

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE TO
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01
(Title of Class of Securities)**

**807066105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

**Scholastic Corporation
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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation(1)	Amount of Filing Fee(2)
\$200,000,000	\$20,140.00

(1) Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. This amount is based upon the offer to purchase for not more than \$200,000,000 an aggregate of up to 5,405,405 common shares of Scholastic Corporation at a purchase price of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per share in cash.

(2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$100.70 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.

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- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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Introduction

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the offer by Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Scholastic” or the “Company”), to purchase for not more than \$200,000,000 cash up to 5,405,405 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Shares”), pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Common Share or (ii) purchase price tenders, in either case upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (the “Offer to Purchase”), a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the “Letter of Transmittal,” which together with the Offer to Purchase, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Tender Offer”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(B). This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal is hereby incorporated by reference in response to all the items of this Schedule TO.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

The information under the heading “Summary Term Sheet,” included in the Offer to Purchase, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Subject Company Information.

(a) The name of the issuer is Scholastic Corporation. The address and telephone number of the issuer’s principal executive offices are: 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012-3999, (212) 343-6100.

(b) The subject securities are common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Scholastic Corporation. As of December 20, 2015, there were 32,675,638 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

(c) The information about the trading market and price of the Common Shares is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the heading “Section 8 — Price Range of Common Shares; Dividends.”

Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person.

(a) The filing person to which this Schedule TO relates is Scholastic. The address and telephone number of Scholastic is set forth under Item 2(a) above. The names of the directors and executive officers of Scholastic are as set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the heading “Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares,” and such information is incorporated herein by reference. The business address and business telephone number of each director and executive officer of Scholastic is c/o 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012-3999, (212) 343-6100.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

(a) The material terms of the transaction are incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the headings “Introduction,” “Summary Term Sheet,” “Section 1 — Number of Common Shares; Purchase Price; Proration,” “Section 2 — Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer,” “Section 3 — Procedures for Tendering Common Shares,” “Section 4 — Withdrawal Rights,” “Section 5 — Purchase of Common Shares and Payment of Purchase Price,” “Section 6 — Conditional Tender of Common Shares,” “Section 7 — Conditions of the Offer,” “Section 9 — Source and Amount of Funds,” “Section 10 — Certain Information Concerning the Company,” “Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares,” “Section 14 — Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences,” and “Section 15 — Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment.” There will be no material differences in the rights of security holders as a result of this transaction.

(b) The details regarding any purchases from an officer, director or affiliate of Scholastic are incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the heading “Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares.”

Item 5. Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

Information regarding agreements involving Scholastic's securities is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the headings "Section 8 — Price Range of Common Shares; Dividends" and "Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares."

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(a) Information regarding the purpose of the transaction is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the headings "Summary Term Sheet" and "Section 2 — Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer."

(b) Information regarding the treatment of Common Shares acquired pursuant to the Tender Offer is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the heading "Section 2 — Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer."

(c) Information about any plans or proposals is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the headings "Section 2 — Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer;" "Section 8 — Price Range of Common Shares; Dividends;" and "Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares."

Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

(a) Information regarding the source of funds is incorporated herein by reference from the Offer to Purchase under the heading "Section 9 — Source and Amount of Funds."

(b) Financing will not be required in connection with the Tender Offer.

(d) Scholastic will fund any purchase of Common Shares, including related fees and expenses, from available cash.

Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

(a) The information under the heading "Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The information under the heading "Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

(a) The information under the headings "Summary Term Sheet" and "Section 16 — Fees and Expenses" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

(a)-(b) Not applicable. The consideration offered consists solely of cash. Scholastic will fund any purchase of Common Shares, including the related fees and expenses, from available cash. Scholastic is a public reporting company under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act that files reports electronically on EDGAR.

Item 11. Additional Information.

(a)(1) The information under the heading "Section 11 — Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference. The Company will amend this Schedule TO to reflect material changes to information incorporated by reference in the Offer to Purchase to the extent required by Rule 13e-4(d)(2) and will amend the Schedule TO to include documents that the Company may file with the SEC after the date of this Offer to Purchase pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c) and 14 of the Exchange Act and prior to the expiration of the Tender Offer to the extent required by Rule 13e-4(d)(2) of the Exchange Act.

