

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

**Financial Statements
and Independent Auditor's Report**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
Washington, D.C.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NAFSA: Association of International Educators ("NAFSA"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of NAFSA: Association of International Educators as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of NAFSA: Association of International Educators and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about NAFSA: Association of International Educators' ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 NAFSA: Association of International Educators' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about NAFSA: Association of International Educators' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

CohnReznick LLP

Bethesda, Maryland
May 2, 2024

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**Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,256,086	\$ 5,108,845
Certificates of deposit	2,607,831	-
Accounts receivable, net	153,843	1,739,658
Prepaid expenses	798,472	845,737
	<u>12,816,232</u>	<u>7,694,240</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	8,393,585	9,109,860
Property and equipment, net	1,788,065	2,082,065
Right-of-use asset operating lease	6,527,072	7,126,490
Prepaid expenses, net of current portion	166,540	349,249
	<u>16,875,262</u>	<u>18,667,664</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 29,691,494</u>	<u>\$ 26,361,904</u>
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 527,591	\$ 704,729
Grants payable	40,000	80,000
Deferred membership dues	1,554,789	1,447,240
Other deferred revenue	3,568,220	3,207,887
Operating lease obligation, current portion	889,437	205,824
	<u>6,580,037</u>	<u>5,645,680</u>
Other liabilities	405,801	383,699
Operating lease obligation, net of current portion	<u>9,472,514</u>	<u>10,361,951</u>
	<u>16,458,352</u>	<u>16,391,330</u>
Commitments and contingency	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	12,209,580	9,023,272
With donor restrictions	1,023,562	947,302
	<u>13,233,142</u>	<u>9,970,574</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 29,691,494</u>	<u>\$ 26,361,904</u>

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**Statements of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue and support		
Conferences	\$ 12,470,718	\$ 9,105,509
Membership dues	2,848,161	2,582,431
Corporate and member support	1,035,558	934,118
Products and services sales	877,840	853,965
Programs and events	1,155,047	1,041,289
Employee Retention Tax Credit revenue	65,062	1,647,561
Other	11,008	11,210
Net assets released from restriction	<u>17,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>18,480,394</u>	<u>16,176,083</u>
Expenses		
Operating expenses		
Salaries, taxes, and benefits	7,230,027	6,945,430
Purchased services	1,745,531	1,609,571
Conferences and meetings	3,894,391	3,448,803
Publications and communications	43,155	49,521
Marketing and advertising	308,821	251,942
Occupancy expenses	826,136	790,646
Technology, printing, office and other	1,736,348	1,637,378
Depreciation and amortization	<u>299,892</u>	<u>343,055</u>
Total expenses	<u>16,084,301</u>	<u>15,076,346</u>
Change in net assets without donor restrictions before unrealized gains (losses) on investments and interest, dividends and realized losses, net of investment fees	2,396,093	1,099,737
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	647,622	(627,770)
Interest, dividends and realized losses, net of investment fees	<u>142,593</u>	<u>55,295</u>
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	<u>3,186,308</u>	<u>527,262</u>
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		
Contributions	-	17,000
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	72,368	(104,033)
Interest, dividends and realized losses, net of investment fees	20,892	5,786
Net assets released from restriction	<u>(17,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>76,260</u>	<u>(81,247)</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 3,262,568</u>	<u>\$ 446,015</u>

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u>	<u>Net assets with donor restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net assets at January 1, 2022	\$ 8,496,010	\$ 1,028,549	\$ 9,524,559
Change in net assets	<u>527,262</u>	<u>(81,247)</u>	<u>446,015</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2022	9,023,272	947,302	9,970,574
Change in net assets	<u>3,186,308</u>	<u>76,260</u>	<u>3,262,568</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 12,209,580</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,562</u>	<u>\$ 13,233,142</u>

