Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan
- ☐ a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- ☐ the first return/report
- ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report
- ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 02/28/2005

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.

4540 HARLIN DRIVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 68-0400630

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 916-364-7800

2d Business code (see instructions) 621498

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2017	RON SANDELL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2017	RON SANDELL
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4c**	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	375
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	263
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	236
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	7
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	121
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	364
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	365
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	360
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	36
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2O 2Q 3I

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [ ]	Insurance	**(1)** [ ]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ]	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [ ] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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A Name of plan
APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
68-0400630

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	16550	24884
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	9060
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	210	35
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	11240000	6600000
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11256760	6633979
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	25843
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	25843
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11256760	6608136

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	139389	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		139389
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-4640000	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-4640000

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-4500611
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	148013	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		148013
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		148013
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-4648624
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CAMPBELL TAYLOR & COMPANY **(2)** EIN: 68-0251243

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n			
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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Retirement Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
68-0400630

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 51-0537409

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No

22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter _____/_____/_____ and the serial number _____.

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Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report of

APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

December 31, 2016 and 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Trustees
Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Sacramento, California

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of change in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter
As explained in Note 1, the Plan is an Employee Stock Ownership Plan and invests in common stock of the Plan Sponsor valued at $6,600,000 and $11,240,000 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The fair value of Plan Sponsor common stock is determined by the Plan Trustees based on an annual valuation of the common stock prepared by an independent appraiser. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed, and the differences could be material.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Roseville, California
October 13, 2017

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The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2016 to include recent legislative and regulatory changes.

Plan Year

The Plan year begins January 1st and ends December 31st.

Eligibility

Employees age twenty-one (21) years or older are eligible to participate in the Plan once they have completed one year of service with at least 1,000 hours of service. Participants who are not credited with 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year are generally not eligible for an allocation of Plan Sponsor contributions for such year. Leased employees and employees under collective bargaining agreements are not eligible to participate.

Contributions

Plan Sponsor contributions are paid to the Plan as determined by the Board of Directors. Contributions must be made to pay any debt service on stock acquisition loans of the Plan. In addition, the Plan Sponsor may make a discretionary contribution to the Plan. Employees are not permitted to contribute to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor made a cash contribution of $139,389 and $41,000 in December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Vesting

For Plan Sponsor contributions made prior to January 1, 2015, participant account balances become fully vested after completing five years of service. The value of the participant's account becomes fully vested should the participant attain the normal retirement age, become permanently disabled or due to death. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to adopt a vesting schedule for Plan Sponsor contributions made after January 1, 2015. Participants vest in Plan Sponsor contributions made after January 1, 2015 at a rate of 20% per year, beginning at the end of the second year, and are 100% vested after six years of credited service. For vesting purposes, a year of service is equivalent to 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year.

NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Forfeitures

Any portion of the final balance in a participant's account which is not vested will become forfeited when the participant incurs a five-year break in service or, if earlier, when the participant's account has been completely distributed. Forfeitures are reallocated to the accounts of remaining participants as of the allocation date of the Plan year in which the forfeiture occurs. Forfeitures allocated to participant accounts totaled $38,560 and $187,034 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Retirement

Normal retirement under the Plan is age 65.

Payment of Benefits

Payment of benefits may be made at the following times under the Plan: 1) normal retirement: 2) termination of employment of the participant; or 3) death or disability of the participant. Distributions to participants who have retired, died or become disabled will commence no later than December 31st of the year subsequent to the year of event. Distributions to participants terminating service with the Plan Sponsor for any other reason may commence the sixth year following the plan year of terminated service. A participant may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. Benefit payments are made in the form of cash or Plan Sponsor stock and are distributed in installments over a period of five to ten years.

Distributions of Plan Sponsor stock include a "put option" that, if exercised, requires the Plan Sponsor to repurchase participant shares, which have been distributed under the terms of the Plan. The Plan repurchased and reallocated 263.02 and 71.47 shares from participants valued at $147,816 and $40,164 during 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Diversification Rights

Participants have diversification rights that require the Plan to repurchase Plan Sponsor shares and allow the participant to purchase other qualified investments. A participant who has reached age 55 and has ten (10) years of service in the Plan may diversify up to 25% of their account balance each year for the first five (5) years based on the diversification formula in the Plan. The percentage is increased to 50% in the sixth year.

Voting Rights

The shares of Plan Sponsor stock are owned by the Plan trust for all participants and not directly by the participants. Therefore, participants do not have the right to vote shares directly. With respect to certain corporate matters, each participant (or beneficiary) will be entitled to give confidential instruction to the trustees as to the voting of shares of Plan Sponsor stock then allocated to their Plan Sponsor stock account. The Trustees are required to vote any uninstructed and unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interest of the Plan participants and beneficiaries.

Participant Accounts and Allocations

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each Plan year with an allocation of shares of the Plan Sponsor's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account, Plan Sponsor contribution, and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Plan Sponsor contributions, released shares of Plan Sponsor stock and Plan forfeitures are allocated to employee accounts based on the ratio of a participant's compensation to total participants' compensation, subject to IRS limitations. Stock purchases financed by the Plan are held in a loan suspense account and are allocated to participants when the debt obligations are repaid. The Plan's earnings are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's beginning of the year account balance to all participants' beginning of the year account balances.

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, 20,000 shares were allocated to participant accounts and no shares were unallocated.

NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon such termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their accounts and the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the Code.

Stock Purchase Requirement

Under federal income tax regulations, the Plan Sponsor stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradeable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The purpose of the requirement is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash. Pursuant to the code and to preserve the Plan Sponsor's S Corporation status, the Plan document provides that the Plan Sponsor repurchase any shares of its stock distributed to a participants for cash. The purchase price is representative of the fair market value of the stock.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor.

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value and are not participant directed. The investment in Plan Sponsor stock is determined by an independent appraiser and approved by the Plan trustees. The appraised value per share was $330.00 and $562.00 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation, estimated and appraised values of the investment in Plan Sponsor stock may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed, and such differences could be material.

Net depreciation in the fair value of investments reflected in the statements of change in net assets available for benefits represents the change in unrealized depreciation appreciation from one period to the next.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which may exceed federally insured limits during the year. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Income Taxes

The Plan obtained a favorable determination letter on July 7, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Income Taxes (Continued)

Plan management evaluates tax positions taken by the Plan to recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has determined that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing authorities and there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of these 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 income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, II. Plan Investment Disclosures, and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient.* The ASU removes the requirements to: disclose individual investments held which exceed 5% of net assets available for benefits, disclose net appreciation in fair value by investment type, and disaggregate investments reported in the fair value hierarchy by class of investment rather than by general type of investment.

The Plan adopted ASU 2015-12 for the Plan year ending December 31, 2015.

NOTE 3: **ADMINISTRATION OF PLAN ASSETS**

The Plan's assets, which consist principally of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. common shares, are held in trust by Trustees of the Plan.

Plan Sponsor contributions are held and managed by the Trustees, who invests cash received and interest income and makes distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Plan Sponsor. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor.

NOTE 4: **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 820 provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a three-tier hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used for measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access.

NOTE 5: **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Level 2 - Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Investment in Plan Sponsor Common Stock
The fair value of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. common stock is determined by the Plan trustees based on an annual valuation prepared by an independent appraiser as no ready market for the stock exists.

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment in Plan Sponsor common stock	$ -	$ -	$ 6,600,000
	$ -	$ -	$ 6,600,000

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment in Plan Sponsor common stock	$ -	$ -	$ 11,240,000
	$ -	$ -	$ 11,240,000

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	2016	2015
Balance, beginning of year	$ 11,240,000	$ 11,900,000
Net depreciation in fair value of Plan Sponsor common stock	(4,640,000)	(660,000)
Balance, end of year	$ 6,600,000	$ 11,240,000

NOTE 6: **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan invests in the common stock of the Plan Sponsor. This investment qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction which is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7: **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8: **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 13, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and management has determined that no subsequent events have occurred that should be disclosed.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
EIN: 68-0400630 / PLAN: 002

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
December 31, 2016

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc.	20,000 shares of common stock	$ 4,900,000	$ 6,600,000

**Represents a Party-in-interest*

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Plan Sponsor contributions are paid to the Plan as determined by the Board of Directors. Contributions must be made to pay any debt service on stock acquisition loans of the Plan. In addition, the Plan Sponsor may make a discretionary contribution to the Plan. Employees are not permitted to contribute to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor made a cash contribution of $139,389 and $41,000 in December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Vesting

For Plan Sponsor contributions made prior to January 1, 2015, participant account balances become fully vested after completing five years of service. The value of the participant's account becomes fully vested should the participant attain the normal retirement age, become permanently disabled or due to death. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to adopt a vesting schedule for Plan Sponsor contributions made after January 1, 2015. Participants vest in Plan Sponsor contributions made after January 1, 2015 at a rate of 20% per year, beginning at the end of the second year, and are 100% vested after six years of credited service. For vesting purposes, a year of service is equivalent to 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year.

NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Forfeitures

Any portion of the final balance in a participant's account which is not vested will become forfeited when the participant incurs a five-year break in service or, if earlier, when the participant's account has been completely distributed. Forfeitures are reallocated to the accounts of remaining participants as of the allocation date of the Plan year in which the forfeiture occurs. Forfeitures allocated to participant accounts totaled $38,560 and $187,034 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Retirement

Normal retirement under the Plan is age 65.

Payment of Benefits

Payment of benefits may be made at the following times under the Plan: 1) normal retirement: 2) termination of employment of the participant; or 3) death or disability of the participant. Distributions to participants who have retired, died or become disabled will commence no later than December 31st of the year subsequent to the year of event. Distributions to participants terminating service with the Plan Sponsor for any other reason may commence the sixth year following the plan year of terminated service. A participant may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. Benefit payments are made in the form of cash or Plan Sponsor stock and are distributed in installments over a period of five to ten years.

