Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE PEARSON RETIREMENT PLAN 401(K)

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 11/05/1985

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)
PEARSON EDUCATION INC

221 RIVER STREET
HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-1603684

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
201-236-7000

2d Business code (see instructions)
551112

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.	10/14/2026	STACEY RODGERS
	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 [X] 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

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	16871
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	**6a(1)**	9855
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	9935
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	280
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	5866
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	16081
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	64
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	16145
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	15554
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	14663
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	74
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 Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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).

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2025

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THE PEARSON RETIREMENT PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PEARSON EDUCATION INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-1603684

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
06-1050034	93629	150026-01	10830	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

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

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	1019223413

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	0
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	0		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	0
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)	0		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	0

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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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PEARSON EDUCATION INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-1603684

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

84-1532243

(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?
28 26 50	NONE	1039571	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

84-0467907

(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?
64 15 37 50	NONE	390203	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

PEARSON EDUCATION INC

221 RIVER ST
HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

(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?
99	NONE	75300	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		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)

SEGAL ADVISORS INC

PO BOX 4142, CHURCH STREET STATION
NEW YORK, NY 10261-4142

(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	OTHER	48542	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

ELLENOFF GROSSMAN & SCHOLE LLP

1345 AVENUE OF AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10105

(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	NONE	41074	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC

ONE PPG PLACE, SUITE 600
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(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 16	OTHER	24127	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:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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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:	CAPITAL GROUP 2010 TARGET DATE TRST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	CAPITAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 95-6597294-510	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	11841376
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	CAPITAL GROUP 2020 TARGET DATE TRST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	CAPITAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 95-6597294-520	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	52860426
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	BLACKROCK EAFE EQUITY INDEX FUND F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 94-3358162-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	111455168
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	BLACKROCK EXTENDED EQUITY MARKET FU		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 94-3270116-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	72179430
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	BLACKROCK EQUITY INDEX F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 94-3262720-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	530337474
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	BLACKROCK U.S. DEBT INDEX FUND F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 94-3291425-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	96333743
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	GREAT-WEST STABLE VALUE TRUST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 84-1455663-101	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	138253161

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL BLEND II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-534	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 92984786

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-132	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31531336

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE US MID CAP GRW EQTY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-848	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 158148366

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO TOTAL RETURN COLLECTIVE TRST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI CT OR SVF

c EIN-PN 27-0833992-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58484489

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP 2040 TARGET DATE RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 307262117

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP 2030 TARGET DATE RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 191809859

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP 2060 TARGET DATE RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 36130358

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL GROUP 2050 TARGET DATE RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 201356592

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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 plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
THE PEARSON RETIREMENT PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PEARSON EDUCATION INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-1603684

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	962767	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	1787999	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	168	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	14272184	14177499
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	944244693	1071745268
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	934628271	1019223413
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	478910157	443840990
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2374806239	2548987170
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2374806239	2548987170

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)	32529245	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	64053525	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	5455902	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		102038672
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1110264	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		1110264
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	32857880	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		32857880
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		140716334
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		143273767
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		28690472
c Other income	2c		392128
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		449079517
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	273090981	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		273090981
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		26171
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		158741
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	390203	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	1189616	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	41074	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1800	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		1622693
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		274898586
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		174180931
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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) [X] 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: LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP **(2)** EIN: 32-0043599

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.)	4a	X		29748320
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.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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).

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2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
THE PEARSON RETIREMENT PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PEARSON EDUCATION INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-1603684

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): 84-1455663

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

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):

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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): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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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 ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

The Pearson Retirement Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2025

The Pearson Retirement Plan

Financial Statements with Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2025 and 2024

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Participants and Management of
The Pearson Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Pearson Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and

- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after that 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

October 13, 2026

The Pearson Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Assets		
Investments - at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 443,840,990	$ 478,910,157
Common collective trusts	1,071,745,268	944,244,693
Pooled separate accounts	1,019,223,413	934,628,271
Total investments	2,534,809,671	2,357,783,121
Receivables		
Employer contributions	-	962,767
Participant contributions	-	1,787,999
Notes receivable from participants	14,177,499	14,272,184
Other	-	168
Total receivables	14,177,499	17,023,118
Total assets	2,548,987,170	2,374,806,239
Net assets available for benefits	$ 2,548,987,170	$ 2,374,806,239

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Pearson Retirement Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Additions		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 312,680,573	$ 266,506,328
Dividends	32,857,880	33,538,675
Net investment income	345,538,453	300,045,003
Contributions		
Participant	64,053,525	63,529,180
Employer - net	32,529,245	32,474,977
Rollover	5,455,902	10,095,104
Total contributions	102,038,672	106,099,261
Interest on notes receivable from participants	1,110,264	991,659
Revenue sharing and other income	392,128	417,638
Total additions	449,079,517	407,553,561
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	273,275,893	302,581,493
Fees and expenses	1,622,693	1,601,727
Total deductions	274,898,586	304,183,220
Net increase	174,180,931	103,370,341
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	2,374,806,239	2,271,435,898
End of year	$ 2,548,987,170	$ 2,374,806,239

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Pearson Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2025 and 2024

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements of The Pearson Retirement Plan (the Plan) have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments - The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset (or paid to transfer a liability) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Purchases and sales of the investments are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid. There were no participants who elected to withdraw from the Plan but were not yet paid at either December 31, 2025 or 2024.

Expenses - Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees and expenses included in the financial statements represent direct charges to participants' accounts related to investment consulting and processing of notes receivable. Certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 13, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2. Description of the Plan

The Plan was established to encourage and assist participants to provide for their future economic security pursuant to the Plan meeting the requirements of Sections 401(a), 401(k) and 401(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is a multiple employer defined contribution retirement plan covering all employees of Pearson Education, Inc. and certain participating companies (collectively, the Company) who have met the eligibility requirements specified in the Plan document. The Plan is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Benefits under the Plan are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

In general, full-time employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on their hire date and are automatically enrolled with a pre-tax contribution rate of 6% of compensation, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan, with an automatic annual deferral increase of 1% up to a maximum of 8%. Participants have the ability to opt out of automatic increases. Employees may elect to have the Company withhold and contribute to the Plan up to 50 percent of their annual pre-tax compensation, as defined by the Plan, subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

The Company may match a percentage of a participant's pre-tax contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the matching formula was 100% of the first 3%, plus 50% of the next 5% of elective deferrals that the participant contributes to the Plan. Matching employer contributions, net of forfeitures, totaled $32,529,245 and $32,474,977 for 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Company may also make other discretionary contributions to the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code limits.

The Plan also accepts rollover contributions from participants, representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans.

Contributions to the Plan are invested as directed by the participant in various investment options. In the absence of participant direction, contributions are invested in a designated investment fund until changed by the participant. Participants must evaluate their own investment goals and objectives and choose the investments best suited to achieve those goals and objectives. Poor investment performance by the investment funds selected by the participants may cause their vested balances to be lower than the amounts contributed to the Plan on their behalf.

Participants are immediately vested in their elective deferrals and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in employer contributions is based on years of service from the date of hire. Participants are one-third vested after one year of service, two-thirds vested after two years of service and fully vested after three years of credited service. A year of service represents each 12-month period commencing on the participant's employment date. Participants' accounts become fully vested upon normal retirement, permanent disability or death.

Note 2. Description of the Plan (continued)

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of the Company's matching contributions as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution (if any) and earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged fees and expenses based upon specific participant transactions. Allocations are based on the participant's account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or attainment of age 59½, a participant may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested account. Participants in service may make hardship withdrawals from their vested contributions upon demonstrating immediate and heavy financial need, as allowed under federal rules.

Participants may borrow from their vested account balances a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms range up to five years or up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at one point above the prime rate in effect as of the loan date. Interest rates on participant loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% at both December 31, 2025 and 2024. Principal and interest are repaid ratably through payroll deductions.

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, net assets available for benefits include unallocated amounts totaling $8,728,803 and $8,692,145 respectively, which represent forfeited nonvested accounts. Forfeited nonvested accounts may be used to reduce future employer contributions and are also held to restore accounts for participants who return to employment. During 2025, employer contributions related to the year ended December 31, 2024 were reduced by $3,094,044. During 2024, employer contributions related to the year ended December 31, 2023 were reduced by $3,866,314.

Effective May 20, 2025, the Plan adopted an amendment to allow the Company to make matching contributions to the Plan based on a participant's qualified student loan payments. These matching contributions are made at the same rate as elective deferrals.

Effective January 1, 2026, the Plan adopted an amendment to permit distributions on account of domestic abuse as permitted under SECURE 2.0.

Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

Note 3. Priorities upon Termination

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

Note 4. Tax Status

A favorable determination letter dated May 4, 2016, has been received from the Internal Revenue Service stating the Plan and related trust are in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of Section 501(a). The Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

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

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. As required, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the following tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

	Total	Fair Value Measurements at 12/31/25 Using: Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	$ 443,840,990	$ 443,840,990	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common collective trusts	1,071,745,268			
Pooled separate accounts	1,019,223,413			
Total	$ 2,534,809,671			

	Total	Fair Value Measurements at 12/31/24 Using: Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	$ 478,910,157	$ 478,910,157	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common collective trusts	944,244,693			
Pooled separate accounts	934,628,271			
Total	$ 2,357,783,121			

Level 1 Measurements

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value as of the last business day of each period presented.

Measurements Using Net Asset Value as a Practical Expedient

The common collective trusts and pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value per share, used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair values of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported net asset value.

The common collective trusts and pooled separate accounts are direct filing entities (DFEs) and file a Form 5500 annual report with the U.S. Department of Labor. The Plan is not required to disclose the significant investment strategies of DFE investments. Redemptions are available on a daily basis without notice.

Note 6. Information Certified by Plan Trustee

The following information as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or was derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC, a qualified institution.

	2025	2024
Investments - at fair value:		
Mutual funds	$ 443,840,990	$ 478,910,157
Common collective trusts	$ 1,071,745,268	$ 944,244,693
Pooled separate accounts	$ 1,019,223,413	$ 934,628,271
Notes receivable from participants	$ 14,177,499	$ 14,272,184
Invesment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 312,680,573	$ 266,506,328
Dividends	$ 32,857,880	$ 33,538,675
Interest on notes receivable from participants	$ 1,110,264	$ 991,659

Note 7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is 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.

The Plan has a significant portion of its assets invested in one equity common collective trust, which represents approximately 21% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of both December 31, 2025 and 2024. It is reasonably possible that changes in the value of this investment could materially affect the participants' account balances and amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The Plan's exposure to a concentration of credit risk is limited by the diversification of investments across the participant-directed fund elections. Additionally, the investments within each participant-directed fund election are further diversified into varied financial investments. Investment decisions are made, and the resulting risks are borne, exclusively by the Plan participant who made such decisions.

Note 8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan holds units of participation in a common collective trust contract managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC (Empower). Empower is the Trustee and Custodian of the Plan's investment assets and also provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a service agreement. Administrative services are primarily paid through a quarterly administrative fee charged to participants.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balance. In addition, the Company, as Plan sponsor, is a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Except as described in Note 10, Plan management believes that transactions between the Plan and its parties-in-interest are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Note 9. Revenue Sharing Income

Empower Trust Company, LLC (Empower) provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Master Trust Services Agreement (MSA). Empower receives revenue from mutual fund service providers for services Empower provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Empower for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by Empower from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the MSA, Empower remits the excess to the Plan on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay administrative expenses incurred by the Plan.

Note 10. Participant Contributions

The Plan sponsor withholds participants' contributions from their payroll. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were certain instances where the Plan sponsor failed to remit participant contributions within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. Specifically, the regulations require the Plan sponsor to segregate participant contributions to the Plan from their general assets as soon as practicable. Late payments totaling $25,638,479 and $4,109,841 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, did not meet the timeliness requirement and therefore constitute prohibited transactions with a party-in-interest. As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, the Plan had corrected the delinquent contributions for 2024 by making a contribution for lost earnings to the Plan, and was in the process of determining the amount of lost earnings for the 2025 delinquent contributions. The corrections and any excise taxes, if applicable, are made from the Company's assets and not from assets of the Plan.

During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, at total of $33,072 and $7,613 respectively, in employee contributions in excess of amounts allowed by IRS nondiscrimination rules were made to the Plan by Plan participants. Excess contributions are returned to participants subsequent to year end. Due to the immaterial nature of the excess amounts, the Plan did not record the refunds as liabilities on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 11. Contingencies

From time to time, lawsuits or claims have been or may be asserted against the Plan. The outcome of any litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, and some lawsuits may be determined adversely to the Plan. However, the Plan does not believe that the ultimate outcome of any such pending matters is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Plan's net assets available for benefits, although the resolution in any fiscal period of one or more of these matters may have a material adverse effect on the Plan's net assets available for benefits for that period.

On December 18, 2024, the Company and the Administrative Committee for the Benefit Plans of Pearson Education, Inc. (the Committee) were served with a proposed class action complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York alleging that the Company and the Committee breached their fiduciary duties to participants of the Plan by utilizing forfeited funds for reductions in employer contributions and by failing to control the Plan's overall managed account expenses. The plaintiffs seek various forms of relief, including damages and declaratory and injunctive relief. The Company believes that it has been managing forfeited funds and Plan expenses within legal authority and its policies.

Between February and July 2025, the Company and Committee actively litigated a motion to dismiss. The Company continues to deny the allegations in the amended complaint and is defending itself and the Committee.

Supplemental Schedules

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Report of Independent Auditors on Supplemental Schedules Required By ERISA

To the Participants and Management of
The Pearson Retirement Plan

We have audited the financial statements of The Pearson Retirement Plan (the Plan) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, and our report thereon dated October 13, 2026, appears on pages 1 through 3. Our audits were conducted in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audits 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 (GAAP).

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

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

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and

- 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).

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

October 13, 2026

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of Investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Common collective trusts:			
	Capital Group 2010 Target Date Trust	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	$ 11,841,376
	Capital Group 2020 Target Date Trust	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	52,860,426
	PIMCO Total Return Collective Trst Cl SM	Common collective trust; NA; NA; shares; NA	**	58,484,489
*	Empower Stable Value Trust	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	138,253,162
	BlackRock EAFE Equity Index Fund	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	111,455,168
	BlackRock Equity Index F	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	530,337,474
	BlackRock Extended Equity Market Fund	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	72,179,430
	BlackRock U.S. Debt Index Fund F	Common collective trust; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	96,333,743
	Pooled separate accounts:			
	Capital Group 2030 Target Date Ret SA	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	191,809,858
	Capital Group 2040 Target Date Ret SA	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	307,262,117
	Capital Group 2050 Target Date Ret SA	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	201,356,592
	Capital Group 2060 Target Date Ret SA	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	36,130,358
	International Blend II (MFS)	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	92,984,786
	Small Cap Growth / Timessquare Fund	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	31,531,336
	T. Rowe US Mid-Cap Growth Equity	Pooled separate account NA; variable; shares; NA	**	158,148,366
	Mutual funds:			
	Dodge & Cox Balanced X	Registered investment company; NA; variable; shares; NA	**	113,358,236
	Hotchkis and Wiley Small Cap Value I	Registered investment company; NA; NA; shares; NA	**	42,406,683
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund Class X	Registered investment company; NA; NA; shares; NA	**	127,135,153
	JPMorgan Intrepid Growth Fund- R5	Registered investment company; NA; NA; shares; NA	**	157,863,857
	Brandywine Global - Global Opps Bond I	Registered investment company; NA; NA; shares; NA	**	3,077,061
				2,534,809,671
*	Notes receivable from participants	Lengths to maturity from 1 to 10 years; interest rates varying from 4.25% to 9.50%		14,177,499
		Total		$ 2,548,987,170

* Represents a party-in-interest

** Cost information not required for investments that are participant-directed

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2025

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute NonExempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X	2024: $4,109,841			
X	2025: $25,638,479			

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

The Pearson Retirement Plan 401(k)

01-JAN-25 to 31-DEC-25

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1CG10US			8,939,929.70	11,841,375.84
1CG20US			39,338,812.03	52,860,426.28
1DOXBX			106,992,419.75	113,358,235.93
1CAP30R			169,510,599.84	191,809,858.31
1CAP40R			261,709,881.34	307,262,116.98
1CAP50R			170,420,164.18	201,356,592.28
1CAP60R			30,789,663.36	36,130,357.59
1PRSNEA			76,517,035.39	111,455,168.16
1J0068A			76,002,533.37	92,984,786.01
1HWSIX			36,668,850.20	42,406,682.71
1J0066A			26,307,339.44	31,531,336.04
1PRSNEE			53,902,635.15	72,179,430.17
1J0038A			145,535,951.56	158,148,365.81
1PRSNEI			273,756,235.37	530,337,474.04
1DOXGX			118,805,238.27	127,135,153.08
1JGIRX			106,411,569.96	157,863,856.85
1PRSNUD			92,243,558.32	96,333,742.96
1GOBSX			3,410,899.57	3,077,061.17
1PTRCSM			55,732,274.41	58,484,488.97
1PRSNGW			118,642,122.19	129,524,358.47
			1,971,637,713.40	**2,526,080,867.65**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	14,170,213.62	14,177,499.42
FORFEITURES			8,073,926.15	8,728,802.68

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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1CG10US	Capital Group 2010 Target Date TrstSM US	1CG20US	Capital Group 2020 Target Date TrstSM US
1DOXBX	Dodge & Cox Balanced X	1CAP30R	Capital Group 2030 Target Date Ret SA
1CAP40R	Capital Group 2040 Target Date Ret SA	1CAP50R	Capital Group 2050 Target Date Ret SA
1CAP60R	Capital Group 2060 Target Date Ret SA	1PRSNEA	BlackRock EAFE Equity Index Fund F
1J0068A	International Blend II (managed by MFS)	1HWSIX	Hotchkis and Wiley Small Cap Value I
1J0066A	Small Cap Growth / TimesSquare Fund	1PRSNEE	BlackRock Extended Equity Market Fund F
1J0038A	T. Rowe US Mid Cap Grw Eqty (IS Pltfrm)	1PRSNEI	BlackRock Equity Index F
1DOXGX	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund Class X	1JGIRX	JPMorgan U.S. GARP Equity Fund R5
1PRSNUD	BlackRock U.S. Debt Index Fund F	1GOBSX	BrandywineGLOBAL - Global Opps Bond IS
1PTRCSM	PIMCO Total Return Collective Trst Cl SM	1PRSNGW	Empower Stable Value Trust (Pearson)

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year