

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
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 ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final 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 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u>					
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) <u>STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC.</u> <u>3201 JERMANTOWN ROAD</u> <u>SUITE 500</u> <u>FAIRFAX, VA 22030</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1038413</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>703-539-6890</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1038413</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>703-539-6890</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>					

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.	10/01/2018	RICHARD R SHURTZ II
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 450
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) 321
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 395
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 3
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 83
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 481
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 481
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 359
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 34
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: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D	
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) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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)** ☒ **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)** ☒ **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 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2017
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1038413	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	42419	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	20000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury 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). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1038413</u>	

	Part I Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
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)	148030	188263
	(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)	6065218	6908895
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(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	6213248	7097158

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6213248	7097158
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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)	184630	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1144626	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	38735	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1367991
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)	6778	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6778
(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)	136100	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		136100
(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)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(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)		856300
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		2367169

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1421040	
(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)		1421040
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)	20000	
(4) Other	2i(4)	42219	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		62219
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1483259

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		883910
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) ☐ 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 ☐ No

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

(1) Name: CST GROUP, CPA'S PC

(2) EIN: 54-1019610

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:

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.).....

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
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		500000
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		X	

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

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.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1038413
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): 13-3689044		
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 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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017 v. 170203		

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

**Audited Financial Statements
and Supplementary Information**

STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN

Fairfax, Virginia

December 31, 2017 and 2016

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Participants and Administrator of
Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan
Fairfax, Virginia**

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by TransAmerica Life Insurance Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustees as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustees is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matters

The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment as of or for the year ended December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

CST Group, CPAs, PC

July 30, 2018

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS as of December 31

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
INVESTMENTS - AT FAIR VALUE:	\$ 6,908,895	\$ 6,065,218
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>188,263</u>	<u>148,030</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 7,097,158</u>	<u>\$ 6,213,248</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS for Year Ended December 31, 2017

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment income:

Net change in fair value of investments	\$ 856,300
Interest and dividends	<u>142,878</u>
	999,178

Contributions:

Participants'	1,144,626
Employer's	184,630
Rollovers	<u>38,735</u>
	1,367,991

TOTAL ADDITIONS

2,367,169

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	1,421,040
Administrative expenses	<u>62,219</u>

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

1,483,259

NET INCREASE

883,910

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>6,213,248</u>
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END OF YEAR

\$ 7,097,158

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Stratford University, Inc. (the Company) Employees' 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Readers of these financial statements should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees who are at least 21 years of age. The entry date for participants is the first day of the third month following date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

The plan allows Roth 401(k) contributions. The Roth contributions are after-tax compensation. Each year, participants may elect to defer a portion of pre-tax or after-tax compensation, not to exceed the maximum allowable amount defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Company may make discretionary matching contributions. Matching contributions are calculated based on participants' elective deferral contributions and participant compensation. The matching contribution is a 50% match on salary deferrals of up to 8% of compensation, as defined by the Plan document. The Plan's management noted that as of June 30, 2017, the Company has suspended matching contributions to the Plan. Employer contributions are invested in funds, as directed by participants. The Company contributed \$184,630 and \$374,642 for 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's matching contribution, Plan earnings, losses, and Plan expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on eligible years of service. A participant is 100% vested after four years of credited service. In addition, participants become 100% vested in the case of death, permanent disability or upon attaining the age of 65.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at a minimum of \$1,000 up to \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, death or retirement a participant is entitled to receive a distribution of the full amount in that participant's salary reduction and rollover contributions as well as his vested interest in the Company's contribution.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Forfeited Accounts

During 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$19,864 and \$60,410, respectively. The forfeited non-vested accounts may be used at the discretion of the Company to reduce Company contributions or to pay administrative fees incurred by the plan. For plan years ended 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts were used to reduce Company contributions or fees totaling \$16,866 and \$60,410, respectively.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. This basis of accounting conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Recognition

As of December 31, 2017, all of the Plan's invested assets are held at TransAmerica Life Insurance Company, which invests funds based on the recommendations of each fund's manager. Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the sale price that would be received to sell an asset or price paid to transfer a liability in a typical transaction between market participants at the date of measurement. Plan management assesses and establishes the Plan's valuation policies using information provided by the custodians of the investments. See Note H for discussion of fair value measurements. Investment assets, transactions, and income as presented in the financial statements and supplemental schedules were certified by the trustees to be complete and accurate.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Plan Expenses

