

## CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST PERFORMANCE TABLES

The performance tables below show each Age Band's and Investment Option's returns over the specified time period. Performance is calculated from the day on which funds were first invested in an Age Band or Investment Option after it was made available (the "Inception Date"). With the exception of the Principal Plus Interest Option, which invests in a Funding Agreement issued by TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company ("TIAA-CREF Life"), all of the Investment Options invest in Institutional Class shares of certain TIAA-CREF Institutional Mutual Funds (individually and collectively referred to below as the "underlying mutual fund(s)").

### Managed Allocation Option

#### Average Annual Total Returns for the Managed Allocation Option<sup>1</sup>

For the Period Ending February 28, 2010

Age Band <sup>2</sup>	Inception Date	Year-to-Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Estimated Expense Ratio of Underlying Mutual Funds <sup>4</sup>	Plan Manager Fees <sup>5</sup>	State Fee <sup>6</sup>
0-3	March 10, 2005	-0.70%	44.91%	-4.57%	N/A	1.22%	0.19%	0.45%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-0.68%	48.54%	-4.20%	N/A	1.91%	—	—	—
4-7	March 10, 2005	-0.26%	36.24%	-2.46%	N/A	2.11%	0.22%	0.42%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-0.25%	40.67%	-2.00%	N/A	2.77%	—	—	—
8-11	March 10, 2005	0.08%	29.01%	-0.47%	N/A	2.85%	0.25%	0.39%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	0.18%	33.11%	-0.01%	N/A	3.47%	—	—	—
12-14	March 10, 2005	0.38%	24.91%	0.53%	N/A	3.09%	0.27%	0.37%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	0.45%	28.24%	1.27%	N/A	3.88%	—	—	—
15-17	March 10, 2005	0.38%	18.54%	1.21%	N/A	3.24%	0.25%	0.39%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	0.42%	21.21%	1.74%	N/A	3.78%	—	—	—

<b>18 and Over</b>	March 10, 2005	0.37%	12.34%	1.81%	N/A	3.24%	0.22%	0.42%	0.01%
<b>Blended Index<sup>3</sup></b>	—	0.31%	13.97%	1.97%	N/A	3.52%	—	—	—

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<sup>1</sup> All performance figures in the table, with the exception of the performance figures in the Year-to-Date column, represent the average annual compound rate of total return. All figures in the Year-to-Date column represent cumulative, non-annualized returns.

<sup>2</sup> These Age Bands have limited operating histories, so the returns cited above may not be a good indication of how they may perform over a longer time period. Beneficiaries are moved from one Age Band to the next Age Band on the first "rolling date" following their fourth, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth and eighteenth birthdays. The "rolling dates" are March 20, June 20, September 20 and December 20 (or the first business day thereafter).

<sup>3</sup> The Blended Indexes are customized benchmarks that combine the fund benchmarks of each underlying mutual fund held in an Age Band according to the Age Band's asset allocation during the relevant time period. The Blended Indexes are used to compare the performance of the corresponding Age Band. They are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

<sup>4</sup> For each Age Band, the estimated annual expense ratio is based on a weighted average of each underlying mutual fund's expense ratio as of February 1, 2009 (the "Estimated Underlying Fund Expenses") in accordance with the Age Band's asset allocation among the underlying mutual funds.

<sup>5</sup> For its services as Program Manager, each Age Band pays TFI an annual management fee of between 0.41% and 0.51% (depending on the Age Band) of the average daily net assets held by that Age Band (the "Program Manager Fee"). For any Age Band, if the corresponding estimated annual expense ratio increases, the Program Manager Fee for such Age Band will decrease so that the sum of the estimated annual expense ratio, the State Fee of 0.01%, and the Program Manager Fee does not exceed 0.65%.

<sup>6</sup> Each Investment Option (with the exception of the Principal Plus Interest Option) pays to the Trustee a State Fee equal to 0.01% of the average daily net assets of the Trust to pay for expenses related to oversight of the Trust.