(a)(2) The information under the heading “Section 13 — Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(a)(3) The information under the heading “Section 13 — Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(a)(4) The information under the heading “Section 2 — Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(a)(5) None. The information under the heading “Section 13 — Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No	Description
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015.
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
(a)(1)(D)	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated December 28, 2015.
(a)(1)(E)	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated December 28, 2015.
(a)(1)(F)	Letter to participants in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan.
(a)(2)	None.
(a)(3)	Not applicable.
(a)(4)	Not applicable.
(a)(5)	Press release announcing the intention to conduct the Tender Offer, dated December 17, 2015 (incorporated by reference from the Company’s Schedule TO-C filed with the SEC on December 17, 2015).
(a)(6)	Press release announcing the price range for the Tender Offer, dated December 21, 2015 (incorporated by reference from the Company’s Schedule TO-C filed with the SEC on December 21, 2015).
(a)(7)	Press release announcing the commencement of the Tender Offer, dated December 28, 2015.
(d)(1)	Scholastic Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan, amended and restated effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on July 30, 2009, SEC File No. 000-19860 (the “2009 10-K”), together with Amendment No. 1 to the Scholastic Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan, effective as of September 21, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Company’s definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 9, 2011, SEC File No. 000-19860).
(d)(2)	Scholastic Corporation 1997 Outside Directors’ Stock Option Plan, amended and restated as of May 25, 1999 (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on August 23, 1999, SEC File No. 000-19860), together with Amendment No. 1, dated September 20, 2001 (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on January 14, 2002, SEC File No. 000-19860), Amendment No. 2, effective as of September 23, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Company’s definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 19, 2003, SEC File No. 000-19860), and Amendment No. 3, effective as of May 25, 2006 (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on August 9, 2006, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the “2006 10-K”) and Amendment No. 4, effective as of May 21, 2013, (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on July 29, 2013, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the “2013 10-K”).

- (d)(3) Scholastic Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, amended and restated effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the 2009 10-K).
- (d)(4) Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (the "2007 Directors' Plan") effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the 2009 10-K), amended and restated as of July 18, 2012 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on January 2, 2013, SEC File No. 000-19860) ("the November 30, 2012 10-Q"), together with Amendment No. 1, effective as of May 21, 2013 (incorporated by reference to the 2013 10-K) and Amendment No. 2, effective as of December 16, 2015 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on December 18, 2015, SEC File No. 000-19860).
- (d)(5) Form of Stock Option Agreement under the 2007 Directors' Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on January 9, 2008, SEC File No. 000-19860) and the Form of Stock Option Agreement under the 2007 Directors' Plan, effective as of September 19, 2012 (incorporated by reference to the November 30, 2012 10-Q).
- (d)(6) Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the 2007 Directors' Plan effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the 2009 10-K) and the Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, effective as of September 19, 2012 (incorporated by reference to the November 30, 2012 10-Q).
- (d)(7) Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of July 21, 2009 (the "2001 Plan") (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on October 10, 2009, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the "August 31, 2009 10-Q"), and Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the 2013 10-K).
- (d)(8) Form of Stock Unit Agreement under the 2001 Plan (incorporated by reference to the August 31, 2009 10-Q).
- (d)(9) Amended and Restated Guidelines for Stock Units granted under the 2001 Plan, amended and restated as of July 21, 2009 (incorporated by reference to the August 31, 2009 10-Q).
- (d)(10) Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the 2001 Plan (incorporated by reference to the August 31, 2009 10-Q).
- (d)(11) Scholastic Corporation 2004 Class A Stock Incentive Plan (the "Class A Plan") (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Company's definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 2, 2004, SEC File No. 000-19860), together with Amendment No. 1, effective as of May 25, 2006 (incorporated by reference to the 2006 10-K), Amendment No. 2, dated July 18, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Appendix C to the Company's definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 22, 2006, SEC File No. 000-19860), and Amendment No. 3, dated as of March 20, 2007 (incorporated by reference to the February 28, 2007 10-Q).
- (d)(12) Form of Class A Option Agreement under the Class A Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on August 8, 2005, SEC File No. 000-19860).
- (d)(13) Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on December 22, 2011, SEC File No. 000-19860) ("November 30, 2011 10-Q"), together with Amendment No. 1 to the Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the 2013 10-K) and Amendment No. 2 to the Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on December 22, 2014, SEC File No. 000-19860).

- (d)(14) Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the November 30, 2011 10-Q).
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- (d)(16) Severance Agreement, dated September 26, 2013, between Scholastic Corporation and Maureen O’Connell (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on December 19, 2013, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the “November 30, 2013 Form 10-Q”).
- (d)(17) Scholastic Corporation 2013 Executive Performance Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the November 30, 2013 Form 10-Q).
- (d)(18) Letter Agreement, dated May 28, 2015, between Scholastic Inc. and Margery Mayer (incorporated by reference to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on June 2, 2015, SEC File No. 000-19860).
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /S/ Andrew S. Hedden

Name: **Andrew S. Hedden**

Title: **Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary**

Date: December 28, 2015

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- (d)(5) Form of Stock Option Agreement under the 2007 Directors' Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on January 9, 2008, SEC File No. 000-19860) and the Form of Stock Option Agreement under the 2007 Directors' Plan, effective as of September 19, 2012 (incorporated by reference to the November 30, 2012 10-Q).
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- (d)(11) Scholastic Corporation 2004 Class A Stock Incentive Plan (the "Class A Plan") (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Company's definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 2, 2004, SEC File No. 000-19860), together with Amendment No. 1, effective as of May 25, 2006 (incorporated by reference to the 2006 10-K), Amendment No. 2, dated July 18, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Appendix C to the Company's definitive Proxy Statement as filed with the SEC on August 22, 2006, SEC File No. 000-19860), and Amendment No. 3, dated as of March 20, 2007 (incorporated by reference to the February 28, 2007 10-Q).
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- (h) None.



Scholastic Corporation Offer to Purchase for Not More Than \$200 Million in Cash up to 5,405,405 of its Common Shares at a Purchase Price Not Greater Than \$40.00 Nor Less Than \$37.00 Per Common Share

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON JANUARY 26, 2016, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED OR WITHDRAWN (SUCH DATE AND TIME, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION TIME").

Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company," "Scholastic," "we," "our" or "us"), is offering to purchase for cash up to 5,405,405 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Shares"), pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Common Share ("Auction Tenders"), or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"), in either case upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in this Offer to Purchase and in the Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"). Stockholders who wish to tender Common Shares without specifying a price at which such Common Shares may be purchased by the Company should make a Purchase Price Tender. Under a Purchase Price Tender, Common Shares will be purchased, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, at the Purchase Price (as defined below) determined as provided herein. Stockholders who tender Common Shares must specify whether they are making an Auction Tender or a Purchase Price Tender.

After the Expiration Time, Scholastic will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single price per Common Share (the "Purchase Price"), which will be not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share, that it will pay for Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer). The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Common Share of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share, at which Common Shares have been tendered or have been deemed to be tendered in the Offer, that will enable Scholastic to purchase the maximum number of Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn having an aggregate purchase price not exceeding \$200 million. Common Shares properly tendered pursuant to an Auction Tender will only be taken up if the price specified in the Auction Tender is equal to or less than the Purchase Price.

All Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer will be purchased at the same Purchase Price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. However, because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described in this Offer to Purchase, all of the Common Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price may not be purchased if more than the number of Common Shares we seek are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn.

Only Common Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be purchased. Common Shares tendered but not purchased pursuant to the Offer will be returned promptly following the Expiration Time. See Sections 3 and 4.

The Offer is not conditioned upon obtaining financing or any minimum number of Common Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to a number of other terms and conditions. See Section 7.

The Common Shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market ("NASDAQ") and trade under the symbol "SCHL." On December 16, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the intention to make the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$41.19 per Common Share. On December 18, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the price range of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$37.71 per Common Share. On December 23, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$38.49 per Common Share. **You are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Common Shares before deciding whether, and at what price or prices, to tender your Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.** See Section 8.

WHILE OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED THE OFFER, IT HAS NOT, NOR HAS THE COMPANY, THE DEALER MANAGER, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY MADE, OR IS MAKING, ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES OR AS TO THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THEM. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION IN, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN, THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING THE PURPOSES AND EFFECTS OF THE OFFER. SEE SECTION 2. YOU ARE URGED TO DISCUSS YOUR DECISIONS WITH YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND/OR BROKERS.

