

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025	
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.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
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 SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1976
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY 1245 MADISON AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38104	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0548917 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 901-722-3210 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.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/07/2026	DAVID WEST
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/07/2026	DAVID WEST
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 387
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) 209 6a(2) 241 6b 6c 176 6d 417 6e 4 6f 421 6g(1) 378 6g(2) 386 6h 1
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:

2F 2G 2L 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (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 1
- (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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	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 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	002
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY	62-0548917	

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.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(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	104529	217	07/01/2024	06/30/2025

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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	18421782
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	26287460

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** 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.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

19494779

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

198154

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

761793

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

934579

(5) Other (specify below).....

7c(5)

85195

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

1979721

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

21474500

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

2597686

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

398317

(4) Other (specify below).....

7e(4)

56715

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

3052718

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**).....**7f**

18421782

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:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025		
A Name of plan SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0548917	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 38 50 64	NONE	87915	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 27	NONE	51868	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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.

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0548917	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF					
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1928035		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025		
A Name of plan SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0548917	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	135682	135739
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1931487	1928036
(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)	54377410	60135732
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	19494779	18421782
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	75939358	80621289
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	75939358	80621289

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)	1777639	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	951705	
(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)		2729344
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)	9876	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	761794	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		771670
(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)	1501476	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1501476
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		38544
(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)		5269713
c Other income	2c		81965
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10392712

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3914482	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1656965	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5571447
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	134297	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	5037	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		139334
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5710781

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4681931
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: **WATKINS UBERALL PLLC**

(2) EIN: **62-1804252**

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.)	☒	☐	78289
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.)	☐	☒	
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.)	☐	☒	
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.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	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?	☐	☒	
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?	☐	☒	
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?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
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.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025		
A Name of plan SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-0548917
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-1624203		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311		

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

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b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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
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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
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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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500966A.

**SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2025 and 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees and Management of
the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution Plan
Memphis, Tennessee

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution 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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution 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 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 or 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 or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended June 30, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 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 Audit 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 accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 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. 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 Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution 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 Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution 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 Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution 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 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 audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2025 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended June 30, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to 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).



Memphis, Tennessee
March 30, 2026

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 75,361,023	\$ 70,295,401
Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, at contract value	5,123,861	5,508,275
Total investments	<u>80,484,884</u>	<u>75,803,676</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>136,405</u>	<u>135,682</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 80,621,289</u>	<u>\$ 75,939,358</u>

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

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income	
Interest	\$ 800,338
Dividends	1,501,476
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	5,269,713
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	9,876
Contributions	
Employer	1,777,639
Participants	951,705
Total additions	<u>10,310,747</u>

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	5,566,696
Administrative expenses	57,369
Deemed loan distribution	4,751
Total deductions	<u>5,628,816</u>

Net increase	4,681,931
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of the year	<u>75,939,358</u>
End of the year	<u><u>\$ 80,621,289</u></u>

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

**SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
June 30, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a Code Section 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan covering all employees of Southern College of Optometry (the Company) except for employees who are enrolled as students and regularly attending classes offered by the Employer. Effective July 1, 2016, the Southern College of Optometry Tax Deferred Annuity Plan was merged with the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may contribute on a pre-tax or Roth basis not to exceed the limits provided by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan provides for employer contributions using an integrated formula. However, participants will not receive employer contributions until they have met the age and service requirement. Employees are eligible upon completion of one year of service and are age eighteen and older. The plan sponsor contributes 10% of the participant’s base compensation up to the Social Security earnings base, and 15% on compensation above the integration level. Social Security earnings base means the applicable contribution base for Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) as calculated based on the previous 35 year average of the Social Security wage base.

Effective on July 1, 2024, the Plan implemented an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rates set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in the appropriate target date fund until changed by the participant.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the plan sponsor’s contributions, and allocations of Plan earnings. Allocations are based on a participant’s earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account. All investments are participant-directed.

Payment of Benefits

Upon death, disability, termination or retirement, the participant or the participant’s beneficiary may elect to receive their vested account balance in one lump sum or in periodic installments over a period of certain. However, if the total vested benefit for all accounts is less than \$5,000, the participant will receive one lump-sum cash payment equal to the vested interest in his or her account. Normal retirement age is 65. Withdrawals by a participant while employed are limited to those requested due to events of financial hardships as defined by the plan document or upon the attainment of age 59 ½.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan includes a loan feature, which allows a participant to borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their employee contribution balance. A participant may have no more than three loans outstanding at any time. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's vested account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates determined by the plan administrator. The interest rate established at the time of the loan remains consistent during the entire term of the loan. Principal and interest is repaid ratably through payroll deductions.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in Company contributions is based on years of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	0%
2	0%
3	100%

A participant is credited with one year of service if the participant works at least 1,000 hours. In addition, participants are fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age of 65, Plan termination, discontinuation of Plan contributions, and death or disability.

Forfeitures

If an employee terminates before his or her accounts have become fully vested, such portions are forfeited. Participant forfeitures may be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan or used to reduce future employer contributions to the Plan. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$8,103 and \$7,873, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2025, no forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses or reduce employer contributions.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the plan sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Other professional and administrative fees may be charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation/depreciation of fair value of investments.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The Plan's investments are stated at fair market value (except for the fully benefit responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value), as defined by generally accepted accounting principles. See Note 3 for disclosure related to fair value measurement.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions receivable is recorded at the net realizable value. An allowance for credit losses is recorded based upon management's estimate of expected credit losses, determined by using subsequent collections. Management has determined that an allowance for credit losses is not considered necessary as of December 31, 2025.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable are classified as deemed distributions based on the terms of the plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

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.

The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments, which consists of investment income, realized gains (losses), and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Date of Management's Review

The plan sponsor evaluated the Plan's June 30, 2025 financial statements for subsequent events through March 30, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The plan sponsor is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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 generally accepted accounting principles are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
- 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.

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NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques 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 June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Guaranteed Investment contract: Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations, considering the creditworthiness of the issuer.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value of units or shares held by the Plan at year end.

TIAA Real Estate accounts: Valued at market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals.

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 tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2025				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,297,255	\$ 13,297,255
Mutual funds	60,135,732	-	-	60,135,732
TIAA Real Estate	-	-	1,928,036	1,928,036
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 60,135,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,225,291</u>	<u>\$ 75,361,023</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,986,504	\$ 13,986,504
Mutual funds	54,377,410	-	-	54,377,410
TIAA Real Estate	-	-	1,931,487	1,931,487
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 54,377,410</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,917,991</u>	<u>\$ 70,295,401</u>

The table below represents the transfers and purchases of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Contract	TIAA Real Estate
Transfers into Level 3	\$ 635,320	\$ 169,383
Transfers out of Level 3	(346,116)	(67,469)
Purchases	177,723	-

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NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

The following table represents the Plan's level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

Type of Instrument	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range of Rates
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ 13,297,255	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	1.00% - 3.00%
TIAA Real Estate	\$ 1,928,035	Discounted cash flow Direct Capitalization	Discount rate Terminal capitalization rate Overall capitalization rate	6.5% - 12.0% 5.0% - 9.5% 3.5% - 12%

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has entered into a traditional investment contract with TIAA-CREF that maintains the contributions in a general account. The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by the participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed by the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 1 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party 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 development.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
2. Premature termination of the contracts
3. Plan termination or merger
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
5. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

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No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract
3. A material misrepresentation
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer

NOTE 5 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the plan sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts, and Plan assets will be used solely to provide benefits for participants.

NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are managed by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). TIAA-CREF is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, plan administrative expenses that are paid directly by the plan sponsor and notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction provision of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 7 – SUMMARY OF INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY ASSET CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, the asset custodian, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental information is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.
- Investment activity, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2025.
- The schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2025.
- Notes receivable from participants as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental information.

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NOTE 8 – 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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits.

NOTE 9 – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated August 7, 2017 stating that the Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan, which the Plan adopted, was designed in accordance with applicable IRC requirements. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Company has not applied for a determination letter from the IRC regarding the qualification of the Plan as it applied to the Company; however, the plan administrator believes that it is remote that any actions or events that have occurred will adversely affect the Plan's qualified status. The plan administrator believes that the Plan has not generated any taxable income and no federal or state income tax returns have been filed. Federal and state taxing authorities could request an examination of the financial records of the Plan to ascertain if any such taxable income exists, but no such examination has occurred or is pending.

