

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- 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** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC. CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
		1c Effective date of plan	01/01/2017
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) CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC. 1830 S. ROBERTSON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90035		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	95-4866971
		2c Sponsor's telephone number	310-339-8211
		2d Business code (see instructions)	623000
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a		17
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b		17
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)		
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)		
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1)		13
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2)		12
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e		0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	10/08/2025	JANIS NEWTON
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** 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 579809. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	2134114	2617382
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2134114	2617382
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	460260	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	224837	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		685097
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	190254	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	11575	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		201829
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		483268
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		190000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. Yes No

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b** _____

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c** _____

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d** _____

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a** _____

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705039A.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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A Name of plan <u>CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC. CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4866971</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>2157122</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>2157122</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>5</u>	<u>31208</u>
	c For active participants	<u>12</u>	<u>1864459</u>
	d Total	<u>17</u>	<u>1895667</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.52 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>286854</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>286854</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>JONATHAN ZIMBLER, MSEA</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>FIDUS ACTUARIAL SOLUTIONS LLC</u> Firm name <u>PO BOX 8606</u> <u>MADEIRA BEACH, FL 33738</u> Address of the firm	<u>07/30/2025</u> Date <u>23-07750</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>480-550-8820</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.54</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		154161
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.56</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		154161
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	113.71 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	119.53 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	98.62 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/15/2025	460260	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	460260	18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	452531

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.05 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 2

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 73

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	286854
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	260250

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	26604
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	26604
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	452531

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	425927
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

Schedule SB, Part V
Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan
95-4866971 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

401(a)(26) Testing:

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan

95-4866971 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

<u>Employer:</u>	Career Development Institute, Inc.		
Type of Entity -	S Corporation		
EIN: 95-4866971	TIN:	Plan #: 002	Plan Type: Cash Balance
<u>Dates:</u>	Effective - 01/01/2017		Valuation - 12/31/2024
	Top Heavy Years - 2022, 2023, 2024		
<u>Eligibility:</u>	All employees excluding non-resident aliens, members of an excluded class and union		
	Minimum age - 21	Months of service - 12	
Hours Required for -	Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000	Vesting - 1000
Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction		
<u>Retirement:</u>	Normal - First of month coincident with or next following attainment of age 65 and completion of 1 years of participation		
	Early - Not provided		
<u>Average Compensation:</u>	Current compensation		
Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation		
<u>Plan Benefits:</u>	Retirement - Actuarial equivalent of the hypothetical account balance derived from annual Pay Credits and Interest Credits		
Pay Credits -	Classification	Pay Credit Formula	
	A	\$275,000 - James Newton	
	B	\$1,200 - Staff	
Interest Credit Rate -	Current Yr - 5%	Projected Yrs - 5%	
Accrued Benefit -	Hypothetical Account Balance		
	Minimum Benefit - None		
	Maximum Benefit - None		
	Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality		
Early Retirement -	None		
Death Benefit -	Present Value of Accrued Benefit		
Disability Benefit -	None		
<u>Top Heavy Minimum:</u>	Provided in another plan		
<u>IRS Limitations:</u>	415 Limits -	Percent: 100	Dollar: \$275,000
	Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$345,000		
<u>PBGC:</u>	Plan is covered by Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		
<u>Normal Form:</u>	Life Annuity		
<u>Optional Forms:</u>	Lump Sum		
	Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit		
<u>Vesting Schedule:</u>	100% vested in 3 years.		
	Service is calculated using all years of service, except years prior to age 18		
<u>Present Value of Accrued Benefit:</u>	Based on the Hypothetical Account Balance.		

Schedule SB, Part V

Summary of Plan Provisions

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan
95-4866971 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Actuarial Equivalence:

Pre-Retirement - Interest -	5%
Mortality Table -	None
Post-Retirement - Interest -	5%
Mortality Table -	Applicable Mortality Table - IRC 417(e)(3)

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Career Development Institute, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4866971	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		2,157,122
b Actuarial value	2b		2,157,122
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	5	31,208	31,208
c For active participants	12	1,864,459	1,865,664
d Total	17	1,895,667	1,896,872
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		5.52%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		286,854
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		0
c Target normal cost	6c		286,854

