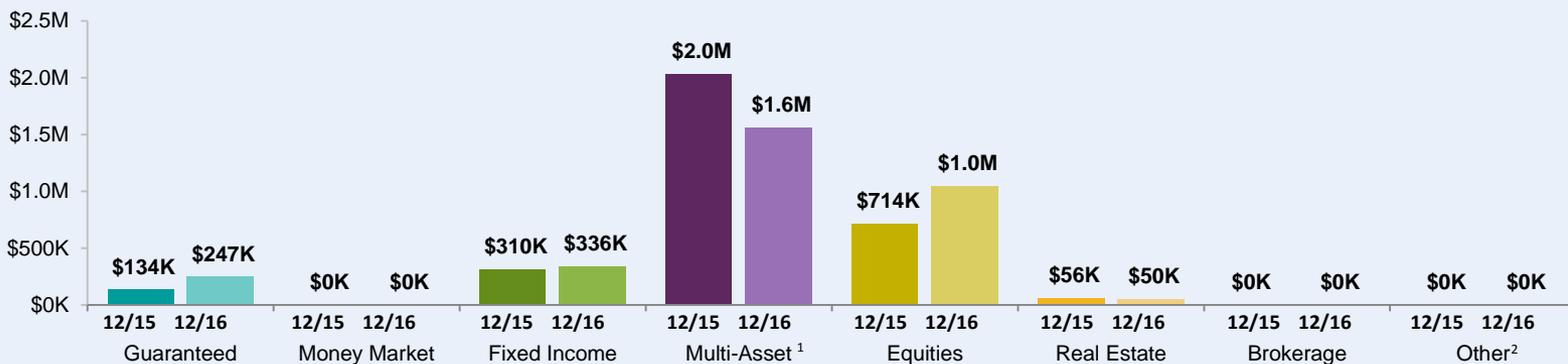
\$3,240,003

Total contributions

Assets



Contributions



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III. Metrics Overview- Contributions

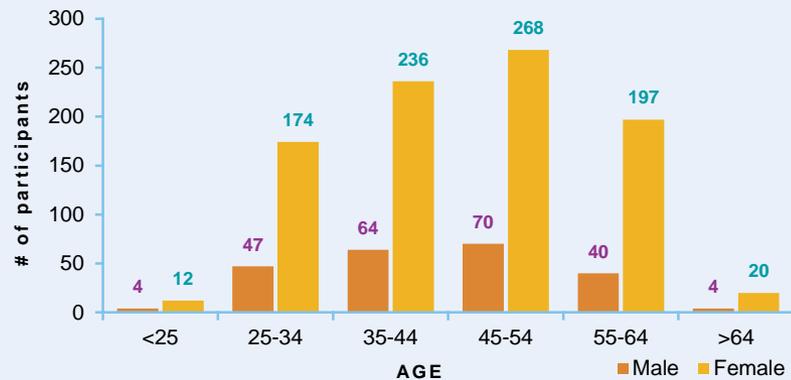
Contributions - By Investment Option

FUND/ACCOUNT	CONTRIBUTIONS	Percentage of Total
Guaranteed		
TIAA STABLE VALUE	\$52,519	6.29%
Guaranteed Total	\$52,519	6.29%
Fixed Income		
JPMORGAN CORE BOND FUND R6	\$50,921	6.10%
VANGUARD Ttl Bd Mkt Idx ADM	\$32,204	3.86%
Fixed Income Total	\$83,125	9.96%
Multi-Asset		
PIMCO Infl Resp Multi Ast Inst	\$2,932	0.35%
Multi-Asset Total	\$2,932	0.35%
Lifecycle		
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2020 R6	\$118,726	14.22%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2030 R6	\$141,718	16.98%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2040 R6	\$86,500	10.36%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT 2050 R6	\$47,604	5.70%
WELLS FARGO ADV DJ TGT TDAY R6	\$18,965	2.27%
Lifecycle Total	\$413,512	49.54%
Equities		
DFA US SmallCap PORTFOLIO Inst	\$5,371	0.64%
MFS Instl International Equity	\$37,917	4.54%
T ROWE Blue Chip Growth	\$19,188	2.30%
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	\$123,437	14.79%
VANGUARD Extended Market Idx Adm	\$62,892	7.53%
VANGUARD Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	\$6,301	0.75%
VANGUARD WINDSOR II Adm	\$27,592	3.31%
Equities Total	\$282,697	33.86%
Totals	\$834,785	100.00%

* Additional \$19,043 deposited into funds that were mapped in October 2016 and not reported above