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**Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	Member programs and services	Conferences	Publications	Public policy	Regional activity	Total program services	General and administrative	Organizational advancement	Governance	Total supporting services	Total
Salaries, taxes and benefits	\$ 3,008,991	\$ 1,188,571	\$ 480,591	\$ 744,273	\$ -	\$ 5,422,426	\$ 1,625,771	\$ 181,830	\$ -	\$ 1,807,601	\$ 7,230,027
Purchased services	227,269	619,052	78,170	36,616	18,449	979,556	731,258	32,757	1,960	765,975	1,745,531
Conferences and meetings	286,372	2,321,841	3,233	3,028	1,084,472	3,698,946	100,646	9,679	85,120	195,445	3,894,391
Publications and communications	258	1,836	41,061	-	-	43,155	-	-	-	-	43,155
Marketing and advertising	124,590	172,996	9,997	15	140	307,738	-	1,083	-	1,083	308,821
Occupancy expenses	364,362	146,816	55,712	75,676	-	642,566	154,703	28,867	-	183,570	826,136
Technology, printing, office and other	421,797	329,458	56,929	63,426	15,432	887,042	832,450	16,856	-	849,306	1,736,348
Depreciation and amortization	81,797	-	13,730	6,405	-	101,932	197,960	-	-	197,960	299,892
Total expenses	\$ 4,515,436	\$ 4,780,570	\$ 739,423	\$ 929,439	\$ 1,118,493	\$ 12,083,361	\$ 3,642,788	\$ 271,072	\$ 87,080	\$ 4,000,940	\$ 16,084,301

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Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Member programs and services	Conferences	Publications	Public policy	Regional activity	Total program services	General and administrative	Organizational advancement	Governance	Total supporting services	Total
Salaries, taxes and benefits	\$ 3,028,133	\$ 1,166,226	\$ 367,273	\$ 757,065	\$ -	\$ 5,318,697	\$ 1,546,804	\$ 79,929	\$ -	\$ 1,626,733	\$ 6,945,430
Purchased services	307,410	637,522	60,251	18,955	14,130	1,038,268	551,313	8,139	11,851	571,303	1,609,571
Conferences and meetings	175,670	2,117,754	2,020	(2,376)	1,054,752	3,347,820	27,594	-	73,389	100,983	3,448,803
Publications and communications	677	918	47,926	-	-	49,521	-	-	-	-	49,521
Marketing and advertising	112,103	131,171	7,902	30	144	251,350	-	592	-	592	251,942
Occupancy expenses	350,015	141,070	53,488	72,725	-	617,298	145,587	27,761	-	173,348	790,646
Technology, printing, office and other	401,991	287,763	29,312	54,268	15,085	788,419	838,776	6,693	3,490	848,959	1,637,378
Depreciation and amortization	119,028	-	13,730	14,643	-	147,401	195,654	-	-	195,654	343,055
Total expenses	\$ 4,495,027	\$ 4,482,424	\$ 581,902	\$ 915,310	\$ 1,084,111	\$ 11,558,774	\$ 3,305,728	\$ 123,114	\$ 88,730	\$ 3,517,572	\$ 15,076,346

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**Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 3,262,568	\$ 446,015
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Net realized losses on sales of investments	18,864	44,291
Unrealized (gains) losses	(719,990)	731,803
Depreciation and amortization	299,892	343,055
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use asset	599,418	601,331
Bad debt recovery	-	(649)
Change in		
Accounts receivable, net	1,585,815	(1,614,746)
Prepaid expenses	229,974	(82,005)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(177,138)	400,665
Grants payable	(40,000)	(40,000)
Deferred membership dues	107,549	103,265
Other deferred revenue	360,333	(544,567)
Operating lease obligation	(205,824)	170,744
Other liabilities	22,102	(96,312)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>5,343,563</u>	<u>462,890</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Redemptions of certificates of deposit	50,000	-
Purchases of certificates of deposit	(2,657,831)	-
Purchase of investments	(3,930,055)	(5,885,336)
Proceeds from sales of investments	5,347,456	2,869,037
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(5,892)</u>	<u>(2,174)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,196,322)</u>	<u>(3,018,473)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,147,241	(2,555,583)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>5,108,845</u>	<u>7,664,428</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end	<u>\$ 9,256,086</u>	<u>\$ 5,108,845</u>
Supplemental cash flow information		
Cash paid for income taxes	<u>\$ 63,910</u>	<u>\$ 34,300</u>

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Note 1 - Organization and significant accounting policies

Organization

NAFSA: Association of International Educators ("NAFSA") was incorporated in Washington, D.C. in January 1989, is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and serves international educators and their institutions and organizations.