NOTE 10 – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

Defined contribution plans are required to remit employee contributions to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets. While the Company remitted all employee contributions to the Plan, contributions of \$78,288 were not remitted to participants' accounts within the required time period for the year ended June 30, 2025. The lost earnings associated with \$38,032 of the delinquent contributions have not been remitted to the Plan as of the date of the report.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
June 30, 2025

Form 5500 – Schedule H, Part IV Line 4i

Employer: Southern College of Optometry
Plan #: 002
EIN: 62-0548917

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue			
	Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description	Cost	Current Value
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive	**	\$ 13,297,255
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	2,448,509
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	**	1,171,525
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	TIAA Stable Value Fund	**	1,503,827
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Equity Index R2	**	2,005,683
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Growth R2	**	2,116,335
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Money Market R2	**	291,848
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Stock R2	**	8,720,684
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Core Bond R2	**	1,255,921
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Global Equities R2	**	6,922,754
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	**	739,538
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	CREF Social Choice R2	**	2,306,662
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	TIAA Real Estate	**	1,928,036
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2010 R6	**	66,082
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2015 R6	**	581,517
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2020 R6	**	1,168,887
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2025 R6	**	587,827
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2030 R6	**	1,433,444
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2035 R6	**	1,727,926
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2040 R6	**	8,798,677
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2045 R6	**	334,710
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2050 R6	**	814,108
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2055 R6	**	791,284
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2060 R6	**	402,389
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Lifecycle 2065 R6	**	33,593
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Real Est Sec Sel R6	**	635,728
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Nuveen Quant Small Cp Eq R6	**	1,133,383
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard Selected Value Inv	**	1,077,047

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue			
	Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description	Cost	Current Value
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Boston Trust Walden Bal Fund	**	76,531
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Baird Aggregate Bond Inst	**	2,268,327
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	**	3,164,757
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard Global Equity Inv	**	1,110,861
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard S-T Inf Pro Sec Idx Adm	**	545,606
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Diamond Hill Large Cap Fund Y	**	1,371,305
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Grw R6	**	699,952
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard Total Wld Stk Idx Adm	**	3,722,115
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	**	551,528
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	T Rowe Price Overseas Stock I	**	2,473,749
*	College Ret Eq Fund Var Annuity	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	**	204,974
				<u>\$ 80,484,884</u>
*	Participant loans	Interest rates at 4.25% to 9.50%	\$ -	<u>\$ 136,405</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Information is not required, as accounts are participant-directed.

See independent auditor's report.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Form 5500 – Schedule H, Part IV Line 4a

Employer: Southern College of Optometry
Plan #: 002
EIN: 62-0548917

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan			Check here if late participant loan repayments are included	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Amount Withheld	Date Withheld	Date Remitted		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
\$ 38,032	11/29/2024	12/18/24		\$ 38,032	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
40,256	4/15/2025	6/6/25		-	40,256	-	-
<u>\$ 78,288</u>				<u>\$ 38,032</u>	<u>\$ 40,256</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Schedule H, line 4i

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

For the plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025

Name of plan

Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution Plan

Employer Identification Number

62-0548917

Three-digit
plan number

002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND INST		2,268,327
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	BOSTON TRUST WALDEN BAL FUND		76,531
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CARILLON EAGLE MID CAP GRW R6		699,952
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF CORE BOND R2		1,255,921
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF EQUITY INDEX R2		2,005,683
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF GLOBAL EQUITIES R2		6,922,754
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF GROWTH R2		2,116,335
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF INFLATION-LINKED BOND R2		739,538
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF MONEY MARKET R2		291,848
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF SOCIAL CHOICE R2		2,306,662
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	CREF STOCK R2		8,720,684
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	DIAMOND HILL LARGE CAP FUND Y		1,371,305
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	MFS GROWTH FUND CLASS R6		551,528
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE 2010 R6		66,082
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE 2015 R6		581,517
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE 2020 R6		1,168,887
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*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	T ROWE PRICE OVERSEAS STOCK I		2,473,749
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	TIAA REAL ESTATE		1,928,036
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	TIAA STABLE VALUE		1,503,827
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	TIAA TRADITIONAL BENEFIT RESPO		2,448,509
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	TIAA TRADITIONAL BENEFIT RESPO		1,171,525
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	TIAA TRADITIONAL NON BENEFIT R		13,297,255
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD 500 IDX ADM		3,164,757
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD GLOBAL EQUITY INV		1,110,861
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX ADM		204,974
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD SELECTED VALUE INV		1,077,047
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD S-T INF PRO SEC IDX A		545,606
*	COLLEGE RET EQ FUND VAR ANNUIT	VANGUARD TOTAL WLD STK IDX ADM		3,722,115

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Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

For the Plan Year Beginning 07/01/2024 and Ending 06/30/2025

Name of Plan: Southern College of Optometry Defined Contribution Plan

Employer Identification Number: 62-0548917 Three-digit plan number: 002

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