

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, special extension, the DFVC program, etc.
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: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 004
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2018
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 95-4482700
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 818-788-1003
2d Business code (see instructions): 541990

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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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	335
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	214
	6a(2)	184
	6b	64
	6c	78
	6d	326
	6e	2
	6f	328
	6g(1)	296
6g(2)	295	
6h	23	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2I 2P 2Q 3I

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-4482700

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	2288	3182
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	421707	32733
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	1014	46
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	7603300	8108200
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	8028309	8144161
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	2043706	1371776
j Other liabilities.....	1j	65524	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	2109230	1371776
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	5919079	6772385

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	388974	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		388974
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	504900	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		893874

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		0
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		40493
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	75	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		75
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		40568

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		853306
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) 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: FARBER HASS HURLEY LLP

(2) EIN: 20-4207759

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
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

5c 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 _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-4482700</u>	

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

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

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 58-1428634

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

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

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
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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

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

14 Enter the number of 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:

a 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).....	14a	
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).....	14b	
c 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).....	14c	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

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 Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 auditors' 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 audit.
- 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 audit 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 Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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 has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Farber Hass Hurley LLP
Chatsworth, California
January 6, 2026

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024			2023		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ASSETS:						
Investments at fair value:						
Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. common stock	\$ 6,256,323	\$ 1,851,877	\$ 8,108,200	\$ 4,941,728	\$ 2,661,572	\$ 7,603,300
Cash	3,182	-	3,182	2,288	-	2,288
Receivables:						
Employer contribution	32,733	-	32,733	356,183	65,524	421,707
Other receivable	46	-	46	1,014	-	1,014
Total receivables	32,779	-	32,779	357,197	65,524.00	422,721
Total assets	6,292,284	1,851,877	8,144,161	5,301,213	2,727,096	8,028,309
LIABILITIES:						
Loan payable	-	1,371,776	1,371,776	-	2,043,706	2,043,706
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	65,524	65,524
Total liabilities	-	1,371,776	1,371,776	-	2,109,230	2,109,230
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 6,292,284	\$ 480,101	\$ 6,772,385	\$ 5,301,213	\$ 617,866	\$ 5,919,079

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:			
Investment income:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 328,158	\$ 176,742	\$ 504,900
Employer contributions	-	388,974	388,974
Allocation of 1,216 shares of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. common stock at fair value	986,438	-	986,438
Total additions	<u>1,314,596</u>	<u>565,716</u>	<u>1,880,312</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:			
Interest expense	-	40,493	40,493
Administrative expenses	75	-	75
Allocation of 1,216 shares of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. common stock at fair value	-	986,438	986,438
Total deductions	<u>75</u>	<u>1,026,931</u>	<u>1,027,006</u>
Net increase (decrease)	1,314,521	(461,215)	853,306
Transfer for debt service	(323,450)	323,450	-
Net assets available for benefits:			
Beginning of year	<u>5,301,213</u>	<u>617,866</u>	<u>5,919,079</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 6,292,284</u>	<u>\$ 480,101</u>	<u>\$ 6,772,385</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.
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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for more complete information.

1. General

Effective January 1, 2018, Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. (the “Company” or “Employer”) established the Plan, which operates in relevant part as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). The Plan is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is non-participant directed and covers eligible employees of the Company and was established to provide retirement benefits to employees through capital ownership in the Company.

On February 6, 2018, the Company redeemed and purchased all 500 outstanding shares of the Company’s common stock. Immediately thereafter, the Company issued and sold 10,000 newly-issued shares to the Plan, representing a 100% equity interest in the Company, for a total purchase price of \$6,000,000. The purchase price approximated an independent appraisal of the Company as of the date of sale. The purchase was funded in the form of a secured nonrecourse promissory note payable to the Company. As the Plan makes debt payments, an appropriate percentage of stock will be allocated to eligible employees’ accounts in accordance with the applicable regulations under the IRC (see Note E).

The borrowing is collateralized by the unallocated shares of common stock. The lender has no rights against shares of common stock once they are allocated to participants in accordance with the terms of the ESOP. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

- a. the accounts of employees with rights in allocated common stock (allocated), and
- b. common stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated).

2. Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan retroactively to the first day of the plan year (January 1) in which the Employee completes one year of service (with at least 1,000 hours), provided that the employee has attained age 21. Non-resident aliens who receive no earned income from the Company that constitutes income from sources within the United States, certain leased employees, and employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

3. Contributions

Under the provisions of the Plan, the Company may make a contribution to the Plan in either cash or shares of Company stock as determined annually by its board of directors; provided, however, that the Company is obligated to make contributions in cash to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividend earnings (if any), equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its term loan. The Employer contribution associated with the regularly scheduled debt payment due in 2023 was accrued as of December 31, 2023 and funded to the Plan in February 2024, see Note E. Employer contributions reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 includes only contributions associated with the regularly scheduled debt payment that was due in 2024. The Plan is noncontributory for participants.

4. Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock released by the trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts, if any. Generally, only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the plan year and who worked at least 1,000 hours during the plan year will receive an allocation (except in the case of death, disability or normal retirement). Allocations of contributions are made pro rata, based on the total covered compensation of all eligible participants. Plan earnings are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's balance as of the preceding valuation date to all participants' balances.

5. Vesting

Participant benefits become 20% vested after one year of credited service and continue to vest at the rate of 20% for each additional year of service with 100% vesting after five years of service. Service with the Company prior to 2017 does not count for vesting purposes. A participant or a participant's beneficiary is entitled to the total value of the participant's account balance if the participant terminates from the Company due to normal retirement, permanent disability, or death.

6. Forfeitures

Forfeitures of the unvested balances of terminated participants are first made available to reinstate previously forfeited accounts of former participants who are reemployed, if certain criteria are met. Remaining forfeitures, if any, are then allocated to remaining participants in the same manner as Employer contributions (see Note A.4.). No forfeitures were allocated during the year ended December 31, 2024, and there were no unallocated forfeitures at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

7. Benefit Payments

In the event of a participant's termination due to death, disability, or normal retirement, the participant or the participant's beneficiary is entitled to begin receiving distributions in the year following the plan year in which the event occurs, subject to the terms of the Plan. In the event of termination for any other reason, a participant is entitled to begin receiving distributions as soon as practicable following 180 days after the participant's termination date, but not later than one year after the close of the fifth plan year after the year in which the participant terminates. Distributions may be made in the form of cash or shares of Company stock, or a combination of each at the Company's discretion. Participant distributions in the form of Company stock are subject to certain conditions and approval by the Plan committee. Also, at the Company's discretion, distributions may be made in lump sum or in substantially equal installments over a period not to exceed five years. Distributions made in shares are subject to a put option (see Note A.10.). As a result of the matters discussed in Note H, no distributions were paid during the year ended December 31, 2024; see Note I.

8. Voting Rights

Generally, the trustee of the Plan exercises the voting rights for all shares of the Company stock held by the Plan. However, in certain limited circumstances, each participant is entitled to direct the voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account. In such circumstances, the trustee shall vote any unallocated shares of the Company stock and any allocated shares for which instructions are not received from participants.

9. Diversification

Employed participants who are over 55 years of age and have over 10 years participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25 percent of the number of shares allocated to his or her account less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50 percent less any shares previously diversified. Participants who elect to diversify receive a cash distribution. No participants were eligible for diversification at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

10. Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Company stock which is held by the Plan and allocated to the Plan's participants, and which is not readily tradable on an established market or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option (liquidity put). The liquidity put is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The Plan may also honor the put, although it is not required to do so. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The purpose of the liquidity put is to ensure that participants have the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

11. Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan is administered by a plan committee comprised of management and officers of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. In addition, since October 25, 2022, a third-party trustee was hired to serve as an independent trustee for the Plan. Substantially all administrative expenses are paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

12. Plan Termination

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, the plan administrator would direct the trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the ESOP and to sell shares of financed common stock held as collateral to the extent necessary in order to repay the loan. Subsequently, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the IRC.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

2. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The shares of the Company's stock are reported at fair value. 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. The plan committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Employer and the plan advisors. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

3. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets and the changes therein and disclosures. Actual results can differ from those estimates. The Plan relies significantly on the use of estimates in determining the valuation of the Company's common stock, which is the Plan's sole investment (see Note D).

5. Allocations

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock ("allocated") and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees ("unallocated"), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is actually paid.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

During the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, Plan investments consisted of solely of Company common stock.

The Plan's investment in the Company's common stock at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is presented in the following table (see Note E):

	2024		2023	
	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated	Unallocated
Number of Shares	7,716	2,284	6,499	3,501
Cost	\$ 4,629,626	\$ 1,370,374	\$ 3,899,671	\$ 2,100,329
Estimated fair value	\$ 6,256,323	\$ 1,851,877	\$ 4,941,728	\$ 2,661,572

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023 except an additional income-based valuation method (the discounted cash flow method) was used for the December 31, 2024 valuation. The discounted cash flow method was not used for any of the prior years' valuations.

Common Stock of Company: The fair value of the Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. common stock held by the Plan is valued at fair value based upon an independent appraisal. This appraisal was based upon a combination of the capitalization of earnings (income), discounted cash flow (income), and guideline transactions (market) valuation techniques as illustrated in the following table:

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Instrument	Fair Value	Principle Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc. common stock	\$ 8,108,200	Income- Capitalization of Earnings	Representative earnings (sustainable cash flow) Expected long-term annual growth rate of earnings Discount rate Adjustments for: ESOP debt tax shield, Employee Retention Credit receivable, excess cash/working capital, class action expense forecast for 2025, legal settlement payable, and discount for lack of marketability
		Income- Discounted Cash Flow Method	Estimated cash flow for several future periods Terminal value Discount Rate Adjustments for: ESOP debt tax shield, Employee Retention Credit receivable, excess cash/working capital, class action expense forecast for 2025, legal settlement payable, and discount for lack of marketability
		Market- Guideline Transactions Method	EBITDA EBITDA multiple Adjustments for: ESOP debt tax shield, Employee Retention Credit receivable, excess cash/working capital, class action expense forecast for 2025, legal settlement payable, and discount for lack of marketability

The valuation process involves the ESOP trustee and plan management’s selection of an independent appraiser under contract with the right to cancel such contract at any time. Plan management and the ESOP trustee accumulate data for the appraiser from historical financial information of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which is reviewed and approved exclusively by the plan trustee and plan management. See Note F.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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.

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</i>				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
Common stock of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc.	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$8,108,200</u>	<u>\$8,108,200</u>
 <i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</i>				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
Common stock of Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc.	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$7,603,300</u>	<u>\$7,603,300</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no transfers in or out of level 3 nor were there any purchases, issuances, or sales of the Employer's common stock.

NOTE E - LOAN PAYABLE

In February 2018, the Plan entered into a \$6,000,000 loan agreement with the Company. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company's common stock (see Note A.1). Unallocated shares are collateral for the loan. Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made. The number of shares released in any year is the number of shares held as collateral, times the ratio of the current year payment divided by the total of current year's payments, plus all future years' principal and interest payments. The Employer contribution necessary to make the 2023 debt payment was not funded to the Plan until February 2024, see Note A.3. As such two scheduled debt payments, the debt payment due in 2023 and the payment due in 2024, were made in 2024. For the plan year ended December 31, 2024, there were 1,217 collateralized shares released and allocated as a result of these two debt payments made in 2024. Under the terms of the loan agreement, the delay in making the 2023 debt payment did not result in any "Event of Default" as the delay was the result of the Company's untimely contribution to the Plan.

The agreement provides for the loan to be repaid over 20 years. The loan bears interest at an annual rate of 2.66%. The loan is payable in annual installments with an original maturity on December 31, 2037. The Plan may pre-pay the principal balance in part or whole without premium or penalty. Any prepayments made will be applied in the inverse order of maturity. As a result of prepayments, the loan is currently scheduled to mature on December 31, 2028.

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NOTE E - LOAN PAYABLE (Continued)

Future maturities of principal payments for the loan are as follows:

2025	\$	352,485
2026		361,861
2027		371,487
2028		285,943
		\$ 1,371,776

NOTE F - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan’s investments have exposure to risk to the extent that the investments are subject to market and interest rate fluctuations that may materially affect the value of the investment balances. Investment securities in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. The fair value of the Company common stock is subject to significant changes as a result of changes in the Company’s operating results. The Plan is subject to the same risks as the Company’s operations and related concentrations. A significant change in market value of the Company’s common stock will significantly affect the net assets available for plan benefits.

The appraisal for the Company common stock, like all appraisals, contains many subjective judgments, assessments, uncertainties and unknowns. The appraisal as of December 31, 2024 contains certain assumptions related to future earnings, working capital and stability of Company operations. Should these assumptions not be realized, then the value of the Company common stock could be valued at amounts that are materially different than the amounts contained in the appraisal; thus uncertainties exist related to the valuation, see Note I.

NOTE G - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in Company common stock and has indebtedness payable to the Company. These are related party and party-in-interest transactions. As described in Notes A and D, the Plan has a number of service providers. Such service providers are also parties-in-interest under ERISA. In addition, see Notes H and I.

NOTE H - TAX STATUS

The Plan received its favorable determination letter dated December 23, 2019 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), stating that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. Administration errors, if any, which are insignificant or operational in nature, are handled by the plan administrator in accordance with applicable IRS correction policies. Therefore, the plan administrator and the Plan’s tax counsel believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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NOTE H - TAX STATUS (Continued)

In February 2018, the Plan entered into a \$6,000,000 loan agreement with the Company to fund the ESOP transaction described in Note A.1. (the “ESOP Credit Agreement dated February 6, 2018”). In October 2023, the Company and the Plan’s independent successor trustee determined that purported amendments made in 2018 (and attempted in 2021) to the “ESOP Credit Agreement dated February 6, 2018” were invalid. The 2018 purported amendments, under which the Plan operated under from 2018 to 2021, provided for the loan to be repaid over eight years at an annual interest rate of 5%. However, the unamended ESOP Credit Agreement dated February 6, 2018 provides for the loan to be repaid over 20 years at an annual interest rate of 2.66%. As a result, the loan payable was re-amortized under the original unamended ESOP Credit Agreement terms for all years since the inception of the loan in 2018. Consequently, the Plan’s share release calculations and participant allocations were revised accordingly and were corrected for all affected years (2018-2021). In addition, the Plan’s loan payable balance was corrected to agree with the corrected loan amortization schedule. Furthermore, the fair value appraisals of the common stock for all years as of December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2021 were revised by the independent appraiser due to the impact of the re-amortization of the loan payable on the ESOP tax debt shield and the removal of the Stock Appreciation Rights (“SAR”) liability from the appraisals for these years as the SAR plan was never implemented. The December 31, 2018 appraisal was also revised to include a 5% discount for lack of marketability which the original appraisal did not include. The effect of these corrections attributable to the 2018-2021 financial statements was recorded as a prior period adjustment to increase beginning net assets available for benefits in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2022. In connection with the matters noted above, the plan administrator and the Plan’s ERISA counsel believe the Plan has taken the necessary steps to maintain the Plan’s qualified status and the related trust’s tax-exempt status.

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 IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events through January 6, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

As disclosed in Note A.7, no distributions were paid in 2024, however, distribution payments resumed in June 2025 upon availability of adjusted participant balances resulting from the resolution of the matters discussed in Note H.

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NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

On March 30, 2023, the Company, the Plan, and trustee of the Plan, filed a complaint with the U.S. District Court against the former owner of the Company, who was the sole shareholder of the Company prior to the ESOP transaction described in Note A1., and a prior fiduciary for ERISA violations, including breach of fiduciary duty, breach of exclusive purpose, and co-fiduciary liability. In connection with this complaint, the former owner and the fiduciary have asserted a counterclaim against the Plan for indemnification and declaratory relief. On February 10, 2025, the parties reached a settlement through mediation, which was formalized on April 8, 2025. The settlement resulted in a gain of approximately \$1.1 million which was received by the Plan in May of 2025. Because the settlement was finalized and collected after December 31, 2024, the accompanying financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 do not include the impact of this settlement.

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 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
 December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party</u>	<u>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current value</u>	
* Speech and Language Pathology Associates, Inc.	Common stock, 10,000 shares	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 8,108,200	

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

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