OUR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFER ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER STOCKHOLDERS. HOWEVER, RICHARD ROBINSON, THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SCHOLASTIC, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROBINSON FAMILY, AS WELL AS THE OTHER DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF SCHOLASTIC, HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO TENDER COMMON SHARES IN THE OFFER. ADDITIONALLY, RICHARD ROBINSON AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROBINSON FAMILY, WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING CLASS A SHARES, HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO SELL OR TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF ANY CLASS A SHARES OR CONVERT ANY CLASS A SHARES TO COMMON SHARES PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION TIME.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR ANY OTHER REGULATORY BODY HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THIS TRANSACTION OR PASSED UPON THE MERITS OR FAIRNESS OF SUCH TRANSACTION OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Questions and requests for assistance may be directed to Georgeson Inc., our Information Agent, and UBS Securities LLC, our Dealer Manager, in each case at the telephone numbers and addresses set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. You may request additional copies of this Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other Offer documents from the Information Agent at the telephone numbers and address on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. The Information Agent will promptly furnish to stockholders additional copies of these materials at the Company's expense. Stockholders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offer.

The Dealer Manager for the Offer is:
UBS Securities LLC
Offer to Purchase dated December 28, 2015

IMPORTANT

If you want to tender all or any portion of your Common Shares, you must do one of the following prior to the Expiration Time:

- if your Common Shares are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, contact the nominee and have the nominee tender your Common Shares for you;
- if you hold certificates in your own name or hold Common Shares in book entry form as a registered holder, complete and sign a Letter of Transmittal according to its instructions and deliver it, together with any required signature guarantees, the certificates, if applicable, for your Common Shares and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the Depository for the Offer, at one of the addresses shown on the Letter of Transmittal;
- if you are an institution participating in The Depository Trust Company, tender your Common Shares according to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3 of this Offer to Purchase;
- if you are a holder of vested options to purchase Common Shares, subject to Company policies and practices, you may exercise your vested options to purchase Common Shares through the Company's Stock Plan Administrator and tender such Common Shares in the Offer.

If you are tendering Common Shares under the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, you must validly follow the tender instructions provided by the trustee.

If you want to tender your Common Shares but your certificates for the Common Shares are not immediately available, or cannot be delivered to the Depository within the required time, or you cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer on a timely basis, or your other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time, you may still tender your Common Shares if you comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure described in Section 3 of this Offer to Purchase.

Stockholders properly tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders at \$37.00 per Common Share (the minimum purchase price under the Offer) and stockholders properly tendering Common Shares pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders can reasonably expect to have such Common Shares purchased at the Purchase Price if any Common Shares are purchased under the Offer (subject to the provisions relating to proration and conditional tender).

We are not aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer is not in compliance with applicable law. If we become aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer is not in compliance with any applicable law, we will make a good faith effort to comply with the applicable law. If, after good faith effort, we cannot comply with the applicable law, we will not make the Offer to, nor will we accept tenders from or on behalf of, the holders of shares residing in that jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the securities or blue sky laws require the Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offer shall be deemed to be made on our behalf by the Dealer Manager or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of such jurisdiction.

If you have any questions regarding the Offer, please contact Georgeson Inc., the Information Agent for the Offer, at (888) 661-5651 (toll-free), or UBS Securities LLC, the Dealer Manager for the Offer, at (212) 713-3560.

WE HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANY PERSON TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION ON OUR BEHALF AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER OR AS TO THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. YOU SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OR IN DOCUMENTS TO WHICH WE HAVE REFERRED YOU. WE HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION AND REPRESENTATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE OR IN THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL. IF ANYONE MAKES ANY RECOMMENDATION OR GIVES ANY INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION, YOU MUST NOT RELY UPON THAT RECOMMENDATION, INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY US, THE DEALER MANAGER, THE DEPOSITARY OR THE INFORMATION AGENT.