Distributions of Plan Sponsor stock include a "put option" that, if exercised, requires the Plan Sponsor to repurchase participant shares, which have been distributed under the terms of the Plan. The Plan repurchased and reallocated 263.02 and 71.47 shares from participants valued at $147,816 and $40,164 during 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Diversification Rights

Participants have diversification rights that require the Plan to repurchase Plan Sponsor shares and allow the participant to purchase other qualified investments. A participant who has reached age 55 and has ten (10) years of service in the Plan may diversify up to 25% of their account balance each year for the first five (5) years based on the diversification formula in the Plan. The percentage is increased to 50% in the sixth year.

Voting Rights

The shares of Plan Sponsor stock are owned by the Plan trust for all participants and not directly by the participants. Therefore, participants do not have the right to vote shares directly. With respect to certain corporate matters, each participant (or beneficiary) will be entitled to give confidential instruction to the trustees as to the voting of shares of Plan Sponsor stock then allocated to their Plan Sponsor stock account. The Trustees are required to vote any uninstructed and unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interest of the Plan participants and beneficiaries.

Participant Accounts and Allocations

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each Plan year with an allocation of shares of the Plan Sponsor's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account, Plan Sponsor contribution, and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Plan Sponsor contributions, released shares of Plan Sponsor stock and Plan forfeitures are allocated to employee accounts based on the ratio of a participant's compensation to total participants' compensation, subject to IRS limitations. Stock purchases financed by the Plan are held in a loan suspense account and are allocated to participants when the debt obligations are repaid. The Plan's earnings are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's beginning of the year account balance to all participants' beginning of the year account balances.

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, 20,000 shares were allocated to participant accounts and no shares were unallocated.

NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)**

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon such termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their accounts and the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the Code.

Stock Purchase Requirement

Under federal income tax regulations, the Plan Sponsor stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradeable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The purpose of the requirement is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash. Pursuant to the code and to preserve the Plan Sponsor's S Corporation status, the Plan document provides that the Plan Sponsor repurchase any shares of its stock distributed to a participants for cash. The purchase price is representative of the fair market value of the stock.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor.

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value and are not participant directed. The investment in Plan Sponsor stock is determined by an independent appraiser and approved by the Plan trustees. The appraised value per share was $330.00 and $562.00 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation, estimated and appraised values of the investment in Plan Sponsor stock may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed, and such differences could be material.

Net depreciation in the fair value of investments reflected in the statements of change in net assets available for benefits represents the change in unrealized depreciation appreciation from one period to the next.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which may exceed federally insured limits during the year. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Income Taxes

The Plan obtained a favorable determination letter on July 7, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Income Taxes (Continued)

Plan management evaluates tax positions taken by the Plan to recognize a tax liability or asset if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has determined that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing authorities and there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of these 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 income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962) I. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, II. Plan Investment Disclosures, and III. Measurement Date Practical Expedient.* The ASU removes the requirements to: disclose individual investments held which exceed 5% of net assets available for benefits, disclose net appreciation in fair value by investment type, and disaggregate investments reported in the fair value hierarchy by class of investment rather than by general type of investment.

The Plan adopted ASU 2015-12 for the Plan year ending December 31, 2015.

NOTE 3: **ADMINISTRATION OF PLAN ASSETS**

The Plan's assets, which consist principally of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. common shares, are held in trust by Trustees of the Plan.

Plan Sponsor contributions are held and managed by the Trustees, who invests cash received and interest income and makes distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Plan Sponsor. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor.

NOTE 4: **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 820 provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a three-tier hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used for measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access.

NOTE 5: **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Level 2 - Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Investment in Plan Sponsor Common Stock
The fair value of Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. common stock is determined by the Plan trustees based on an annual valuation prepared by an independent appraiser as no ready market for the stock exists.

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment in Plan Sponsor common stock	$ -	$ -	$ 6,600,000
	$ -	$ -	$ 6,600,000

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment in Plan Sponsor common stock	$ -	$ -	$ 11,240,000
	$ -	$ -	$ 11,240,000

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	2016	2015
Balance, beginning of year	$ 11,240,000	$ 11,900,000
Net depreciation in fair value of Plan Sponsor common stock	(4,640,000)	(660,000)
Balance, end of year	$ 6,600,000	$ 11,240,000

NOTE 6: **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan invests in the common stock of the Plan Sponsor. This investment qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction which is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7: **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8: **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 13, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and management has determined that no subsequent events have occurred that should be disclosed.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

APPLIED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
EIN: 68-0400630 / PLAN: 002

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
December 31, 2016

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc.	20,000 shares of common stock	$ 4,900,000	$ 6,600,000

**Represents a Party-in-interest*