NAFSA is the world's largest and most diverse nonprofit association dedicated to international education and exchange, working to advance policies and practices that ensure a more interconnected, peaceful world today and for generations to come. Based in the United States, NAFSA provides high-quality programs, products, services, and physical and virtual meeting spaces for the worldwide community of international educators. As a self-supporting, not-for-profit organization, NAFSA depends on effective governance and a strong, increasingly diverse financial foundation. NAFSA celebrates innovation and values highly talented volunteer leaders and staff, and is committed to working in a professional and collegial manner and to respecting others - values that are at the heart of international education.

NAFSA believes that international education advances learning and scholarship, fosters understanding and respect among people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives, is essential for developing globally competent individuals, and builds leadership for the global community. NAFSA believes that international education lies at the core of an interconnected world characterized by diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice, and well-being for all. NAFSA believes that diversity in our classrooms, our communities, and our workplaces is our strength. NAFSA seeks to conduct international education in socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable ways.

NAFSA is organized into 11 regions whose purpose is to advance NAFSA's mission and respond to the needs of NAFSA members within various geographic areas around the country. NAFSA provides technical and conference registration assistance to the regions. The regions have adopted Operating Procedures that provide a framework for governance as well as various procedural guidelines, including guidelines on communications with NAFSA. Under the governance, operating agreements, policies and procedures of the regions, NAFSA exercises control over the regions and has ownership of the regions' assets and assumes the liabilities of the regions. As a result, the activities of the regions are included within the NAFSA financial statements.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when the obligation is incurred.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

NAFSA considers all highly liquid instruments, which are to be used for current operations and which have an original maturity of three months or less, to be cash and cash equivalents, except for highly liquid instruments held within its investment portfolios.

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Certificates of deposit

NAFSA holds certificates of deposit from various institutions, which are recorded at fair value.

Accounts receivable

NAFSA records accounts receivable net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts when necessary. Accounts receivable are comprised primarily of advertising and sponsorship receivables. The need for an allowance is determined based on a review of the net amount expected to be collected as of the statement of financial position date based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the receivable. NAFSA determined that the allowance for uncollectible accounts was \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Uncollectible amounts are charged off against the allowance for uncollectible accounts once management determines an account, or a portion thereof, to be worthless. Bad debt expense (recovery) of \$0 and (\$649) was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments

Investments are reported using the fair value measurement standard. Liquid instruments which are to be used for the long-term purposes of NAFSA are classified as investments. Investments include annuities relating to NAFSA's 457(b) Plan.

NAFSA reports investments in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. FASB ASC Topic 820 defines *fair value* under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. *Fair value* is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction.

FASB ASC Topic 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that encourages the use of observable inputs when measuring fair value, but allows for unobservable inputs when observable inputs do not exist. The following provides a description of the three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value of NAFSA investments under FASB ASC Topic 820:

Level 1 - Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and provide highest quality inputs.

Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are based primarily on quoted prices for identical assets in inactive markets or similar assets in active or inactive markets or other significant market-observable inputs. Cash and money funds have been valued at the closing price reported by the fund sponsor from an actively traded exchange. Annuities are presented at the underlying fair value of the mutual funds. US treasury bills are not exchange traded investments and are valued using a market approach based on quoted prices from pricing sources utilized by investment managers. Certificates of deposit are valued based upon recently executed transactions, market price quotations and pricing models that factor in interest rates.

Level 3 - Level 3 inputs provide the lowest quality inputs because there are no significant observable inputs.

All investments have been valued using a market approach. There were no changes in the valuation techniques during the current year.

Under Accounting Standards Update 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*,

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investments that are measured at fair value using NAV as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the fair value table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of financial position.

Alternative investment

NAFSA has an investment in the PMF Fund, L.P. (the "PMF Fund"), which is considered an alternative investment. This investment is not readily marketable and is often highly illiquid. The estimated fair value of the alternative investment is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and the actual fair values could differ materially from the estimated fair values.

