

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

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 multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
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: BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 11/01/1945
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BENNETT COLLEGE
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 56-0532296
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 336-517-2100
2d Business code (see instructions): 611000

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  BENNETT COLLEGE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT 900 E WASHINGTON ST GREENSBORO, NC 27401-3239	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 56-0532296
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 336-517-2100

<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	199
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<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b>	59
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	55
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	131
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	186
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....	<b>6e</b>	2
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	188
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(1)</b>	195
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(2)</b>	183
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6h</b>	0

<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2G 2K 2L 2M 2T

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  1  </u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**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.

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**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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BENNETT COLLEGE</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>56-0532296</b></p>	

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**TIAA-CREF**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	314236	156	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	2861089
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	4851008
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment      (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 3072802
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> 818
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 133541
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	<b>7c(4)</b> 284254
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	<b>7c(5)</b>
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> 418613
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 3491415
<b>e</b>	<b>Deductions:</b>	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 366235
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b> 263966
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ OTHER	<b>7e(4)</b> 125
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> 630326	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b> 2861089

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....	<b>9b(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>	
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>	
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>	
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>	
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>
	(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BENNETT COLLEGE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>56-0532296</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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)

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BENNETT COLLEGE</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-0532296</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TIAA-CREF</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>290946</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BENNETT COLLEGE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>56-0532296</b>

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

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	1366
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	4954
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	321737
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	5445455
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	3072804
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	2861089

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	8846316	8790525
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>		
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	8846316	8790525

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	19485	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	77328	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		96813
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	38364	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		38364
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	28817	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		28817
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	451073	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		2916
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		341360
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		959343

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	365300	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	646803	
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1012103
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	3031	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		3031
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		1015134

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-55791
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **DMJPS PLLC**

(2) EIN: **56-0570567**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> 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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16618
<b>b</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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>g</b> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>h</b> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>j</b> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>n</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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): _____		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.)
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**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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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(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 deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** 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

**21b** 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

**22** 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 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.



## **BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN**

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**BENNETT COLLEGE  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
Bennett College Retirement Plan  
Greensboro, North Carolina

### *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit*

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Bennett College (“the College”) Retirement Plan (“the Plan”), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (“investment information”) by a bank, similar institution, or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank, similar institution, or insurance carrier, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund (“the Trustee”), as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements* section –

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the College’s financial statements related to assets held and certified by a qualified institution, agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAS”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

***Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due, or which may become due, to such participants.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements***

Except, as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we –

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the December 31, 2024 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audits.

***Other Matters -- Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets held at the end of the year, and schedule of delinquent participant contributions, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements, or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion –

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held and certified by a qualified institution, agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

***DMQPS PLLC***

Certified Public Accountants  
Greensboro, North Carolina

September 26, 2025

**BENNETT COLLEGE  
RETIREMENT PLAN**

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**BENNETT COLLEGE  
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**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 8,746,401	\$ 8,807,841
Investments at contract value	35,062	32,155
<b>Total Investments</b>	8,781,463	8,839,996
<b>Receivables</b>		
Participant contributions	7,307	4,954
Employer contributions	1,755	1,366
<b>Total Receivables</b>	9,062	6,320
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	\$ 8,790,525	\$ 8,846,316

See auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

**BENNETT COLLEGE  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

**Changes in Net Assets Attributable to:**

<b>Net Investment Income</b>	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 795,349
Interest and dividends	<u>67,181</u>
<b>Total Net Investment Income</b>	<u>862,530</u>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Participants	77,328
Employer	<u>19,485</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<u>96,813</u>
<b>Deductions</b>	
Benefits paid to participants	(1,012,103)
Fees	<u>(3,031)</u>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>(1,015,134)</u>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	(55,791)
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning</b>	<u>8,846,316</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 8,790,525</u></u>

See auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

**BENNETT COLLEGE  
RETIREMENT PLAN****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****December 31, 2024 and 2023****A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Bennett College (“the College”) Retirement Plan (“the Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions. Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the Plan Administrator, Bennett College.

- 1. General.** The Plan is a retirement plan that operates under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (“the Code”) as a defined contribution Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement benefits for participating employees. Benefits are provided through:

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund (“the Trustee”) by way of traditional benefit and non benefit responsive annuity contracts as well as investments in pooled separate accounts and registered investments in mutual funds and variable annuities.

- 2. Contributions.** Participant elective deferral contributions are permitted by the Plan. Participants may contribute up to the limits defined by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”). At age fifty (50), special Section 403(b) catchup contributions are allowed under the Plan. Further, rollover contributions are allowed under the Plan. The College is not obligated to match participants contributions; however, the College may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage or dollar amount of the participants elective deferrals. Each year the College will determine the formula for the discretionary matching contribution. For the Plan years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, the College elected to match up to 1% of participant’s contributions. Employees must be at the age of nineteen (19) years old or older in order to be eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees are eligible on their date of hire.
- 3. Participant Accounts.** Participants may direct the Trustee as to the investment of their accounts among several investment options, reflecting varying degrees of risk. The participants’ accounts are credited with their salary deferrals, any employer contributions, and earnings of the underlying investments. Allocations are based on participants’ earnings or account balances, as defined. The participant is entitled to the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s account. Participants may make rollover contributions to the Plan.
- 4. Vesting.** Participant are vested immediately in their contributions and the employer contributions plus actual earnings thereon.
- 5. Loans to Participants.** The Plan provisions do not allow for participant loans. However, the Plan does allow for Plan loans that are backed by the Trustee. Plan loans are issued as separate contracts by TIAA as contemplated under IRC Section 72(p)(5) and do not represent Plan assets. Loans are collateralized using a participant’s TIAA traditional account balance in an amount equal to 110% of the outstanding loan balance. There were no participant loans for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**BENNETT COLLEGE  
RETIREMENT PLAN****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****December 31, 2024 and 2023****A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN [cont'd]**

- 6. Payment of Benefits.** Upon termination of employment due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount or various installment and annuity options, as provided by the Plan, if the participant has reached normal retirement age of fifty-nine and one-half (59.5). If the participant terminates and takes distribution prior to normal retirement age, then consent is required from the participant to distribute accounts in excess of \$5,000. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. A participant may withdraw funds from their account prior to termination if they have attained the age of fifty-nine and one-half (59.5), or they have incurred a financial hardship or disability. Amounts contributed on a before-tax basis may only be withdrawn upon demonstration of financial hardship, disability, or after the participant reaches the age of fifty-nine and one-half (59.5 years).

**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual method of accounting, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments in mutual funds are reported at fair value except for fully benefit responsive investments. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments in common collective trusts that are not fully benefit responsive, are reported at net asset value ("NAV"). The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Trustee. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

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 or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

**Payment of Benefits**

Distributions are recorded when paid.

**BENNETT COLLEGE  
RETIREMENT PLAN****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****December 31, 2024 and 2023****B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *[cont'd]***Expenses**

Certain expenses for maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the College. Expenses paid by the College are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**C. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS**

All information related to investments from participants disclosed in the College's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee.

**D. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Codification establishes a framework for measuring fair value that 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 (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three (3) levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Codification are described below:

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.  |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Quoted prices for similar assets in active markets;</li><li>▪ Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets;</li><li>▪ Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets;</li><li>▪ Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> |

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

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**D. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** *[cont'd]*

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

**Registered investment companies:** Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

**Pooled separate accounts—real estate:** Variable annuity valued at readily determinable fair value as quoted daily on active markets. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV to transact at that price.

**Traditional non-benefit responsive annuity contracts:** Unallocated fixed annuity, non-benefit responsive contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The holdings are invested in illiquid contracts. This determination is based on the Trustee's credit rating and yield during 2024 and 2023 being comparable to similar alternative investments.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value, or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2024:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	\$ 5,629,428	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 5,629,428
Pooled separate accounts-real estate	---	290,946	---	290,946
Traditional non-benefit responsive annuity contract	<u>2,826,027</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2,826,027</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 8,455,455</u>	<u>\$ 290,946</u>	<u>\$ ---</u>	<u>\$ 8,746,401</u>

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**D. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** *[cont'd]*

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 5,445,456	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 5,445,456
Pooled separate accounts-real estate	---	321,737	---	321,737
Traditional non-benefit responsive annuity contract	3,040,648	---	---	3,040,648
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 8,486,104</u>	<u>\$ 321,737</u>	<u>\$ ---</u>	<u>\$ 8,807,841</u>

**E. FULLY BENEFIT RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS**

The Plan holds a portfolio of traditional fully benefit-responsive annuity contracts with TIAA totaling \$279 for 2024, and \$268 for 2023, and stable value fund in the amount of \$34,783 for 2024, and \$31,887 for 2023. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The annuity contracts are contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate of generally 3%, but in some recent contracts, between 1% and 3% that is guaranteed to the Plan. There is potential for additional interest if declared. The interest for the stable value fund is guaranteed between 1-3% with potential for additional interest if declared. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The annuity contract does not permit the College to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

These contracts meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. This is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA. This represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that causes a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the Trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transactions exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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**E. FULLY BENEFIT RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS *[cont'd]***

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, or (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

**F. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Trustee, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**G. PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the College has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

**H. TAX STATUS**

Effective January 1, 2018, the Plan administrator adopted another prototype document sponsored by TIAA. The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan administrator intends to apply for a determination letter on the Plan once the IRS opens such a program. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b). The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Currently, the statute of limitations remains open and including December 31, 2024.

**I. 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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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EIN: 56-0532296

Plan Number: 002

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR**

**December 31, 2024**

(a) Party-in-Interest	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Am Century Mid Cap Value Inv	\$ 13,283
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	American Europac Growth	32,824
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2030	157,144
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2035	82,630
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2040	58,156
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2045	87,320
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2050	43,711
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2055	22,849
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath 2060	7,733
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Blackrock Lifepath Index Ret	192,767
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Bond	203,207
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Equity Index	129,863
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Global Equities	433,203
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Growth	365,963
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	117,369
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Money Market	144,672
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Social Choice	426,511
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Stock	2,135,265
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	5,525
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	25,114
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	JP Morgan US Small Com Fund	10,516
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Mass Mutual Mid Cap Growth	16,788
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Nuveen Core Plus Bond R6	398
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Nuveen Equity Index R6	96,042
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus	7,294
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Equity Index	1,593
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Intl Equity	144,473
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Growth	6,469
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val	103,384
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access LgCp Res Eq T4	18,402
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015	18,670
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020	7,703
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030	41,257
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035	11,345
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040	3,274
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Growth	5,143
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val	79,837
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4	2,708
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	13,039
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Sml Cp Eq	65,103
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Real Est Secs	55,953
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Sm-Cap BI Idx	18,363
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Real Estate	290,946
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Stable Value	34,783
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	2,662,955
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	163,072
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	279
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm	179,395
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	8,928
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	28,242
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,781,463</b>

\* Indicates a party-in-interest.

Column (d) cost information has been omitted as this information is not applicable since the Plan's investments are completely participant-directed.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31, 2024

Year of Origin	Participant Contributions Transferred Late To The Plan (Check Here if Participant Loan Repayments Are Included)	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2024	\$ 16,618	\$ -	\$ 16,618	\$ -	\$ -

See auditor's report.



**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**BENNETT COLLEGE**

**Activity for the Reporting Period: 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024**

(A)	(B) IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR, OR SIMILAR PARTY	(C) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	(D) COST	(E) CURRENT VALUE
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	\$206.45	\$278.78
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	\$1,927,509.33	\$2,662,955.33
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	\$146,434.23	\$163,072.00
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA STABLE VALUE	\$31,775.47	\$34,782.84
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Stock R1	\$617,292.27	\$2,135,265.36
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Money Market R1	\$127,736.82	\$144,672.46
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Social Choice R1	\$256,659.58	\$426,510.54
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Global Equities R1	\$175,993.84	\$433,202.93
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Growth R1	\$58,818.96	\$365,963.31
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Equity Index R1	\$39,202.78	\$129,862.80
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1	\$97,060.73	\$117,369.37
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Real Estate	\$221,469.45	\$290,946.20
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core PI Bd T4	\$6,180.10	\$7,294.09
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4	\$420.00	\$1,593.03
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4	\$6,982.00	\$13,038.81
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4	\$116,428.64	\$144,472.87
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LfCy Rt Inc T4	\$2,550.80	\$2,707.92
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4	\$2,448.42	\$6,468.51
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4	\$57,641.39	\$103,384.28
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2015 T4	\$10,363.59	\$18,669.63
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2020 T4	\$4,517.55	\$7,703.02
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4	\$31,253.44	\$41,257.00
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4	\$5,854.96	\$11,344.78
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4	\$1,566.59	\$3,274.25
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Grw T4	\$5,320.78	\$5,142.62
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4	\$49,716.56	\$79,837.07
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv RIEstSecSel T4	\$39,273.59	\$55,952.67
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp BI Ix T4	\$10,132.27	\$18,362.81
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4	\$47,394.99	\$65,102.68
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4	\$8,025.16	\$18,402.24