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SUMMARY TERM SHEET

We are providing this summary term sheet for your convenience. This summary term sheet highlights certain material information in this Offer to Purchase, but you should realize that it does not describe all of the details of the Offer to the same extent described in this Offer to Purchase. To understand the Offer fully and for a more complete description of the terms of the Offer, you should read carefully this entire Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and the other documents that constitute part of the Offer. We have included references to the sections of this Offer to Purchase where you will find a more complete description of the topics in this summary.

Who is offering to purchase my Common Shares?

Scholastic Corporation, which we refer to as the "Company," "Scholastic," "we," "our" or "us."

What will be the Purchase Price for the Common Shares and what will be the form of payment?

We are conducting an offer by means of a modified "Dutch auction" to purchase for cash up to 5,405,405 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Common Share ("Auction Tenders"), or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"), in either case upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in this Offer to Purchase and in the Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"). Promptly after 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 26, 2016, unless the Offer is extended or withdrawn (such date, as it may be extended, the "Expiration Time"), we will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single price per Common Share (the "Purchase Price"), which will be not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share, that we will pay for Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer).

The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Common Share of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share at which Common Shares have been tendered or have been deemed to be tendered in the Offer that will enable us to purchase the maximum number of Common Shares tendered in the Offer having an aggregate purchase price not exceeding \$200 million. We will publicly announce the Purchase Price promptly after we have determined it and, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer (including the proration provisions), we will pay the Purchase Price in cash, without interest, to all stockholders who have properly tendered (and have not properly withdrawn) their Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders at prices equal to or less than the Purchase Price or pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders, subject to applicable withholding taxes. See Section 1.

How many Common Shares is Scholastic offering to purchase?

We will purchase, at the Purchase Price, Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn up to a maximum aggregate purchase price of \$200 million. Since the Purchase Price will only be determined after the Expiration Time, the number of Common Shares that will be purchased will not be known until after that time. If the Purchase Price is determined to be \$37.00 per Common Share, the minimum Purchase Price under the Offer, the maximum number of Common Shares that will be purchased under the Offer is 5,405,405. Assuming that the Offer is fully subscribed, if the Purchase Price is determined to be \$40.00 per Common Share, the maximum Purchase Price under the Offer, the minimum number of Common Shares that will be purchased under the Offer is 5,000,000.

The Offer is not conditioned upon obtaining financing or any minimum number of Common Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to a number of other terms and conditions. See Section 7.

How will Scholastic pay for the Common Shares?

We will fund any purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, including related fees and expenses, from our available cash, which includes the after tax proceeds from our sale of our former Educational Technology and Services business to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company in fiscal 2015. The Offer is not conditional upon the receipt of financing. See Section 9.

How long do I have to tender my Common Shares?

You may tender your Common Shares until the Offer expires on the Expiration Time. If a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee holds your Common Shares, it is likely that they will have an earlier deadline for you to act to instruct them to accept the Offer on your behalf. We urge you to immediately contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to find out their deadline. See Sections 1 and 3.

Can the Offer be extended, amended or terminated and, if so, under what circumstances?

We can extend the Offer in our sole discretion at any time, subject to applicable laws. We may, however, decide not to extend the Offer. If we were to extend the Offer, we cannot indicate, at this time, the length of any extension that we may provide. If we extend the Offer, we will delay the acceptance of any Common Shares that have been tendered. We can also amend or terminate the Offer, subject to applicable law. See Sections 7 and 15.

How will I be notified if the Offer is extended or amended?

If the Offer is extended, we will issue a press release announcing the extension and the new Expiration Time no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first business day after the previously scheduled Expiration Time. We will announce any amendment to the Offer by issuing a press release announcing the amendment. See Section 15.

What is the purpose of the Offer?

Since our founding in 1920, one of our principal operating objectives has been to utilize capital efficiently. We manage our capital by evaluating the returns available to stockholders in our global children's publishing, education and media businesses, assessing potential returns in complementary lines of business and, where appropriate and subject to applicable law and other considerations, returning excess capital to stockholders.

As more fully discussed in Section 2, as a result of the sale of our former Educational Technology and Services business, management of the Company has been considering various methods of returning value to stockholders in light of the Company's cash position following the sale and the significant after-tax proceeds resulting from the sale. The Company considered making a significant special dividend, which would be in addition to the Company's regular quarterly dividends, and a significant share repurchase event through a modified Dutch Auction tender offer.

In considering the foregoing and the Offer, the Board of Directors reviewed, with the assistance of management and outside advisors, the Company's results of operations, financial position and capital requirements, general business conditions, legal, tax, regulatory and contractual constraints or restrictions and other factors the Board of Directors deemed relevant.

The Company believes that the modified "Dutch auction" tender offer mechanism is a prudent use of the Company's financial resources and an efficient way to return capital to stockholders who wish to receive cash for all or a portion of their Common Shares. The Offer provides stockholders (particularly those who, because of the size of their shareholdings, might not be able to sell their Common Shares without potential disruption to the Common Share price) with an opportunity to obtain liquidity with respect to all or a portion of their Common Shares, without potential disruption to the Common Share price and the usual transaction costs associated with market sales. In addition, stockholders who wish to achieve a greater percentage of equity ownership in the Company will be able to do so by not tendering their Common Shares in the Offer, and, if the Company completes the Offer, will therefore have a greater percentage ownership in Scholastic and its future earnings and assets, while also bearing the attendant risks associated with owning Common Shares.

After completing the Offer, we may consider various forms of share repurchases, including open market purchases, tender offers and/or accelerated share repurchases after taking into account our results of operations, financial position and capital requirements, general business conditions, legal, tax, regulatory and contractual constraints or restrictions and other factors deemed relevant. See Section 2.

What are the conditions to the Offer?

Our obligation to accept and purchase and pay for Common Shares tendered in the Offer depends upon a number of conditions that must be satisfied or waived on or prior to the Expiration Time, including that:

- no action, suit, proceeding or application by any government or governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, authority or tribunal or by any other person, domestic, foreign or supranational, before any court, authority, agency, other tribunal or arbitrator or arbitration shall have been instituted or shall be pending, nor shall we have received notice of any such action, that directly or indirectly (1) challenges or seeks to challenge, restrain, prohibit, delay or otherwise affect the making of the Offer, the acquisition by us of some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer or otherwise relates in any manner to the Offer or seeks to obtain material damages in respect of the Offer or (2) seeks to make the purchase of, or payment for, some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer illegal or may result in a delay in our ability to accept for payment or pay for some or all of the Common Shares;
- our acceptance for payment, purchase or payment for any Common Shares tendered in the Offer shall not violate or conflict with, or otherwise be contrary to, any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decree or order;
- no action shall have been taken nor any statute, rule, regulation, judgment, decree, injunction or order (preliminary, permanent or otherwise) shall have been proposed, sought, enacted, entered, promulgated, enforced or deemed to be applicable to the Offer or us or any of our subsidiaries by any court, government or governmental agency or other regulatory or administrative authority or body, domestic or foreign, which (1) indicates that any approval or other action of any such court, agency or authority may be required in connection with the Offer or the purchase of Common Shares thereunder or (2) is reasonably likely to make the purchase of, or payment for, some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer illegal or to prohibit, restrict or delay consummation of the Offer;

- no general suspension of trading in, or limitation on prices for, securities on any United States national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States, whether or not mandatory, or any limitation, whether or not mandatory, by any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or authority on, or any event that is likely, in our reasonable judgment, to materially adversely affect, the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions in the United States shall have occurred;
- no commencement or escalation, on or after December 28, 2015, of war, armed hostilities or other international or national calamity, including, but not limited to, an act of terrorism involving the United States or any other jurisdiction in which Scholastic or any of our subsidiaries have an office shall have occurred;
- no decrease of more than 10% in the market price for the Common Shares or in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, New York Stock Exchange Index, NASDAQ Composite Index or the Standard and Poor's 500 Composite Index measured from the close of trading on December 28, 2015 shall have occurred;
- no change in general political, market, economic, financial or industry conditions in the United States or internationally that, in our reasonable judgment, has, or could reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on the business, properties, assets, liabilities, capitalization, stockholders' equity, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, results of operations or prospects of Scholastic and our subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on the value of or trading in the Common Shares, on our ability to consummate the Offer or on the benefits of the Offer to us, shall have occurred;
- no change, condition, event or development (including any act of nature or man-made disaster) or any condition, event or development involving a prospective change in the business, properties, assets, liabilities, capitalization, stockholders' equity, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, licenses, franchises, permits, permit applications, results of operations or prospects of Scholastic or any of our subsidiaries that, in our reasonable judgment, has, or could reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on Scholastic and our subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on the value of or trading in the Common Shares, on our ability to consummate the Offer or on the benefits of the Offer to us shall have occurred;
- no tender or exchange offer for any or all of our outstanding Common Shares (other than the Offer) shall have been proposed, announced or made by any person or entity or shall have been publicly disclosed;
- no approval, permit, authorization, favorable review or consent or waiver of or filing with any domestic or foreign governmental entity or other authority or any third party consent or notice, required to be obtained or made in connection with the Offer, shall not have been obtained or made on terms and conditions satisfactory to us in our reasonable judgment;
- we shall not have determined that the consummation of the Offer and the purchase of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is likely, in our reasonable judgment, to cause the Common Shares to be (1) held by less than 300 persons, (2) delisted from NASDAQ or (3) eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