Either the Plan or the Plan sponsor, as provided in the Plan document, pays administrative expenses of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE C - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustees. Cash and investments certified by trustees totaled \$6,908,895 and \$6,065,218 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Investment income totaled \$999,178 for the year ended 2017.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total net assets reported on Form 5500	\$ 7,097,158	\$ 6,213,248
Reconciling item, included in audit procedures:		
Notes receivable from participants	(188,263)	(148,030)
Net assets certified by trustee	<u>\$ 6,908,895</u>	<u>\$ 6,065,218</u>
 Total earnings reported on Form 5500, Schedule H, Part II:		
Total interest and dividends	\$ 142,878	
Net investment income	<u>856,300</u>	
Total earnings on Form 5500	<u>\$ 999,178</u>	

NOTE D - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transamerica Life Insurance Company was the trustee as defined by the Plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee totaled \$62,219 and \$62,470 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

NOTE E - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan in whole or in part subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of complete or partial Plan termination, the Plan assets shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

NOTE F - TAX STATUS

The Plan was established by the Company by adoption of the TransAmerica Financial Life Insurance Company Volume Submitter Plan, which has been previously approved for favorable tax status by the IRS. Additionally, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE F - TAX STATUS (continued)

The Plan adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). ASC 740 prescribes a comprehensive model for recognizing, measuring, presenting, and disclosing in the financial statements tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, including positions that the Plan took since issuance of ASC 740. The adoption of ASC 740 resulted in no changes to the Plan's beginning balances and net assets available for benefits.

With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2014.

NOTE G - 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, which such changes could materially affect participants' account balances, and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and (d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Mutual Funds

These funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are generally open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Total mutual funds	\$ 6,908,895	\$ 6,908,895	\$ 0	\$ 0
Totals	\$ 6,908,895	\$ 6,908,895	\$ 0	\$ 0

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Total mutual funds	\$ 6,065,218	\$ 6,065,218	\$ 0	\$ 0
Totals	\$ 6,065,218	\$ 6,065,218	\$ 0	\$ 0

Total amount of gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017 are reported in net change in fair value of investments.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. There were no transfers during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE I – AMENDMENTS

The Plan was amended during 2017 to allow for plan forfeitures to be used to reduce Employer contributions, the to be used to offset qualified nonelective contributions (QNEC), qualified match contributions (QMAC) and ADP safe harbor contributions.

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events* (ASC 855). ASC 855 establishes general standards of accounting for disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 30, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information

STRATFORD UNIVERSITY, INC. EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN

Fairfax, Virginia

December 31, 2017

Stratford University, Inc. Employees' 401(k) Plan

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - EIN 54-1038413 - PLAN NUMBER 001 at December 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund		1,241,415
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Investment Fund		725,642
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Investment Fund		723,954
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Investment Fund		683,589
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Investment Fund		681,072
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Investment Fund		643,206
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Investment Fund		588,556
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Investment Fund		506,742
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Investment Fund		374,360
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund		179,198
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Investment Fund		147,733
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral Fund		107,728
	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund		83,217
	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund		39,469
	Federated Investment Management Company	Federated US Treasury Cash Reserves		32,802
	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	DFA US Small-Cap Value I Fund		22,988
	Fidelity Management & Research Company	Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock Fund		15,245
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Admiral Fund		15,167
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Investment Fund		14,280
	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	DFA US Large-Cap Value I Fund		12,951
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral Fund		12,721

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - EIN 54-1038413 - PLAN NUMBER 001 at December 31, 2017

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>(d) Cost</u>	<u>(e) Current Value</u>
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Admiral Fund		12,299
	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	DFA Real Estate Securities I Fund		10,462
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Admiral Fund		7,845
	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I Fund		7,620
	Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund		6,490
	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	DFA International Core Equity I Fund		6,059
*	Notes receivable from participants	Installment loans receivable with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 5.25%, maturing at various dates through November 2022		188,263

* Denotes party-in-interest

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(e) CURRENT VALUE
	Dimensional	DFA Real Estate Securities I	\$ 10,462
	Dimensional	DFA US Large Cap Value I	\$ 12,951
	Dimensional	DFA US Small Cap Value I	\$ 22,988
	Dimensional	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	\$ 7,620
	Dimensional	DFA International Core Equity I	\$ 6,059
	Federated	Federated US Treasury Cash Reserve I	\$ 38,888
	Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock	\$ 15,245
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock	\$ 83,217
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	\$ 39,469
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short Term Investment Grade Adm	\$ 12,299
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Adm	\$ 107,728
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv	\$ 1,241,415
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Inv	\$ 643,206
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv	\$ 588,555
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv	\$ 374,360
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv	\$ 725,642
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv	\$ 681,072
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv	\$ 506,742
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv	\$ 723,954
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv	\$ 683,589
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv	\$ 147,733
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv	\$ 14,280
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	\$ 179,198
	Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Adm	\$ 7,845
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	\$ 6,490
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	\$ 15,167
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Adm	\$ 12,721
		Mutual Funds Total	\$ 6,908,895
*	Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 4.25% to 5.25%	\$ 188,263
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	\$ 7,097,158

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan