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
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1979

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)
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

600 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60605-1996

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-6112087

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-369-1000

2d Business code (see instructions) 611000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2026	MATT JAEHRLING
	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**	269
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)**	77
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	65
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	84
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	98
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	247
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	8
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	255
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)**	
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)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
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:

1I

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)** [ ] 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)** [ ] 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)** [X] **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)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2025

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-6112087

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [X] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	23762256
b Actuarial value	**2b**	23762256

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	92	15538531	15538531
b For terminated vested participants	100	5629851	5680086
c For active participants	77	4126218	4164971
d Total	269	25294600	25383588

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.31 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	144419
c Target normal cost	**6c**	144419

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

09/30/2026
Date

TRISTAN C. BOYLES, EA
Type or print name of actuary

26-09333
Most recent enrollment number

OCTOBER THREE CONSULTING LLC
Firm name

312-878-2440
Telephone number (including area code)

233 S. WACKER DRIVE
SUITE 8350
CHICAGO, IL 60606
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	953498
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	345028
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	608470
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 4.49 %	0	27320
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.12 %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	635790

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	91.10 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	91.10 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	93.06 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

	1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
a Segment rates:	5.00 %	5.27 %	5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	66

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	144419
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	2257122	231400
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____)_and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	375819

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	375819	375819

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

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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A Name of plan
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-6112087

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)

OCTOBER THREE CONSULTING LLC

27-1175487

(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?
11 50	NONE	64117	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

MONTICELLO ASSOCIATES

84-1205635

(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 50	NONE	26875	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

MATRIX TRUST COMPANY

75-3182674

(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?
21 50	NONE	23479	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)

CROWE LLP

35-0921680

(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 50	NONE	19687	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name: JASON MELBYE	**b** EIN:	27-1175487
c	Position: ACTUARY		
d	Address: 233 SOUTH WACKER DR, SUITE 8350 CHICAGO, IL 60606	**e** Telephone:	312-878-2413

Explanation: THE ACTUARY WAS REASSIGNED WITHIN OCTOBER THREE CONSULTING.

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:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-6112087

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	-148058	-139857
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	23910314	23111462
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	23762256	22971605
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
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	23762256	22971605

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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	980882	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		980882
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1337371
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2318253
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2795152	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2795152
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	19687	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	26875	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	23479	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	64117	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	179594	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		313752
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3108904
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-790651
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: CROWE LLP **(2)** EIN: 35-0921680

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	
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		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**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**			
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.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 590120.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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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
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-6112087

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): 75-3182674

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** 15

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 _____

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 _____

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): _____

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_____.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN

Chicago, Illinois

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Crowe LLP
Independent Member Crowe Global

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of
Columbia College Chicago Pension Plan
Chicago, Illinois

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Columbia College Chicago Pension 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 and statements of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, 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 year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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.
- 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 Auditor's 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 for one year from the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

Crowe LLP.
Crowe LLP

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
October 15, 2026

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 22,971,605	$ 23,762,256
Total assets	22,971,605	23,762,256
Liabilities		
Total liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 22,971,605	$ 23,762,256

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2025

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 1,337,371
Interest and dividends	980,882
Employer contributions	-
Total additions	2,318,253
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid directly to participants	2,795,152
Administrative expenses	313,752
Total deductions	3,108,904
Net decrease	(790,651)
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	23,762,256
End of year	$ 22,971,605

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits		
Retired participants	$ 15,205,824	$ 15,763,078
Terminated participants	5,780,510	5,692,620
Active participants	2,934,048	4,138,371
Total vested benefits	23,920,382	25,594,069
Nonvested benefits	26,903	37,267
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	$ 23,947,285	$ 25,631,336

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2025

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	$ 25,631,336
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and demographic experience	(219,785)
Increase for interest accumulated and actuarial gains	1,290,199
Benefits paid to participants	(2,795,152)
Change in actuarial assumptions	40,687
Net increase (decrease)	(1,684,051)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	$ 23,947,285

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

General: The following brief description of the Columbia College Chicago Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Pension Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan, maintained for the benefit of eligible employees of Columbia College Chicago (the "Pension Plan Sponsor"). The Columbia College Investment Committee is responsible for management and administration of the Pension Plan. The Pension Plan is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The employee information booklet titled, Columbia College Pension Plan - Summary Plan Description, published and distributed to participants, is incorporated herein by reference to provide summary descriptions of the Pension Plan agreement including, but not limited to, vesting and benefit provisions.

Resolution to Freeze Plan Benefit: On May 6, 2003, the Pension Plan Sponsor passed a resolution to freeze the accrued benefit of each Pension Plan participant as of June 23, 2003. Effective June 23, 2003, each employee who is a participant of the Pension Plan as of that date shall continue to participate in the Pension Plan. However, participants whose accrued benefit as of June 23, 2003 is zero shall be deemed to have received a lump-sum payment of the actuarial value of his or her accrued benefit as of that date and shall cease to be a participant in the Pension Plan on and after that date. Employees who are not participants on June 23, 2003 shall not be eligible to become participants after that date. For plan years ended after December 31, 2002, participants no longer accrue any benefits under the Pension Plan. The Pension Plan Sponsor will continue to make contributions to the Pension Plan, from time to time, in such amounts as may be permitted or required by federal law to fund the benefits accrued under the Pension Plan as of June 23, 2003.

Eligibility: Eligible employees are generally defined as those full-time employees who have completed at least one year of service (during which 1,000 hours of service are completed) and have reached their twenty-first birthday.

Death and Disability Benefits: If an employee terminates employment due to death, disability, or retirement, they shall have a nonforfeitable interest in the portion of his or her accrued benefit derived from employer contributions.

If an employee dies prior to retirement, his or her beneficiary will receive a death benefit equal to the present value of the employee's accrued benefit. Active employees who become totally disabled and are entitled to Social Security disability benefits will be retired as of the date of disability and will receive an amount equal to the present value of their accrued benefits.

Normal Retirement Benefits: The normal retirement benefit for the Pension Plan is equal to 2.9% of the average monthly compensation, as defined, multiplied by years of service up to 35 years, reduced by 0.65% of the lesser of (i) the average monthly compensation for the three-year period preceding the normal retirement date (the compensation for each year not to exceed the Social Security wage base for that year), or (ii) the covered compensation, as defined, multiplied by years of service up to 35 years.

The average monthly compensation will be the aggregate compensation of a participant averaged over his or her highest three consecutive years.

The Pension Plan permits early retirement upon attainment of age 55 and completion of 10 years of service. The normal form of benefit is a life-only annuity. Optional forms of benefit include a joint and survivor annuity, a life annuity with a 10-year term certain, and a lump-sum payment.

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Vesting: A participant who terminates employment before his or her normal retirement date will be entitled to receive payment of a percentage of the accrued benefit earned as of that date upon reaching their normal retirement date. The percentage will be determined according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 3	0%
3 but less than 4	20
4 but less than 5	40
5 but less than 6	60
6 but less than 7	80
7 or more	100

Funding Policy: Employer contributions to the Pension Plan are made each year in an aggregate amount that is not less than the amount that is required under the minimum funding standards of ERISA, as determined by the Pension Plan's actuary. The Pension Plan Sponsor was not required to make any contributions to the Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2025 to satisfy the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. Participant contributions are not permitted under the Pension Plan.

Plan Termination: Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Pension Plan Sponsor has the right under the Pension Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Pension Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event the Pension Plan terminates, the net assets of the Pension Plan will be allocated among the participants and beneficiaries of the Pension Plan in the order provided by ERISA.

Certain benefits under the Pension Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Pension Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Pension Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Pension Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Pension Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Pension Plan Sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying financial statements of the Pension Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results may differ from those estimates. It is at least reasonably possible that a significant change may occur in the near term for the estimates of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Pension Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Pension Plan for an asset or paid by the Pension Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Pension Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Pension Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Risks and Uncertainties: Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain Pension Plan investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of certain Pension Plan investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Pension Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits: Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Pension Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances - retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment - are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was determined by the actuarial firm of October Three Consulting, LLC for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 were:

Life expectancy of participants:	2025: Pri-2012 Mortality Table projected with MP-2021 2024: Pri-2012 Mortality Table projected with MP-2021
Retirement age assumptions:	2025: 75% at age 65, 20% annually thereafter until 100% at 70. 2024: 75% at age 65, 20% annually thereafter until 100% at 70.
Assumed settlement interest rate	2025: ASC 960 settlement discount rate of 5.29% 2024: ASC 960 settlement discount rate of 5.32%

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Pension Plan will continue. Were the Pension Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The increase in the present value of accumulated plan benefits caused by the change in actuarial assumptions as noted on the Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits was the result of the change in interest rates from 5.32% to 5.29% during the 2025 plan year.
Administrative Expenses: Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Pension Plan are paid by the Pension Plan and are recorded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits as administrative expenses when incurred.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, and interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Pension Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Pension Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy. Transfers between hierarchy measurement levels are recognized by the Pension Plan as of the beginning of the reporting period.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Pension Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held by the Pension Plan.

Mutual Funds: The fair values of the exchange traded mutual fund is determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

Exchange Traded Funds ("ETF"): The fair values of the exchange traded funds is determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

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

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below.

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2025 Using		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	$ 3,157,063	$	$
Exchange Traded Funds	19,814,542		
Total	$ 22,971,605	$	$

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024 Using		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	$ 4,598,119	$ -	$ -
Exchange Traded Funds	19,164,137	-	-
Total	$ 23,762,256	$ -	$ -

NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF INVESTMENTS

Included in investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, are shares of the Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Admiral Fund ("Admiral Fund") amounting to $3,157,063 and $4,598,119, respectively. This investment represents 14% and 19% of total investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Also included in investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 are shares of the Vanguard Intermediate Term C amounting to $16,338,349 and $15,547,505, respectively. This investment represents 71% and 65% of total investments, respectively. Lastly, included in investments as of December 31 2025 and 2024 are shares of Vanguard S&P 500 ETF Fund, amounting to $3,476,193 and $3,616,632, respectively. This investment represents 15% and 15% of total investments, respectively. A significant decline in the market value of the Admiral Fund, Vanguard Intermediate Term C Fund, and Vanguard S&P 500 ETF Fund would significantly affect the net assets available for benefits of the Pension Plan. The Admiral Fund, Vanguard Intermediate Term C Fund, and Vanguard S&P 500 ETF Fund prospectus and annual reports can be obtained by contacting Vanguard Trust Company.

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NOTE 6 - TAX STATUS

The Pension Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated April 6, 2004, indicating that it is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC," or the "Code"), and therefore, the related Trust is exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Pension Plan has been restated and amended since receiving the determination letter. However, plan management believes that the Pension Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Pension Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Pension Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Pension Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Pension Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

NOTE 7 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor ("DOL") regulations as any fiduciary of the Pension Plan, any party rendering services to the Pension Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of Columbia College Chicago. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Pension Plan. Some administrative expenses of the Pension Plan are paid directly by Columbia College Chicago. Certain professional and administrative expenses of the Pension Plan were paid to Matrix Trust Company, October Three Consulting, LLC, and the Pension Plan auditor and, thus, qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 15, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2025

Name of plan sponsor: Columbia College Chicago
Employer identification number: 36-6112087
Three-digit plan number: 005

(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
		Mutual Funds		
	Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm 411,076 shares	$ 3,704,334	$ 3,157,063
		Exchange Traded Funds		
	Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate Term C 195,026 shares	15,777,656	16,338,349
	Vanguard	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF 5,543 shares	2,135,290	3,476,193
	Total			$ 22,971,605

See Independent Auditor's Report.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Name of plan sponsor: Columbia College Chicago
Employer identification number: 36-6112087
Three-digit plan number: 005

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(e) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (i): *Single transactions in excess of 5% of the Pension Plan's assets:*						
Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Admiral	$ 1,585,867	$ -	$ 1,585,867	$ 1,585,867	$ -
Category (iii): *Series of transactions in excess of 5% of the Pension Plan's assets:*						
Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Admiral	$ 1,858,155	$ -	$ 1,858,155	$ 1,858,155	$ -

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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Schedule SB, Line 26a - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained age	Completed years of credited service as of January 1, 2025										
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & over	Total
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	9
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	-	-	12
55 to 59	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	1	-	-	16
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	5	-	-	27
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	1	-	12
70 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	38	28	10	1	-	77

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Plan Sponsor Elections

Yield curve election: The plan sponsor did not elect to use the full yield curve under IRC section 430(h)(2)(D)(ii).

Applicable month: The plan sponsor elected to base the segment rates on the rates published in the month containing the valuation date.

Economic Assumptions

	Funding Target		PBGC
	with stabilization	without stabilization	Funding Target
First segment rate (years 0 to 4):	5.00%	5.00%	4.65%
Second segment rate (years 5 to 19):	5.27%	5.27%	5.28%
Third segment rate (years 20 and after):	5.50%	5.40%	5.63%
Effective interest rate (current year):	5.31%	5.28%	N/A

ASC 960 discount rate (current year): 5.32%

The interest rates listed above are compounded annually.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Demographic Assumptions

WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE
The weighted average retirement age rounded to the nearest whole age is 66, as summarized in Exhibit B.

RETIREMENT
The retirement decrement assumptions for active participants are described in Exhibit A.

WITHDRAWAL
None.

DISABILITY
None.

RATIONALE FOR RETIREMENT AGE, WITHDRAWAL AND DISABILITY ASSUMPTIONS
Plan benefits are frozen and are not materially affected by the timing of benefit commencement. Therefore, no preretirement withdrawal or disability is assumed. Retirement rates were updated to reflect the fact that some active participants have been working beyond age 65.

MORTALITY AND MORTALITY IMPROVEMENT
The mortality follows the IRS 2025 Generational Mortality Table, as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(h)(3)-1. For ASC 960, mortailty follows Pri-2012 fully generational mortality projected with scale MP-2021.

MARITAL STATUS
100% of employees are assumed to be married; husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives.

DECREMENT TIMING
Decrements are assumed to occur as of the beginning of the year.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Other Assumptions

FORM OF PAYMENT

50% of participants are assumed to elect a single life annuity, while the remaining 50% are assumed to elect the lump sum equivalent. This assumption is based on past plan experience. The annuity substitution method is used for valuation purposes.

MAXIMUM EARNINGS

The maximum compensation limit under IRC section 401(a)(17) is $350,000 for 2025.

MAXIMUM BENEFIT

The maximum benefit payable under IRC section 415 is $280,000 for 2025.

EXPENSES

Assumed expenses are $144,419 for 2025. The assumed expenses are based on historical plan experience. In accordance with our understanding of the available guidance, the expense assumption reflects administrative expenses and does not include investment-related expenses or any other non-administrative expense.

Changes from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes

The ASC 960 interest rates were changed from the three applicable segment rates of 5.01%, 5.13% and 5.15% to 4.65%, 5.28% and 5.63%. These are the applicable segment rates under IRC Section 417(e) for the month prior to the valuation date and are used to approximate rates at which the liability could be settled.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Methods

VALUATION DATE

The valuation date is January 1, 2025.

ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

MINIMUM FUNDING METHOD

The funding target and target normal cost for minimum funding calculations are determined using the traditional unit credit cost method as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(d)-1. The liability under the unit credit cost method is the value of the accrued pension benefit using service and pay earned prior to the valuation year. The sum of the present value of the accrued benefits for all participants is the ERISA funding target. The normal cost is the present value of the benefits earned during the year. The target normal cost is the sum of the normal costs for all participants and the assumed administrative expenses.

ASC 960 COST METHOD

The method used to calculate the ASC 960 present value of accumulated plan benefits is the traditional unit credit cost method. The liability under the unit credit cost method is the value of the accrued pension benefit using service and pay as of the valuation date. The present value of the accrued benefit is calculated using the applicable ASC 960 assumptions.

Changes in Method from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes

None.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Exhibit A - Retirement Rates

Age	Rate
65	0.750
66	0.200
67	0.200
68	0.200
69	0.200
70+	1.000

Exhibit B - Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age was computed by applying the retirement rates shown below at each possible retirement age, reflecting expected active headcounts.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2) x (3)	(5) Weighted Age (1) x (4)
65	63.68	0.75	47.65	3,097.50
66	22.85	0.20	4.56	300.87
67	19.19	0.20	3.83	256.44
68	16.27	0.20	3.24	220.58
69	14.94	0.20	2.98	205.41
70	11.87	1.00	11.87	830.69
71	1.00	1.00	1.00	71.00
Total			75.13	4,982.50
Average				66.32

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Name of plan sponsor: Columbia College Chicago
Employer identification number: 36-6112087
Three-digit plan number: 005

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(e) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (i): *Single transactions in excess of 5% of the Pension Plan's assets:*						
Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Admiral	$ 1,585,867	$ -	$ 1,585,867	$ 1,585,867	$ -
Category (iii): *Series of transactions in excess of 5% of the Pension Plan's assets:*						
Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Admiral	$ 1,858,155	$ -	$ 1,858,155	$ 1,858,155	$ -

See Independent Auditor's Report.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
Columbia College Chicago Pension Plan

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
Columbia College Chicago

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-6112087

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [X] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	23,762,256
b Actuarial value	**2b**	23,762,256

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	92	15,538,531	15,538,531
b For terminated vested participants	100	5,629,851	5,680,086
c For active participants	77	4,126,218	4,164,971
d Total	269	25,294,600	25,383,588

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.31%
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	144,419
c Target normal cost	**6c**	144,419

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Tristan C. Boyles TCB
Signature of actuary

9/30/2026
Date

Tristan C. Boyles, EA
Type or print name of actuary

2609333
Most recent enrollment number

October Three Consulting LLC
Firm name

312-878-2440
Telephone number (including area code)

233 S. Wacker Drive
Suite 8350
Chicago IL 60606
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	953,498
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	345,028
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	608,470
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 4.49%	0	27,320
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.12%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	635,790

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	91.10%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	91.10%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	93.06%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
5.00 %	5.27 %	5.50%	

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	66

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**		144,419
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**		0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		2,257,122	231,400
b Waiver amortization installment		0	0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**		375,819

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	375,819	375,819

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

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Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age was computed by applying the retirement rates shown below at each possible retirement age, reflecting expected active headcounts.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2) x (3)	(5) Weighted Age (1) x (4)
65	63.68	0.75	47.65	3,097.50
66	22.85	0.20	4.56	300.87
67	19.19	0.20	3.83	256.44
68	16.27	0.20	3.24	220.58
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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan was originally effective as of January 1, 1979. The plan was last restated effective 1/1/2012. The plan was last amended effective 3/15/2018 to allow for a one time lump sum distribution window.

PLAN YEAR

January 1 to December 31.

ELIGIBILITY

All employees of Columbia College who have attained age 21 and have performed at least 1,000 hours of service during an eligibility computation period, excluding non-resident aliens, Artists-in-Residence, union members, and participants in the Columbia College Employees' Retirement Plan. The Plan was frozen in 2003, preventing any additional employees from entering and ceasing benefit accruals.

ENTRY DATE

The first day of each calendar month coincident with or next following the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements.

YEAR OF CREDITED SERVICE

A Year of Credited Service is earned upon completion of 1,000 Hours of Service during a Plan Year.

VESTING

Vesting Schedule:

Years	Percent
0-2	0%
3	20%
4	40%
5	60%
6	80%
7	100%

Service is calculated using all years of service.

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ACCRUED BENEFIT

Benefits were frozen June 23, 2003.

Each participant who retires on his normal retirement date shall be entitled to receive a normal retirement benefit equal to the following:

(a) 2.9% of Average Monthly Compensation multiplied by Years of Credited Service
minus

(b) 0.65% of Final Average Compensation multiplied by Years of Credited Service

COMPENSATION

The total earnings paid or accrued for service rendered for the Employer during the plan year.

AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION

Average Monthly Compensation shall mean the average Compensation paid to an employee during the highest three consecutive years out of all years of plan participation.

FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION

The average Compensation which does not exceed the Taxable Wage Base in effect at the beginning of each Plan Year, for the last three consecutive Plan Years.

NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE

The first of the month next following the month a Participant attains age 65.

BENEFIT COMMENCEMENT

Benefit commencement is allowed after the attainment of age 65, or age 55 and ten years of service. In service commencement is allowed on or after a participant's normal retirement date.

PAYMENT FORM

Participants may elect a single life annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuity, a 10 year certain and life annuity, or a lump sum payment.

PRE-RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT

The present value of the accrued benefit.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2025

Name of plan sponsor: Columbia College Chicago
Employer identification number: 36-6112087
Three-digit plan number: 005

(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
		Mutual Funds		
	Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm 411,076 shares	$ 3,704,334	$ 3,157,063
		Exchange Traded Funds		
	Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate Term C 195,026 shares	15,777,656	16,338,349
	Vanguard	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF 5,543 shares	2,135,290	3,476,193
	Total			$ 22,971,605

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Schedule SB, Line 32 - Development of Shortfall Amortization Charge

Amortization charges *	Present Value of Future Installments	Years Remaining	Amortization Installments
a. Shortfall amortization installments			
i. 2020	0	10	0
ii. 2021	0	11	0
iii. 2022	0	12	0
iv. 2023	2,658,574	13	272,620
v. 2024	(879,554)	14	(85,686)
vi. 2025	478,102	15	44,466
vii. Total, not less than zero	$2,257,122		$231,400