**Aggressive Managed Allocation Option**  
**Average Annual Total Returns for the Aggressive Managed Allocation Option<sup>1</sup>**  
**For the Period Ending February 28 2010**

Age Band <sup>2</sup>	Inception Date	Year-to-Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Estimated Expense Ratio of Underlying Mutual Funds <sup>4</sup>	Plan Manager Fees <sup>5</sup>	State Fee <sup>6</sup>
0-3	November 20, 2007	-1.23%	58.38%	N/A	N/A	-9.19%	0.15%	0.49%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-1.26%	59.53%	N/A	N/A	-9.49%	—	—	—
4-7	November 19, 2007	-0.95%	48.57%	N/A	N/A	-7.75%	0.18%	0.46%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-0.82%	51.23%	N/A	N/A	-6.88%	—	—	—
8-11	November 20, 2007	-0.45%	40.19%	N/A	N/A	-4.85%	0.21%	0.43%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-0.39%	43.25%	N/A	N/A	-4.58%	—	—	—
12-14	November 19, 2007	-0.21%	35.12%	N/A	N/A	-3.09%	0.23%	0.41%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	-0.11%	38.11%	N/A	N/A	-2.91%	—	—	—
15-17	November 21, 2007	0.10%	30.25%	N/A	N/A	-1.96%	0.25%	0.39%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	0.18%	33.11%	N/A	N/A	-1.18%	—	—	—
18 and Over	November 20, 2007	0.20%	19.09%	N/A	N/A	-0.09%	0.24%	0.40%	0.01%
Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	—	0.34%	20.64%	N/A	N/A	0.47%	—	—	—

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<sup>6</sup> Each Investment Option (with the exception of the Principal Plus Interest Option) pays to the Trustee a State Fee equal to 0.01% of the average daily net assets of the Trust to pay for expenses related to oversight of the Trust.

**Additional Investment Options**  
**Average Annual Total Returns for the Additional Investment Options<sup>1</sup>**  
**For the Period Ending February 28, 2010**

Investment Option	Inception Date	Year-to-Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Estimated Expense Ratio of Underlying Mutual Funds <sup>5</sup>	Program Manager Fees <sup>6</sup>	State Fees <sup>7</sup>
<b>100% Equity Index Option</b>	June 20, 2006	-1.36%	55.02%	-6.55%	N/A	-1.63%	0.10%	0.54%	0.01%
<b>Blended Index<sup>2</sup></b>	—	-1.29%	55.79%	-6.04%	N/A	-0.80%	—	—	—
<b>Social Choice Option<sup>3</sup></b>	November 19, 2007	-0.23%	59.74%	N/A	N/A	-5.97%	0.22%	0.42%	0.01%
<b>Blended Index<sup>2</sup></b>	—	-0.34%	55.96%	N/A	N/A	-8.16%	—	—	—
<b>High Equity Option</b>	March 22, 2001	-0.76%	42.86%	-3.77%	1.43%	1.87%	0.23%	0.41%	0.01%
<b>Blended Index<sup>2</sup></b>	—	-0.59%	46.49%	-3.49%	1.94%	3.19%	—	—	—
<b>100% Fixed Income Option<sup>3</sup></b>	June 20, 2006	1.49%	9.86%	5.10%	N/A	5.67%	0.35%	0.29%	0.01%
<b>Blended Index<sup>2</sup></b>	—	1.54%	10.08%	6.19%	N/A	6.80%	—	—	—
<b>Money Market Option</b>	February 19, 2008	-0.10%	-0.20%	N/A	N/A	0.78%	0.15%	0.49%	0.01%
<b>Principal Plus Interest Option<sup>4</sup></b>	March 23, 2001	0.36%	2.99%	3.44%	3.40%	3.65%	N/A <sup>4</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>	N/A <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The Blended Indexes are customized benchmarks that combine the fund benchmarks of each underlying mutual fund held in an Investment Option (other than the Principal Plus Interest Option) according to the Investment Option's asset allocation during the relevant time period. The Blended Indexes are used to compare the performance of the corresponding Investment Option. They are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

<sup>3</sup> These Investment Options have limited operating histories, so the returns cited above may not be a good indication of how they may perform over a longer time period.

<sup>4</sup> The Principal Plus Interest Option does not pay the Program Manager Fee and it is not invested in mutual funds so there is no estimated annual expense ratio for this option.

<sup>5</sup> The estimated annual expense ratio for each Investment Option (other than the Principal Plus Interest Option) is based on a weighted average of each underlying mutual fund's expense ratio as of February 1, 2009 (the "Estimated Underlying Fund Expenses") in accordance with the Investment Option's (other than the Principal Plus Interest Option) asset allocation among the underlying mutual funds.

<sup>6</sup> For its services as Program Manager, each Investment Option (other than the Principal Plus Interest Option) pays TFI an annual management fee of between 0.315% and 0.56% (the "Program Manager Fee"). If the estimated annual expense ratio for any Investment Option (other than the Principal Plus Interest Option) increases, the Program Manager Fee will decrease so that the sum of the estimated annual expense ratio, the State Fee of 0.01%, and the Program Manager Fee does not exceed 0.65%.

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**Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing in the Connecticut Higher Education Trust. For details, refer to the [Disclosure Booklet](#) containing this information. Read it carefully before you invest.**

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