



# RBC Target 2025 Education Fund

**Fund Category**  
2020+ Target Date Portfolio

**Morningstar Rating™**  
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## Investment Objective

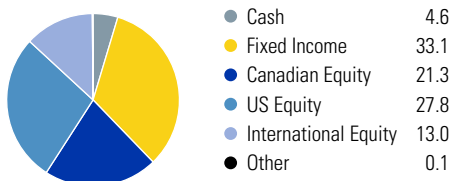
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2025. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its "target" date (2025) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund Details

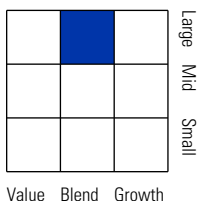
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF595
Inception Date		July 2007	
Total Assets \$Mil		114.3	
Series A NAV \$		8.44	
Series A MER %		1.85	
Benchmark		35% DEX Universe Bond 26% S&P/TSX Composite 26% S&P 500 (\$C) 13% MSCI EAFE (\$C)	
Income Distribution		Quarterly	
Capital Gains Distribution		Annually	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Management Company		RBC Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcam.com	

## Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2010

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Statistics	%
P/B Ratio	1.9
P/E Ratio	14.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$Bil	20.1

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.7
Energy	13.8
Industrials	12.0
Information Technology	10.4
Materials	10.3

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	40.2
Corporate Bonds	47.0
Other Bonds	0.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.1
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	12.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

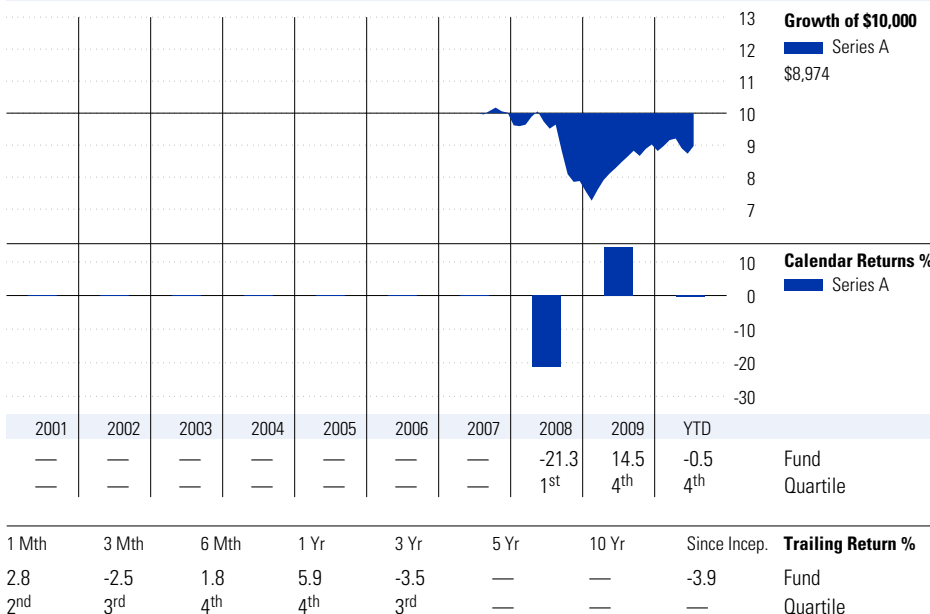
### Top Ten Holdings

Top Ten Holdings	% Assets
RBC Bond	17.5
RBC Canadian Equity	12.9
RBC US Equity	12.9
RBC Canadian Short Term Income	11.6
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value	6.5
RBC US Mid-Cap Equity	6.4
RBC North American Growth	6.4
RBC Canadian Dividend	6.4
RBC Asian Equity	6.4
RBC European Equity	6.4
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	93.4
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	12
Total Number of Stock Holdings	556
Total Number of Bond Holdings	598
Total Number of Other Holdings	51
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>1205</b>

## Notes

Fixed MER reduced effective January 1, 2010 as fund gets closer to target date

## Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2010





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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. She has been in the investment industry since 1996.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2010

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	—	0.12	0.07	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.04	0.05	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.04	—	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	2-2010	23.5	7-2010	-3.5	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2009	-24.3	7-2010	-3.5	—	—	—	—
Average		-3.8		-3.5				
No. of Periods		25		1				
Pct. Positive		40.0		0.0				

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2010

In the second quarter, the RBC Target 2025 Education Fund declined 4.6%, compared to 3.6% loss for its benchmark.

Global equity markets peaked early in the second quarter and were under pressure for the balance of it. Chief concerns centered on the impact that both government debt levels, as well as belt-tightening, which numerous countries may need to implement as stimulus is withdrawn from the markets and economies, will have on global growth.

The Canadian equity market was one of the better-performing markets across the globe, with precious metals shares soaring as gold was sought as a safe haven. The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index was down 5.5%, while both the S&P500 Total Return Index and the MSCI EAFE Total Return Index fell 11% in their local

currencies. An underweight position in bonds hampered the Fund's relative underperformance compared to its benchmark.

Fixed-income yields moved lower in the second quarter, with global bonds returning 3%. This positive return was a function of a global flight to safety into higher-quality government bonds, as well as expectations for rate increases being placed on hold.

Our roadmap remains the same, as it anticipated that a typical mid-cycle correction was likely to ensue as we moved through 2010. Having already witnessed a global 15-20% downdraft, a decent portion of the total equity market declines has been seen and some hedges have been covered. Time elements suggest that there still remains a congestion period in the coming months, setting the stage for a rally later this year.

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