III. Metrics Overview- Employee Demographics 12/31/16

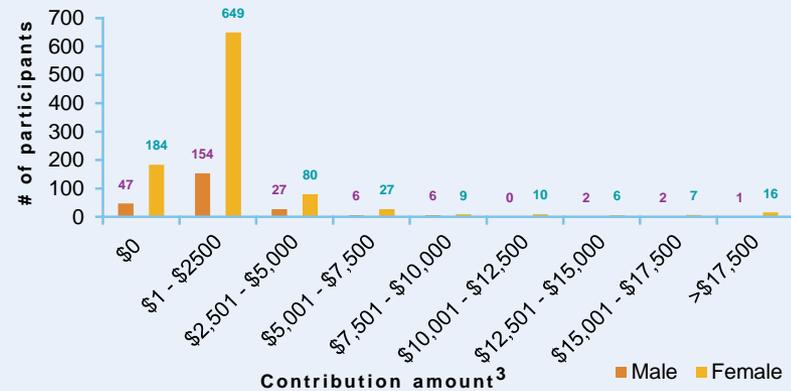
Demographics by age and gender



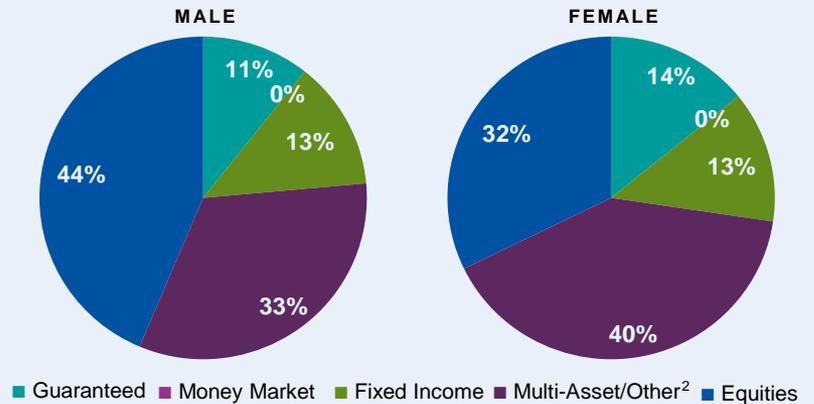
Average account balance by age and gender



Employee contribution amounts by gender



Diversification by gender



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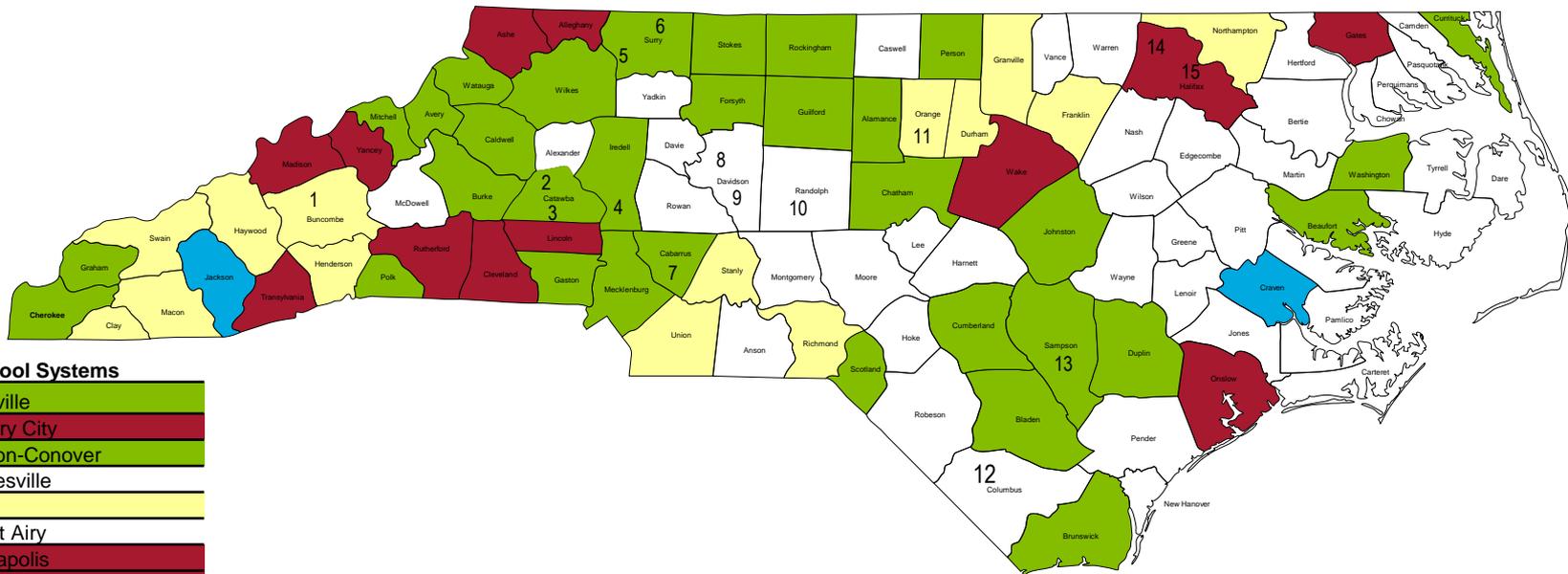
III. Metrics Overview- Employee Engagement

- Group Meetings Offered: 15
- Attendees: 165
- One-on-one sessions held with a TIAA Financial Consultant 1,051
- Web logins to the secure website: 275 Unique ss#'s
- Phone calls to our contact support center 31 unique ss#'s

IV. NC 403(b) Structure – Program Adoption

➤ The 52 districts enrolled as of 12/31/16 represent 57% of the eligible employees in NC

SOLE RECORDKEEPING	3
“CAROLINA” SOFT SRK - NEW ENROLLEES INTO STATE PLAN ONLY	15
ADDING TIAA-CREF AS ADDITIONAL PROVIDER	34
SCHOOL DISTRICT UNABLE TO ADOPT AT PRESENT TIME*	16



City School Systems

1 Asheville
2 Hickory City
3 Newton-Conover
4 Mooresville
5 Elkin
6 Mount Airy
7 Kannapolis
8 Thomasville
9 Lexington
10 Asheboro
11 Chapel Hill-Carrboro
12 Whiteville
13 Clinton
14 Roanoke Rapids
15 Weldon

* Indicates School has a current contract with a provider that prevents the school from working with TIAA-CREF

IV. NC RIA Network

- We currently have 4 firms and a total of 12 IAR's approved in the NC RIA Network:
 - Verity Asset Management
 - LPL
 - Lincoln Financial (Robinson & Associates)
 - Arkey & Miller
- It is important to note that an independent third-party review is done by Fiduciary Risk Assessment (FRA). These review's are performed at both the Firm and Advisor levels.
- Each Advisor has agreed to cap their fee at 1% as a Network requirement. One firm capped their fee at .9%.
- 30% of the participant population is engaged with a network RIA.

IV. NC 403(b) Program Fees as of 12/31/16

- Sole Recordkeeping Administrative Fee = 41 bps annually,
Multi-Vendor = 44 bps annually
- NC Administrative Fee = 5 bps annually

V. Compliance Report- CTPA's & Plan Documents

Compliance Third-Party Administrators (CTPAs)

- TIAA-CREF continues to work closely with district administrators distributing the CTPA checklist/questionnaire. This document helps educate district administrators on the role their CTPA is playing within their district. This document also helps confirm the specific duties and roles the CTPA is fulfilling. Currently, 37 of the 52 districts enrolled use a CTPA.
- There are currently 8 districts are using TIAA-CREF's **Compliance Coordinator** service. Compliance Coordinator is the online service offered by TIAA-CREF through the NC 403(b) Program. This service assists plan sponsors in aggregating data across multiple vendors for the purpose of approving Loans & Hardship withdrawal requests.

NC 403(b) Plan Documents

- 9 districts have adopted the NC plan documents (Craven, Chapel Hill-Carrboro, Union, Elkin City, Haywood, Swain, Jackson, Clay, Macon).
- TIAA-CREF continues to work closely with the NC DST regarding additional addendums and amendments as needed.

V. Compliance Report

A report was provided to the NC DST confirming that the following performance guarantees have been met.

- ✓ Data transmissions between vendor and CTPA are SPARK compliant (quarterly)
- ✓ Statements timely mailed within 10 business days after quarter event (quarterly)
- ✓ Marketing plan provided (annually)
- ✓ Customer satisfaction survey provided

Contractual Compliance

- ✓ If applicable, a **written notification** of errors, delays or inability to fulfill the contractual agreement was provided to North Carolina senior management and legal counsel the next business day following the event. **Requirement met**
- ✓ If applicable, **twenty-four hour notifications** have been provided upon (a) discovery of material risks to information security systems, (b) discovery of unauthorized access to non-public personal information. **Requirement met**
- ✓ If applicable, all **required notices** been provided to North Carolina and/or North Carolina consented in advance regarding changes to:
 - the base Plan Document **Requirement met**
 - utilization of vendor or subcontractor for other than designated in the contract- **Waiver of Notification executed.**
 - administrative procedures to assure quality of service, **Requirement met**
 - assignment of key personnel, **Requirement met**
 - disclosure of confidential information to other parties, **Requirement met**
- ✓ Vendor **warrants** that:
 - Vendor personnel and Investment Advisors do not offer a competing product/do not engage in cross-selling of annuities to the participant, **Requirement met**
 - Participating Investment Advisors are not employees or agents of the vendor, **Requirement met**
 - Existing 403(b) plan vendors or TPAs have either: agreed to share data with the Vendor or ceased to accept new contributions, **Requirement met**

VI. Looking Forward

- The NC 403(b) Program successfully transitioned to Prudential in February 2017.

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