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary Jonathan Zimbler, MSEA Type or print name of actuary Fidus Actuarial Solutions LLC Firm name PO Box 8606 Madeira Beach FL 33738 Address of the firm	<u>07/30/2025</u> Date <u>2307750</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>480-550-8820</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF. **Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311**

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.05 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 2

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 74

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

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Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	286,854
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	260,250

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	26,604
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	26,604
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37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	452,531
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38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	425,927
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

**Schedule SB, line 26a -
 Schedule of Active Participant Data**
 Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan
 95-4866971/002
 For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Years of Credited Service

Attained Age	Under 1 No.	1 to 4 No.	5 to 9 No.	10 to 14 No.	15 to 19 No.	20 to 24 No.	25 to 29 No.	30 to 34 No.	35 to 39 No.	40 & up No.
Under 25										
25 to 29										
30 to 34			1							
35 to 39			1							
40 to 44		1	2							
45 to 49										
50 to 54		2	1							
55 to 59		1								
60 to 64		1								
65 to 69										
70 & up		1	1							

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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 Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)

D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/2017
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) Career Development Institute, Inc. 1830 S. Robertson Blvd Los Angeles CA 90035	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	95-4866971
	2c Sponsor's telephone number	(310) 339-8211
	2d Business code (see instructions)	623000
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year..... c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year..... d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5a	17
	5b	17
	5c(1)	
	5c(2)	
	5d(1)	13
	5d(2)	12
	5e	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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	<i>Janis Newton</i>	10/6/2025	Janis Newton
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** 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 579809. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
a	Total plan assets	7a 2,134,114	2,617,382
b	Total plan liabilities	7b	
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 2,134,114	2,617,382
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	8a(1) 460,260	
	(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)	
b	Other income (loss)	8b 224,837	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c	685,097
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d 190,254	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f 11,575	
g	Other expenses	8g	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h	201,829
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i	483,268
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
a	During the plan year: 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)	10a	X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b	X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X	190,000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d	X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e	X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f	X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h	X	
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i		

Actuarial Certification and Disclosures

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Valuation Date: 12/31/2024

Contribution Risks: The minimum required contribution as stated in this valuation is mandated. Should this amount go unfunded, certainly the liabilities of this plan will become less covered by its trust assets. The current plan funding policy indicates that the minimum required contribution will be funded; thus, this valuation has not considered the possibility of unpaid contributions. If the Plan Sponsor knows of events that might impact its abilities to fund the minimum required contribution; these events should be discussed and evaluated as to how they may or may not impact the overall funded status of the plan.

Other Risks: No additional risks require emphasis at this time.


Modeling: The DATAIR Employee Benefit Systems, Inc. pension system was utilized for computations, leveraging its parameter-driven structure for accurate actuarial results. The decision to use this software was based on its reliability, efficiency, and the Actuary's expertise.


Actuarial Professional Credentials and Certifications: I am a member of the American Society of Enrolled Actuaries (ASEA).

I am actively enrolled by the Joint Board of the Enrollment of Actuaries. I am eligible to practice with respect to qualified retirement plans and to furnish the actuarial opinion outlined in the Actuarial Report, adhering to the qualification standards established by the American Academy of Actuaries. Throughout the preparation of the Actuarial Report, there was strict adherence to the guidance outlined in all Actuarial Standards of Practice. There is no discernible connection between the intended users, the Plan, its advisors, my firm, and/or myself that would compromise the impartiality of my findings or my actuarial opinion. Given the intended purpose of the Actuarial Report, there are no restrictions imposed on the report or its findings. To the best of my knowledge, the actuarial opinion and information presented in the Actuarial Report are comprehensive and accurate, developed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and align with widely accepted actuarial principles.

Tax Advice Disclaimer: Please be aware that if the Actuarial Communications include tax advice, such advice is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used by any taxpayer, for the purpose of evading any penalties that may be imposed under the Internal Revenue Code or in promoting, marketing, or recommending any entity, investment plan, or arrangement to any taxpayer.

Adherence to Actuarial Standards: The content of the Actuarial Report is designed to encompass the necessary elements outlined in Actuarial Standards of Practice Nos. 1, 4, 23, 27, 35, 41, 44, 51, and 56. However, if additional information needs to be disclosed, please reach out to the Actuary directly.


Jonathan Zimble, MSEA


Date

23-07750
Enrollment Number

Actuary
Fidus Actuarial Solutions, LLC
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Madeira Beach, FL 33738-
jzimble@fidusactuarial.com
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**Administrator of the
Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan
1830 South Robertson Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90035**

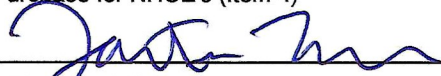
Certification of Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) for the 2025 Plan Year

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) and Section 436 of the Internal Revenue Code require the calculation of a funding ratio called the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) in order to determine whether the Plan is subject to new restrictions on plan amendments, lump sum distributions and benefit accruals.

Determination of AFTAP as of December 31, 2024

1. Funding Target plus Target Normal Cost	\$2,183,726
2. a. Market Value of Assets	\$2,157,122
b. Discounted Receivable Contributions, Received by AFTAP Certification date	453,201
c. Carryover Balance	0
d. Carryover Balance Voluntary Reduction	0
e. Carryover Balance Deemed Reduction to Avoid Restrictions	0
e1. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Plan Year	0
e2. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Fourth Month	0
e3. Deemed Reduction at Certification of AFTAP	0
f. Remaining Carryover Balance (2c - 2d - 2e)	0
g. Prefunding Balance	0
h. Portion of Excess Contribution to Add to Prefunding Balance	0
i. Prefunding Balance Voluntary Reduction	0
j. Prefunding Balance Deemed Reduction to Avoid Restrictions	0
j1. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Plan Year	0
j2. Deemed Reduction due to Presumed AFTAP at Beginning of Fourth Month	0
j3. Deemed Reduction at Certification of AFTAP	0
k. Remaining Prefunding Balance (2g + 2h - 2i - 2j)	0
3. Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP Exempt) (equals items (2a + 2b) divided by item 1)	119.53%
4. Adjustment for Annuity Purchases for NHCE's during the last 2 years	\$0
5. Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP) (equals items (2a + 2b + 4) divided by items (1 + 4))	119.53%

If FTAP Exempt (Item 3) is greater than or equal to 100% then AFTAP (Item 5) is equal to FTAP Exempt adjusted for Annuity Purchase for NHCE's (Item 4)

 Jonathan Zimoler, MSEA	7-30-25 Date	23-07750 Enrollment Number
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To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this certification is complete and accurate. I have relied on the asset, census, and plan provision information that has been provided by the Plan's third party administrator and/or Plan Administrator. Regulations for determining an AFTAP for a plan with an end of year valuation are not issued; however, this certification represents a good faith interpretation of the law.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

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Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Career Development Institute, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4866971
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E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500
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Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2024

2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 2,157,122
b Actuarial value	2b 2,157,122

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	5	31,208	31,208
c For active participants.....	12	1,864,459	1,865,664
d Total.....	17	1,895,667	1,896,872

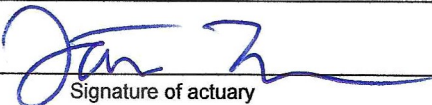
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).....

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b

5 Effective interest rate..... **5** 5.52%

6 Target normal cost	
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a 286,854
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 0
c Target normal cost.....	6c 286,854

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		07/30/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
Jonathan Zimble, MSEA	Type or print name of actuary	2307750
		Most recent enrollment number
Fidus Actuarial Solutions LLC	Firm name	480-550-8820
		Telephone number (including area code)
PO Box 8606		
Madeira Beach FL 33738	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

**Schedule SB, line 22 -
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan

95-4866971 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.

Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Career Development Institute, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan

95-4866971 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Valuation Date: 12/31/2024

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
Deposited Contribution	04/15/2025	\$460,260					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	5,986	5,627	0	5,986	5.52	10.52
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	07/15/2024	5,986	5,693	0	5,986	5.52	10.52
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	10/15/2024	5,986	5,760	0	5,986	5.52	10.52
Applied to Additional Contribution	12/31/2024	432,561	425,927	0	0	5.52	0.00
Applied to MRC	12/31/2024	3,755	3,697	0	0	5.52	0.00
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	01/15/2025	5,986	5,827	0	5,986	5.52	10.52
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$460,260	\$452,531	\$0	\$23,944		