

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 19, 2021

F. Scott Thomas, Esquire Senior Director and Associate General Counsel TIAA Real Estate Account c/o Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America 8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

> Re: TIAA Real Estate Account Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 16, 2021 File No. 333-254314

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Ronald (Ron) E. Alper at 202-551-3329 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Stephen Leitzell