**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**Activity for the Reporting Period: 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024**

(A)	(B) IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR, OR SIMILAR PARTY	(C) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	(D) COST	(E) CURRENT VALUE
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Core Bond R1	\$175,595.93	\$203,207.12
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Nuveen Core Plus Bond R6	\$451.53	\$398.46
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Nuveen Equity Index R6	\$76,157.56	\$96,041.94
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Amer Century Mid Cap Value I	\$13,940.50	\$13,282.61
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	American EuroPac Growth R6	\$35,094.24	\$32,824.46
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Dodge & Cox Income Fund I	\$5,631.47	\$5,524.93
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	\$9,098.17	\$8,928.19
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	\$28,391.80	\$28,245.05
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm	\$121,717.06	\$179,394.93
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	JPMorgan US Sml Com Fd Select	\$10,238.97	\$10,516.38
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Svc	\$20,742.08	\$16,788.20
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Indx 2030 K	\$135,212.33	\$157,139.64
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Idx 2035 K	\$67,586.88	\$82,629.81
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Indx 2040 K	\$44,787.93	\$58,155.80
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Idx 2045 K	\$71,911.31	\$87,319.82
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Indx 2050 K	\$36,656.57	\$43,710.73
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Idx 2055 K	\$18,492.80	\$22,849.11
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060K	\$6,554.87	\$7,733.42
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	BlackRock Lifepath Index Ret K	\$185,784.66	\$192,767.42
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	\$21,574.05	\$25,114.39

**Authorization by Plan Sponsor / Administrator to Submit Form 5500**

Plan Sponsor: BENNETT COLLEGE

Plan Sponsor/ Employer EIN: 56-0532296

Plan Name: Employee Benefit Plan for: BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Number(s): 001

Plan year end: 12/31/2024

I hereby authorize DMJPS, PLLC and its designee(s) ("Service Provider") to electronically submit the above-indicated Form(s) 5500 and its required attachments with the United States Department of Labor. I further acknowledge that:

1. The Service Provider has been authorized in writing by the plan administrator/plan sponsor to electronically submit the return/report;
2. A copy of the specific written authorization will be kept in the Service Provider's records;
3. In addition to any other required schedules or attachments, the electronic filing includes a true and correct PDF copy of the first two pages of the completed Form 5500 return/report bearing the manual signature of the plan administrator/employer under penalty of perjury;
4. The Service Provider has advised the plan administrator/plan sponsor that by selecting this electronic signature option, the image of the plan administrator's/ plan sponsor's manual signature will be included with the rest of the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the Internet for public disclosure;
5. The Service Provider will communicate to the plan administrator / employer any inquiries and information received from EFAST2, DOL, IRS or PBGC regarding the return/report.

*Elizabeth Waugh*

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9-2-2025\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signer-Plan Sponsor/ Administrator

Date

This form authorizes DMJPS, PLLC to file the Form(s) 5500 on your behalf with the United States Department of Labor. This signed authorization is required in order for DMJPS, PLLC to electronically submit your Form 5500.

Please sign and date this form and return it to us, along with pages 1 and 2 of the Form 5500 that has been provided to you. These pages will be included as an attachment to Form 5500 when electronically submitted and will be subject to public inspection.

<b>Form 5500</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <hr/> Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration <hr/> Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b> 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). <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089 <hr/> <b>2024</b> <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>		
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>			
<b>A</b>	This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
<b>B</b>	This return/report is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report
		<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
<b>C</b>	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>D</b>	Check box if filing under:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558	<input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension
		<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)	<input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program
<b>E</b>	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part II Basic Plan Information</b> - enter all requested information			
<b>1a</b>	Name of plan <b>BENNETT COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>1b</b>	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
		<b>1c</b>	Effective date of plan <b>11/01/1945</b>
<b>2a</b>	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) <b>BENNETT COLLEGE</b>  <b>900 E WASHINGTON ST</b>  <b>GREENSBORO NC 27401-3239</b>	<b>2b</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>56-0532296</b>
		<b>2c</b>	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <b>336-517-2100</b>
		<b>2d</b>	Business code (see instructions) <b>611000</b>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<i>Elizabeth Waugh</i>	09/12/2025	<b>ELIZABETH WAUGH</b>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE