

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 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ 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 NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	403
		1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2024	
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) DEFINITI, LLC 3 HOLLAND STREET ERIE, PA 16507	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0833363	
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 800-882-4026	
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 541310	

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.	05/01/2026	LINDA CHADBOURNE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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 RETIREMENT PLAN SOLUTIONS, INC. c Plan Name NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION PEP	4b EIN 56-1762637 4d PN 403
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 847
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) 847 6a(2) 797 6b 0 6c 0 6d 797 6e 0 6f 797 6g(1) 847 6g(2) 797 6h 54
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:
 2T 2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 3D 2S

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DEFINITI, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0833363

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 TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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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
36-6071399	70688	935121	1895	02/14/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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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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	258823
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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 ▶ STABLE VALUE

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	585
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	1234
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	22356
(5) Other (specify below).....	7c(5)	236635

▶ CONVERSION ASSETS, FORFEITURE CREDITS

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	260810
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	260810
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	148
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	211
(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4)	1628

▶ ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, FORF W/D, MANAGED ADVICE FEE

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1987
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	258823
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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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DEFINITI, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0833363

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

X

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
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS,	
13-3689044	

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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)

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

(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 52 67 62 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	40071	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

THOMAS JUDY & TUCKER PA

56-1985804

(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?
10	AUDIT	18750	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

RETIREMENT PLAN SOLUTIONS, INC

56-1762637

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	4538	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

LEAFHOUSE FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC

26-4311657

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	3798	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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			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
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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:

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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: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2010 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 33521	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2015 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 225787	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2020 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1390899	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2025 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1735671	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2030 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2334817	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2035 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4567136	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK(R) 2040 FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP			
c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4671552	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK\(R\) 2045 FUND](#)

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP](#)

c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2629497
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK\(R\) 2050 FUND](#)

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP](#)

c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3656245
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK\(R\) 2055 FUND](#)

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP](#)

c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2340397
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TRANSAMERICA RTRONTRCK\(R\) 2060 FUND](#)

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP](#)

c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1953821
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TRANSAMERICA RETIREON TRACK\(R\) 2065](#)

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [TRANSAMERICA RET SOLUTIONS CORP](#)

c EIN-PN 04-6784256-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1648294
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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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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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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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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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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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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 403
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DEFINITI, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0833363

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)	0	12199
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	19092
(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)	0	13000
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	27187637
(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)	0	3212887
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	258823
(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	0	30703638
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	0	30703638

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)	726894	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	704976	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	45014	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1476884
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)	40344	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		40344
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-122739
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1394489

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	498862	
(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)		498862
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	44609	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	3798	
(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)	20104	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		68511
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		567373

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		827116
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		29876522
(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: **THOMAS JUD**

(2) EIN: **56-1965804**

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.)	☒	☐	5587
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 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024		
A Name of plan NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 403
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DEFINITI, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0833363
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): 36-6071399		
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

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: ☐ 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

- 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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703912A.

SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN 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 NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN	B Three-digit Plan number (PN)..... ►	403
C Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF DEFINITI, LLC	D Administrator's EIN 85-0833363	

Part I	Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan. All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.
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1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).

a ☐ association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)

b ☐ professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)

c ☒ pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)

d ☐ other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) _____ (Complete Part II)

Part II	Participating Employer Information.
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2 All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
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CAUTION Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

2e Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	2e	☐ Yes ☒ No
2f If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	2f	
2g If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	2g	

Part III	Pooled Employer Plan Information
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Line 3. All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

3a Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

3b If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

ACK ID R22CGDOVS

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2024
and for the Year Then Ended

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Trustees
NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan
Cary, North Carolina

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 qualified institutions as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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.

Auditors' 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 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 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

Thomas, Judy + Tucker, P.A.

Raleigh, North Carolina
April 21, 2026

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2024

ASSETS

Investments, at Fair Value:

Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887
Collective Investment Trust Funds	<u>27,187,637</u>

Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>30,400,524</u>
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Investment in Fully Benefit-Responsive
Investment Contract at Contract Value

<u>258,823</u>

Receivables:

Employee Contributions	19,092
Employer Contributions	12,199
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>13,000</u>

Total Receivables	<u>44,291</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 30,703,638</u></u>
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See Accompanying Notes

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income:

Interest and Dividends	\$ 40,344
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Total Investment Income	<u>40,344</u>
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Contributions:

Employee	704,976
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Employer	726,894
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Rollover	<u>45,014</u>
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Total Contributions	<u>1,476,884</u>
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Total Additions	<u>1,517,228</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Net Change in Value of Investments	122,739
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Benefit Payments	498,862
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Administrative Expenses	<u>68,511</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>690,112</u>
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Net Increase in Net Assets Before Transfers Into the Plan	827,116
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Transfers Into the Plan	29,876,522
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u> </u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 30,703,638</u></u>
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See Accompanying Notes

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan

The following description of NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information for the Plan sponsored by Definiti, LLC (the "Company"). Participants in the Plan should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established January 1, 2024 under the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE Act"). The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of the employers that have elected to join the Plan ("Participating Employers"), and qualifies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("IRC") sections 401(a) and 501(a). The Plan is intended to constitute a multiple employer plan as described under IRC sections 410(a), 411, 413(c), and 415. Each Participating Employer elects their own provisions related to eligibility, contributions, and payment of benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Based on the terms of their Participation Agreements, eligible participants and the Participating Employers may contribute pre-tax or Roth deferrals, subject to certain IRC limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualifying retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Employer matching and discretionary contributions vary by Participating Employers. Participants should refer to their employer's Joinder Agreement for their specific employer matching and discretionary contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participants' contributions, employer matching and discretionary contributions, plan earnings, and administrative expenses and, at the discretion of the plan administrator, forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are based on participants' compensation or account balances, as defined. A participant is entitled to the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in the salary reduction amount contributed to the Plan. Vesting in the matching contribution and additional discretionary contribution of their accounts is based on years of continuous service and varies by Participating Employer. Participants should refer to their employer's Joinder Agreement for their employer's specific vesting requirements. In the event of permanent disability, death, reaching normal retirement age, or termination of the Plan, the employer contributions will become fully vested.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$228,137. Forfeiture amounts are used to restore forfeitures, reduce employer contributions (or reallocate as employer contributions) or to pay reasonable Plan expenses.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Generally, the participant becomes eligible to receive benefits at the later of attainment of age 60 or the fifth anniversary of plan participation, death, disability, termination of employment, or reasons of proven financial hardship. Participants are also eligible to take in-service withdrawals once they attain age 59 ½ unless the Participating Employer has different provisions. For retirement, death or disability, the participant may receive 100% of their account balance in a lump sum amount. Early retirement may be permitted if elected by the Participating Employer.

Hardship Withdrawals

Upon approval by the plan administrator, a participant may withdraw all or part of their elective contributions for immediate and severe financial need. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations, the participant must exhaust all other assets available prior to obtaining the hardship withdrawal.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all invested cash balances to be cash equivalents.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments comprised of a fully benefit-responsive investment contract, collective investment trust funds, and mutual funds. The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for its fully benefit-responsive investment contract ("FBRIC"), which is valued at contract value (see Note 7). 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. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of investments are allocated to the participant accounts based on participant holdings in each fund.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
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December 31, 2024

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain Plan expenses are paid by the plan sponsor as provided by the plan document. Expenses related to specific participant transactions (distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account. Investment management services, trustee fees and record keeper fees are paid out of Plan assets.

3. Federal Income Taxes

The Plan has adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing plan document. This document received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the IRS stated that the document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. As allowed by the IRS, the Plan is relying on the opinion letter issued on the plan document for its own qualification. The plan document has been amended for changes required by the IRS since receiving the opinion letter. Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process.

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Participating Employers have the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate their membership in the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
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December 31, 2024

5. Investments

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica Trust Company, LLC ("Transamerica"), the trustee of the Plan, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("TFLIC"), the custodian of the Plan, and was not subject to audit for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2024</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887
Collective Investment Trust Funds	27,187,637
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract	258,823
Interest and Dividends	\$ 40,344
Net Change in Value of Investments	(122,739)

6. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Total
<u>December 31, 2024:</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887	\$ 3,212,887
Total Assets in Fair Value Hierarchy	3,212,887	3,212,887
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value		27,187,637
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 3,212,887	\$ 30,400,524

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

6. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

Level 2 Inputs are based on significant other observable inputs such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. The Plan uses Level 2 inputs when market prices are not attainable but other observable inputs are available to arrive at a fair value, and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There were no Level 2 or 3 investments in the Plan.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

Collective Investment Trust Funds

These investments are valued using the net asset value ("NAV") of units of the collective investment trust funds. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investments for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

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7. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract

The Transamerica Stable Value Ascend Option ("SVO") is a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract. This product seeks to provide maximum return consistent with a guarantee of principal. The investment has a portfolio investment rate design in which all deposits are credited with the same interest rate. The effective credited interest rate is set semi-annually and effective on the first day of the semiannual period. Contract charges may reduce this return. TFLIC credits interest daily and with no set maturity. The performance of the FBRIC is calculated as the annual effective credited rate for each year. The average rate was 2.26% for 2024.

Permitted participant-initiated transactions are those allowed by the underlying defined contribution plan and occur at contract value with no conditions, limits, or restrictions. Since the SVO is an obligation of TFLIC, the occurrence of an event that limits the ability of the investment to transact at contract value is not probable. Principal and interest for participant-initiated benefit payments are fully guaranteed by the entire general account assets of TFLIC. There are no unfunded commitments and investments may be redeemed daily.

As described in Note 2, because this contract is fully benefit-responsive, it is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by TFLIC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

8. Collective Investment Trust Funds

The Plan invests in various collective investment trust funds ("CITs") maintained and administered by Transamerica. These investments are valued using NAV of units of the collective investment trust as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a plan-level withdrawal no later than two business days prior to the requested withdrawal. There were no unfunded commitments.

9. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are managed by Transamerica and TFLIC, the trustee and custodian, as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Transamerica, TFLIC, and other parties-in-interest for contract administration, advisory, and professional services were \$68,511 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

10. Prohibited Transactions

During 2024, Participating Employers failed to deposit \$5,587, of participant deferrals within the required timeframe as stated by the Department of Labor ("DOL"). The DOL considers late deposits to be a prohibited transaction. The Company intends to calculate and deposit lost earnings subsequent to year end to correct for the failures. Participating Employers are responsible for filing Form 5330 for applicable excise taxes on the delinquent participant contributions. Excise tax payments are made from the Participating Employer's assets and not from the assets of the Plan.

11. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities as directed by its participants. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

12. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through April 21, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In December 2022, Congress passed the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2022 ("SECURE Act 2.0") that continued the retirement system reform previously passed in 2020. Provisions of the SECURE Act 2.0 are effective at various dates through 2026, with the plan amendment for the adoption of SECURE Act 2.0 due by December 31, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
December 31, 2024
EIN 85-0833363
PLAN 403

Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2024	\$ 5,587	\$	\$	\$

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

December 31, 2024

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PLAN 403

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NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN

Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2024
and for the Year Then Ended

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Trustees
NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan
Cary, North Carolina

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 qualified institutions as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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.

Auditors' 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 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 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer 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 NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

Thomas, Judy + Tucker, P.A.

Raleigh, North Carolina
April 21, 2026

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2024

ASSETS

Investments, at Fair Value:

Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887
Collective Investment Trust Funds	<u>27,187,637</u>

Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>30,400,524</u>
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Investment in Fully Benefit-Responsive
Investment Contract at Contract Value

<u>258,823</u>

Receivables:

Employee Contributions	19,092
Employer Contributions	12,199
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>13,000</u>

Total Receivables	<u>44,291</u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 30,703,638</u></u>
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See Accompanying Notes

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income:

Interest and Dividends	\$ 40,344
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Total Investment Income	<u>40,344</u>
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Contributions:

Employee	704,976
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Employer	726,894
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Rollover	<u>45,014</u>
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Total Contributions	<u>1,476,884</u>
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Total Additions	<u>1,517,228</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Net Change in Value of Investments	122,739
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Benefit Payments	498,862
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Administrative Expenses	<u>68,511</u>
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Total Deductions	<u>690,112</u>
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Net Increase in Net Assets Before Transfers Into the Plan	827,116
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Transfers Into the Plan	29,876,522
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u> </u>
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Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 30,703,638</u></u>
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See Accompanying Notes

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan

The following description of NCSFA Pooled Employer Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information for the Plan sponsored by Definiti, LLC (the "Company"). Participants in the Plan should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established January 1, 2024 under the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE Act"). The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of the employers that have elected to join the Plan ("Participating Employers"), and qualifies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("IRC") sections 401(a) and 501(a). The Plan is intended to constitute a multiple employer plan as described under IRC sections 410(a), 411, 413(c), and 415. Each Participating Employer elects their own provisions related to eligibility, contributions, and payment of benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Based on the terms of their Participation Agreements, eligible participants and the Participating Employers may contribute pre-tax or Roth deferrals, subject to certain IRC limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualifying retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Employer matching and discretionary contributions vary by Participating Employers. Participants should refer to their employer's Joinder Agreement for their specific employer matching and discretionary contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participants' contributions, employer matching and discretionary contributions, plan earnings, and administrative expenses and, at the discretion of the plan administrator, forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are based on participants' compensation or account balances, as defined. A participant is entitled to the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in the salary reduction amount contributed to the Plan. Vesting in the matching contribution and additional discretionary contribution of their accounts is based on years of continuous service and varies by Participating Employer. Participants should refer to their employer's Joinder Agreement for their employer's specific vesting requirements. In the event of permanent disability, death, reaching normal retirement age, or termination of the Plan, the employer contributions will become fully vested.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$228,137. Forfeiture amounts are used to restore forfeitures, reduce employer contributions (or reallocate as employer contributions) or to pay reasonable Plan expenses.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Generally, the participant becomes eligible to receive benefits at the later of attainment of age 60 or the fifth anniversary of plan participation, death, disability, termination of employment, or reasons of proven financial hardship. Participants are also eligible to take in-service withdrawals once they attain age 59 ½ unless the Participating Employer has different provisions. For retirement, death or disability, the participant may receive 100% of their account balance in a lump sum amount. Early retirement may be permitted if elected by the Participating Employer.