The PMF Fund began operations on March 31, 2014 as a nondiversified, closed-end management investment company. The PMF Fund is a liquidating fund that has an expected duration of 10 years. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, NAFSA's investment in the PMF Fund was \$163,491 and \$209,833, respectively. The PMF Fund is carried on NAFSA's December 31, 2023 and 2022, statements of financial position at the fund's Net Asset Value ("NAV"). The valuation of the PMF Fund investments is determined as of the close of business at the end of any fiscal period, generally monthly, as calculated by UMB Fund Services, Inc., the PMF Fund's independent administrator (the "Independent Administrator") at December 31, 2023 and 2022, in consultation with Endowment Advisers, L.P. (the "Adviser"). The PMF Fund's valuation policies are overseen by a valuation committee established by the PMF Fund Board to oversee the valuation of the investments, to make recommendations to the PMF Fund Board on valuation-related matters, and to oversee implementation by the Adviser of such valuation policies. The PMF Fund restricts the right to liquidations. Distributions from the PMF Fund are generally distributed quarterly, based upon excess cash as defined.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment in excess of \$2,500 are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to 10 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the useful lives of the improvements or the terms of the related lease.

Net asset classification

NAFSA's net assets are classified into two categories: *net assets without donor restrictions* and *net assets with donor restrictions*. Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets that are not restricted by donor stipulations for a time or purpose restriction. Net assets with donor restrictions result from contributions and bequests, investment income earned on restricted contributions, and investment income earned and appropriated from endowments. Use of net assets with donor restrictions is limited by donor-imposed purposes or time restrictions that have not yet been fulfilled by actions of NAFSA pursuant to these stipulations or by the passage of time.

Net assets with donor restrictions also result from contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by NAFSA's actions. The income and gains generated by these assets may be unrestricted or restricted according to donor stipulations.

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Revenue recognition

Membership dues - NAFSA membership provides individuals with access to best-in-class programs, critical updates, resources designed to provide opportunities to partner with experienced international education leaders and peers, and advocacy for international education. Membership dues revenue is recognized over the period to which the dues apply. Other revenue received in advance and not yet earned is deferred to the applicable period.

Conferences - NAFSA holds various meetings and workshops centered on advancing the future of international education and exchange. Conference revenue is comprised of conference registration, exhibit and workshop revenue. Revenue from these events is recognized upon the occurrence of the events. Other revenue received in advance and not yet earned is deferred to the applicable period.

Corporate and member support - NAFSA offers sponsorship opportunities for various products and events, and maintains a global partnership program which allows organizations and institutions access to NAFSA's membership community and resources. Sponsorship revenues are recognized upon the occurrence of the related event or distribution of applicable product. For global partnership fees, revenue is recognized over the period to which the fees apply. Other revenue received in advance and not yet earned is deferred to the applicable period.

Programs and events - NAFSA provides essential career and program benefits to individuals via educational activities and events designed to support professional development and provide industry best-practices at all stages of a career in international education. Programs and events revenue is recognized upon the occurrence of the events. Other revenue received in advance and not yet earned is deferred to the applicable period.

Contract balances

The timing of revenue recognition, billings, and cash collections results in billed accounts receivable (contract assets) and customer advances and deposits (contract liabilities) on the statements of financial position.

As of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, contract balances consist of the following:

	2023	2022	2021
Trade accounts receivable, net	\$ 153,843	\$ 127,774	\$ 124,263
Deferred membership dues	1,554,789	1,447,240	1,343,975
Other deferred revenue	3,568,220	3,207,887	3,752,454

Contributions

Transactions where the resource provider often receives value indirectly by providing a societal benefit, although the societal benefit is not considered to be of commensurate value, are deemed to be contributions. Contributions are classified as either conditional or unconditional. A conditional contribution is a transaction where NAFSA must overcome a barrier or hurdle to be entitled to the resource and the resource provider is released from the obligation to fund or has the right of return of any advanced funding if NAFSA fails to overcome the barrier. NAFSA recognizes the contribution revenue in corporate and member support on the statements of activities upon overcoming the barrier or hurdle. Any funding received prior to overcoming the barrier is recognized as refundable advance. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, NAFSA had no refundable advances.

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Unconditional contributions are recognized as revenue and receivable when the commitment to contribute is received.

Unconditional contributions are recorded as either with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized as contributions with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated asset. Contributions received with no donor stipulations are recorded as contributions without donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified as net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restriction. Donor-restricted contributions whose conditions and restrictions expire during the same fiscal year are recognized as contributions without donor restrictions.