Hardship Withdrawals

Upon approval by the plan administrator, a participant may withdraw all or part of their elective contributions for immediate and severe financial need. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations, the participant must exhaust all other assets available prior to obtaining the hardship withdrawal.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all invested cash balances to be cash equivalents.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments comprised of a fully benefit-responsive investment contract, collective investment trust funds, and mutual funds. The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for its fully benefit-responsive investment contract ("FBRIC"), which is valued at contract value (see Note 7). 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. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of investments are allocated to the participant accounts based on participant holdings in each fund.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Expenses

Certain Plan expenses are paid by the plan sponsor as provided by the plan document. Expenses related to specific participant transactions (distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account. Investment management services, trustee fees and record keeper fees are paid out of Plan assets.

3. Federal Income Taxes

The Plan has adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing plan document. This document received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the IRS stated that the document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. As allowed by the IRS, the Plan is relying on the opinion letter issued on the plan document for its own qualification. The plan document has been amended for changes required by the IRS since receiving the opinion letter. Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process.

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Participating Employers have the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate their membership in the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

5. Investments

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica Trust Company, LLC ("Transamerica"), the trustee of the Plan, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("TFLIC"), the custodian of the Plan, and was not subject to audit for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2024</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887
Collective Investment Trust Funds	27,187,637
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract	258,823
Interest and Dividends	\$ 40,344
Net Change in Value of Investments	(122,739)

6. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Total
<u>December 31, 2024:</u>		
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,212,887	\$ 3,212,887
Total Assets in Fair Value Hierarchy	3,212,887	3,212,887
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value		27,187,637
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 3,212,887	\$ 30,400,524

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

6. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

Level 2 Inputs are based on significant other observable inputs such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. The Plan uses Level 2 inputs when market prices are not attainable but other observable inputs are available to arrive at a fair value, and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There were no Level 2 or 3 investments in the Plan.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

Collective Investment Trust Funds

These investments are valued using the net asset value ("NAV") of units of the collective investment trust funds. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investments for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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7. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract

The Transamerica Stable Value Ascend Option ("SVO") is a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract. This product seeks to provide maximum return consistent with a guarantee of principal. The investment has a portfolio investment rate design in which all deposits are credited with the same interest rate. The effective credited interest rate is set semi-annually and effective on the first day of the semiannual period. Contract charges may reduce this return. TFLIC credits interest daily and with no set maturity. The performance of the FBRIC is calculated as the annual effective credited rate for each year. The average rate was 2.26% for 2024.

Permitted participant-initiated transactions are those allowed by the underlying defined contribution plan and occur at contract value with no conditions, limits, or restrictions. Since the SVO is an obligation of TFLIC, the occurrence of an event that limits the ability of the investment to transact at contract value is not probable. Principal and interest for participant-initiated benefit payments are fully guaranteed by the entire general account assets of TFLIC. There are no unfunded commitments and investments may be redeemed daily.

As described in Note 2, because this contract is fully benefit-responsive, it is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by TFLIC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

8. Collective Investment Trust Funds

The Plan invests in various collective investment trust funds ("CITs") maintained and administered by Transamerica. These investments are valued using NAV of units of the collective investment trust as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a plan-level withdrawal no later than two business days prior to the requested withdrawal. There were no unfunded commitments.

9. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are managed by Transamerica and TFLIC, the trustee and custodian, as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Transamerica, TFLIC, and other parties-in-interest for contract administration, advisory, and professional services were \$68,511 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

10. Prohibited Transactions

During 2024, Participating Employers failed to deposit \$5,587, of participant deferrals within the required timeframe as stated by the Department of Labor ("DOL"). The DOL considers late deposits to be a prohibited transaction. The Company intends to calculate and deposit lost earnings subsequent to year end to correct for the failures. Participating Employers are responsible for filing Form 5330 for applicable excise taxes on the delinquent participant contributions. Excise tax payments are made from the Participating Employer's assets and not from the assets of the Plan.

11. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities as directed by its participants. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

12. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through April 21, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In December 2022, Congress passed the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2022 ("SECURE Act 2.0") that continued the retirement system reform previously passed in 2020. Provisions of the SECURE Act 2.0 are effective at various dates through 2026, with the plan amendment for the adoption of SECURE Act 2.0 due by December 31, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
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Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions				
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2024	\$ 5,587	\$	\$	\$

NCSFA POOLED EMPLOYER PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
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