Income tax status

NAFSA is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The NAFSA informational and income tax returns include the activities of the 11 regions. Income from certain activities not directly related to NAFSA's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. Unrelated business income was received in the form of advertising and job registry revenue for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by NAFSA and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. NAFSA recognizes interest and penalties expense related to uncertain tax positions in general and administrative expenses on the statements of activities and accounts payable and accrued expenses in the statements of financial position. NAFSA reported no penalties and interest related to uncertain tax positions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Tax years prior to 2020 are no longer subject to examination by the IRS or the tax jurisdiction of the District of Columbia. Income tax expense related to unrelated business taxable income was approximately \$35,100 and \$42,500 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Description of activities

Member programs and services - Represents expenses related to the provision of professional practice support information to members and the coordination and communication of membership benefits to the members and prospective members, as well as expenses related to educational activities designed to support professional development by promoting core competencies, mid-level training needs, leadership symposium programming and grants and scholarships for prospective members.

Conferences - NAFSA provides various workshops and meetings that serve as a forum for the latest developments in international educational exchange. These meetings offer a concentrated opportunity for the exchange of ideas and offer a network for sharing information to increase awareness of and support for international education.

Publications - NAFSA maintains a website and produces various publications, magazines and newsletters. These publications represent NAFSA's commitment to the ongoing enhancement of international educational exchange.

Public Policy - Represents expenses incurred to link NAFSA members with Congress and federal agencies, advocating for support for exchange programs and for removing barriers to exchange and informing membership of government actions affecting educational exchange.

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Regional Activities - Regional expenses are comprised primarily of meeting related expenses for specific meetings and workshops at the local level as well as travel assistance to the needs of NAFSA members within their respective geographic areas.

General and Administrative Expenses - Includes the functions necessary for executive management; to maintain an adequate working environment; to maintain and support management information systems; and to manage human resources and financial and budgetary responsibilities of NAFSA.

Organizational Advancement - Represents expenses incurred to maintain NAFSA's various fund drives as it seeks to increase awareness of and support for international education in higher education, in government and in the community.

Governance - Expenses necessary to ensure proper administrative functions of the Board of Directors and the governance structure of NAFSA.

Functional allocation of expenses

The direct costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Costs incurred by a program or supporting service are charged directly to that service. Certain indirect costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted based upon employees' departmental assignments and the direct expenditures incurred within each program.

Accounting pronouncement adopted

Effective January 1, 2023, NAFSA adopted Accounting Standards Update 2016-13, Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments, and its related amendments. The new standard changes the impairment model for most financial assets that are measured at amortized cost and certain other instruments, including trade receivables, from an incurred loss model to an expected loss model and adds certain new required disclosures. Under the expected loss model, entities will recognize credit losses to be incurred over the entire contractual term of the instrument rather than delaying recognition of credit losses until it is probable the loss has been incurred. Adopting the new standard did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

Reclassifications

Certain 2022 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2023 presentation. There was no change to the change in net assets as a result.

Subsequent events

NAFSA has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 2, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 2 - Liquidity and availability of resources

Typically, NAFSA strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover a rolling three months of general operating expenditures. Financial assets in excess of three months of cash requirements are invested in certificates of deposit and short-term investments, and financial assets in excess of one year are invested according to NAFSA's Board-approved Investment Policy Statement.

The following table reflects NAFSA's financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position. Amounts not available include certain 457(b) plan assets, alternative investments with redemption limitations as more fully described in Note 1, and net assets with donor-imposed restrictions.

In the event the need arises, the long-term investments could be liquidated to meet operational needs and are not excluded in the following table. NAFSA also maintains a credit facility with Bank of America, N.A. through Merrill Lynch as an additional source of liquidity. Note 6 contains further information about NAFSA's line of credit, including its borrowing capacity:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,256,086	\$ 5,108,845
Certificates of deposit	2,607,831	-
Investments	8,393,585	9,109,860
Accounts receivable, net	153,843	1,739,658
	<u>20,411,345</u>	<u>15,958,363</u>
Less: those unavailable for general expenditure within one year due to:		
457(b) plan investment assets	(405,801)	(383,699)
Investments with redemption limitations	(163,491)	(209,833)
Investments subject to donor restrictions	(1,023,562)	(947,302)
	<u>(1,592,854)</u>	<u>(1,540,834)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 18,818,491</u>	<u>\$ 14,417,529</u>

Note 3 - Concentration of credit risk

NAFSA maintains balances at banks in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation coverage. The total amount of uninsured deposits at December 31, 2023, amounted to approximately \$7,680,000.

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Note 4 - Investments

Investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following at:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Cash and money funds	\$ 800,193	\$ 730,230
US Treasury bills	2,181,285	3,509,156
Equity securities	273,202	236,617
Mutual funds - equity	540,115	596,220
Mutual funds - fixed income	56,182	55,286
Exchange-traded funds - equity	2,848,080	2,279,726
Exchange-traded funds - fixed income	1,125,236	1,109,093
Alternative investment	163,491	209,833
Annuities - deferred compensation plan	405,801	383,699
	\$ 8,393,585	\$ 9,109,860

Investments include endowments which had a fair value of \$866,202 and \$779,059 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investment income (loss) consists of the following for the years ended:

	December 31, 2023		
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Interest and dividends	\$ 160,304	\$ 22,045	\$ 182,349
Realized losses on sales of investments, net	(17,711)	(1,153)	(18,864)
	142,593	20,892	163,485
Unrealized gains	647,622	72,368	719,990
	\$ 790,215	\$ 93,260	\$ 883,475
	December 31, 2022		
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Interest and dividends	\$ 91,579	\$ 13,793	\$ 105,372
Realized losses on sales of investments, net	(36,284)	(8,007)	(44,291)
	55,295	5,786	61,081
Unrealized losses	(627,770)	(104,033)	(731,803)
	\$ (572,475)	\$ (98,247)	\$ (670,722)

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Note 5 - Property and equipment, net

Property and equipment consists of the following at:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Leasehold improvements	\$ 1,736,025	\$ 1,736,025
Furniture and equipment	527,625	527,625
Computer equipment and software	909,740	1,289,311
	3,173,390	3,552,961
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,385,325)	(1,470,896)
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 1,788,065</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,065</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$299,892 and \$343,055 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 6 - Line of credit

NAFSA maintains a credit facility with Bank of America, N.A. through Merrill Lynch. The facility is secured by selected investment securities held through Merrill Lynch and due on demand. The credit facility accrues interest at the Bloomberg Short-Term Yield Index rate plus a spread as determined by the bank. The spread was 1.75% in both 2023 and 2022. The borrowing capacity under the facility fluctuates in proportion to the pledged collateral, which had a fair value of \$5,462,372 and \$5,278,940 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. NAFSA's borrowing capacity under the facility was \$3,899,518 and \$3,697,106 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. However, at both December 31, 2023 and 2022, NAFSA maintained the ability to reinvest pledged collateral into eligible securities to increase its borrowing capacity. This credit facility is maintained to finance working capital requirements. The credit facility was not used during 2023 or 2022.

Note 7 - Lease

In October 2020, NAFSA entered into a lease agreement for new office space with an effective date of March 12, 2021. The lease has an expiration date of July 31, 2033 and includes an early termination option effective March 1, 2030, exercisable at the option of NAFSA and subject to a termination payment when exercised. The lease also contains one five-year renewal option. Beginning March 12, 2021, the lease requires monthly base rent payments of \$81,715 escalating at 2.5% per year with an abatement of rent payments for the first 24 months of the lease term. The lease also requires NAFSA to pay a prorated share of the building's annual operating expenses and real estate taxes in excess of established base amounts. The lease provided a tenant improvement allowance of \$2,493,000 and funds not utilized for tenant improvements were eligible for conversion to additional rent abatement. In 2021, NAFSA converted \$445,739 of unused tenant improvement funds into rent abatement through July 2023 with partial coverage into August 2023. Lease expense, including NAFSA's prorated share of the annual operating expenses and real estate taxes, totaled \$814,008 and \$781,984, for 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included in occupancy expenses on the accompanying statements of activities. Additionally, in accordance with

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the lease agreement, in lieu of a security deposit, NAFSA established an irrevocable standby letter of credit in favor of the landlord in the amount of \$163,430.

Future minimum lease payments under the office lease agreement are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	
2024	\$ 1,051,741
2025	1,078,056
2026	1,105,036
2027	1,132,681
2028	1,160,990
Thereafter	<u>5,705,425</u>
Subtotal	\$ 11,233,929
Less: Interest at 1.63%	<u>(871,978)</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	10,361,951
Less: current liability portion	<u>(889,437)</u>
Noncurrent liability portion	<u><u>\$ 9,472,514</u></u>

Other lease information:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease obligations	<u><u>\$ 378,480</u></u>
Weighted-average annual discount rate operating leases	<u><u>1.63%</u></u>
Weighted-average remaining lease term (years)	<u><u>9.5</u></u>

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Note 8 - Net assets with donor restrictions

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes:

Subject to expenditure for specified purpose, or restricted in perpetuity:

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Purpose:		
Endowment	\$ 298,337	\$ 205,077
Academy scholarships	-	17,000
Professional development	6,125	6,125
Total purpose restricted net assets	304,462	228,202
Perpetual - endowment:		
Scholarships	719,100	719,100
Total net assets with restrictions	\$ 1,023,562	\$ 947,302

Note 9 - Endowments

Interpretation of relevant law

In December 1988, NAFSA was named as the remainderman in an irrevocable unitrust agreement (the agreement) executed by Tamara H. Bryant. As the remainderman listed in the trust, NAFSA and Mrs. Bryant executed an agreement in January 1989 designating these funds to the "Tamara H. Bryant Endowed Scholarship Fund". In 2006, NAFSA received \$719,059 from the unitrust and in 2007 an additional \$41 was donated, which brings the total principal balance of the fund to \$719,100.

The Board of Directors has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA"), which became effective in the District of Columbia in July 2008, as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, and has designated the Finance & Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to act as agent for the Board to implement the policy. As a result of this interpretation, NAFSA classifies as an endowment (a) the original value of gifts to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in the endowment is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by NAFSA in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, NAFSA considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the funds
- (2) The purposes of NAFSA and the donor-restricted endowment funds

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- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of NAFSA
- (7) The investment policies of NAFSA

Return objectives and risk parameters

The investment policy establishes a benchmark return objective through diversification of asset classes. The primary return benchmark of the portfolio is to produce a level of return in excess of the market as represented by a benchmark index or mix of indexes reflective of the portfolio's return objectives and risk tolerance, and is based on policy allocation targets. A secondary performance target of the portfolio is a total return objective of 7% net of investment fees over three- to five-year rolling time periods and a full market cycle. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives and reduce the overall volatility of the portfolio, NAFSA has divided its portfolio into two segments. One segment is designed to pursue an absolute return strategy and the other is to pursue a relative return strategy. The absolute return strategy is comprised of alternative assets using funds that can be invested for infinite time periods. The relative return strategy is comprised of a traditional allocation of stocks, fixed income and cash that more closely track securities market fluctuations. Both segments aspire to integrate socially responsible investments into the overall portfolio via sustainable, socially conscious and ethical investments while seeking to consider both financial return and social good to bring about a positive social change.

Strategies employed for achieving objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, NAFSA relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends).

Spending policy and how the investment objectives relate to spending policy

Based on the agreement, the income earned on the principal of the endowment is to be used to provide recognition and financial assistance to outstanding Burmese or East Asian students enrolled or planning to enroll in graduate schools in the United States, or outstanding African American students enrolled or planning to enroll in a study abroad program through an accredited university or college. Each candidate must demonstrate financial need for funds to meet tuition and fees for his or her educational program. The Endowment Policy establishes an Endowment Fund Program Committee of the Board of Directors and provides that this committee shall review at least annually and recommend appropriate action to the Board of Directors for the distribution of income and asset appreciation of the general fund and donor designated funds.

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Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are summarized below:

	<u>Without donor restrictions</u>	<u>With donor restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 1,022,424	\$ 1,022,424
Interest, dividends and realized losses, net of fees	-	5,786	5,786
Unrealized losses	-	(104,033)	(104,033)
Changes in endowment net assets	-	(98,247)	(98,247)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2022	-	924,177	924,177
Interest, dividends and realized losses, net of fees	-	20,892	20,892
Unrealized gains	-	72,368	72,368
Changes in endowment net assets	-	93,260	93,260
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,437</u>

Note 10 - Retirement plans

NAFSA maintained a 403(b) plan (the "Plan") in 2022 and 2023 under which employees can make elective deferrals to the Plan. The Plan covers all employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Plan contains a nondiscretionary match of 3% of compensation, a discretionary employer contribution, and a discretionary employer match. In 2022 and through June of 2023, the discretionary employer contribution was 0% and the discretionary employer match ranged from 0% to 2%, depending on the level of individual employee contributions. Beginning July 2023, the discretionary employer match was increased to a range from 0% to 4%, depending on the level of individual employee contributions. Employer contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$323,997 and \$273,996, respectively.

NAFSA also maintains a participant directed deferred compensation plan in accordance with Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The deferred compensation plan covers top-hat employees of NAFSA as defined in the deferred compensation plan documents. All contributions to the deferred compensation plan are from elective deferrals from eligible employees' wages. NAFSA does not contribute any nonelective funds to the deferred compensation plan. On the accompanying statements of financial position, deferred compensation plan assets of \$405,801 and \$383,699 are included in investments, and deferred compensation plan liabilities of \$405,801 and \$383,699 are included in other liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. NAFSA's deferred compensation plan assets remain subject to the claims of NAFSA's general creditors.

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Note 11 - Commitments and contingency

NAFSA has executed contracts for future annual conferences through 2028. In the event of cancellation, NAFSA may be required to pay various costs as stipulated in the contracts, the amounts of which are dependent upon the respective dates of cancellation. NAFSA has obtained event cancellation insurance to cover potential liabilities arising from a cancellation of its 2024 conference. The insurance has exclusions regarding communicable diseases and other causes. As of May 2, 2024, there are no plans to cancel future annual conferences. Due to the numerous variables involved, NAFSA's ultimate liability, or potential range of loss, under these contracts prior to any insurance coverage would range between \$0 and \$11,197,000.

Note 12 - Fair value measurements

NAFSA has determined the fair value of certain assets through application of FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement. Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Fair value measurement at reportable date using				
	Fair value	Net Asset Value	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets/liabilities (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
December 31, 2023					
Assets					
Cash and money funds	\$ 800,193	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,193	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	2,607,831	-	-	2,607,831	-
US Treasury bills	2,181,285	-	-	2,181,285	-
Equity securities	273,202	-	273,202	-	-
Mutual funds - equity	540,115	-	540,115	-	-
Mutual funds - fixed income	56,182	-	56,182	-	-
Exchange-traded funds - equity	2,848,080	-	2,848,080	-	-
Exchange-traded funds - fixed income	1,125,236	-	1,125,236	-	-
Alternative investment - limited partnership	163,491	163,491	-	-	-
Annuities	405,801	-	-	333,954	71,847
	<u>\$ 11,001,416</u>	<u>\$ 163,491</u>	<u>\$ 4,842,815</u>	<u>\$ 5,923,263</u>	<u>\$ 71,847</u>
Liabilities					
Other liabilities	\$ (405,801)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (333,954)	\$ (71,847)
	<u>\$ (405,801)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (333,954)</u>	<u>\$ (71,847)</u>
December 31, 2022					
Assets					
Cash and money funds	\$ 730,230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 730,230	\$ -
US Treasury bills	3,509,156	-	-	3,509,156	-
Equity securities	236,617	-	236,617	-	-
Mutual funds - equity	596,220	-	596,220	-	-
Mutual funds - fixed income	55,286	-	55,286	-	-
Exchange-traded funds - equity	2,279,726	-	2,279,726	-	-
Exchange-traded funds - fixed income	1,109,093	-	1,109,093	-	-
Alternative investment - limited partnership	209,833	209,833	-	-	-
Annuities	383,699	-	-	294,298	89,401
	<u>\$ 9,109,860</u>	<u>\$ 209,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,276,942</u>	<u>\$ 4,533,684</u>	<u>\$ 89,401</u>
Liabilities					
Other liabilities	\$ (383,699)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (294,298)	\$ (89,401)
	<u>\$ (383,699)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (294,298)</u>	<u>\$ (89,401)</u>

NAFSA purchased \$7,306 and \$0 of Level 3 assets during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy above, nor were there any issues of Level 3 assets or liabilities, during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Note 13 - Employee Retention Tax Credits

As provided for under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act in 2020 and amended by the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Relief Act of 2020, during the year ended December 31, 2022, NAFSA claimed refundable payroll tax credits (Employee Retention Tax Credits) totaling \$1,647,561, which was recorded as revenue on the accompanying statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2022 and as accounts receivable on the accompanying statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022. In 2023, NAFSA received payment of these claimed amounts, including additional interest of \$65,062, which has been recorded as revenue on the accompanying statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2023.



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