The Offer is subject to these conditions, all of which are described in greater detail in Section 7.

Following the Offer, will the Company continue as a public company?

Yes. It is a condition of our obligation to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the Offer that, as a result of the consummation of the Offer, there not be a reasonable likelihood that the Common Shares will be held by less than 300 persons or that the Common Shares will be delisted from NASDAQ or will be eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act. See Sections 2, 7 and 12.

How do I tender my Common Shares?

If you want to tender all or any portion of your Common Shares, you must do one of the following prior to the Expiration Time:

- if your Common Shares are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, contact the nominee and have the nominee tender your Common Shares for you;
- if you hold certificates or hold Common Shares in book entry form as a registered holder in your own name, complete and sign a Letter of Transmittal according to its instructions and deliver it, together with any required signature guarantees, the certificates, if applicable, for your Common Shares and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, to Computershare Trust Company, N.A, the Depository for the Offer, at one of the addresses shown on the Letter of Transmittal;
- if you are an institution participating in The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), tender your Common Shares according to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3 of this Offer to Purchase; or

If you want to tender your Common Shares but your certificates for the Common Shares are not immediately available, or cannot be delivered to the Depository within the required time, or you cannot comply with the procedure for book-entry transfer on a timely basis, or your other required documents cannot be delivered to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time, you may still tender your Common Shares if you comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure described in Section 3.

You may contact the Information Agent, the Dealer Manager or your broker for assistance. The contact information for the Information Agent and Dealer Manager is on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. See Section 3 and the instructions to the Letter of Transmittal.

Can I tender shares in the Offer held in my Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") account?

If you have previously purchased shares as a participant in our ESPP, then you may tender such shares, subject to the terms of the ESPP.

How do holders of vested stock options for Common Shares participate in the Offer?

Options to purchase Common Shares cannot be tendered in the Offer. If you hold vested but unexercised options, you may exercise such options through the Company's Stock Plan Administrator, Fidelity Stock Plan Services LLC, in accordance with the terms of our share-based compensation plans and the Company's policies and practices, and tender the Common Shares received upon such exercise in accordance with the Offer. Exercises of options cannot be revoked even if some or all of the Common Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased pursuant to the Offer for any reason. You should evaluate this Offer to Purchase carefully to determine if participation would be advantageous to you based on your stock option exercise prices and the expiration dates of your options, the range of tender prices and the provisions for pro rata purchases by Scholastic described in Section 1. We strongly encourage optionholders to discuss the Offer with their own tax advisor, financial advisor and/or broker.

Please be advised that it is the optionholder's responsibility to tender Common Shares in the Offer to the extent such holder wants to participate and it may be difficult to secure delivery of Common Shares issued pursuant to vested stock options in a time period sufficient to allow tender of those Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. Accordingly, we suggest that you exercise your vested options and satisfy the exercise price for such Common Shares in accordance with the terms of the related stock option plan and option agreement and Company policies and practices at least four business days prior to the Expiration Time (which, unless the Offer is extended, means you should exercise your vested stock options and satisfy the related exercise price no later than 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 21, 2016). See Section 3.

How do holders of restricted stock units participate in the Offer?

Holders of restricted stock units may not tender the Common Shares underlying such units in the Offer unless and until the restrictions on such units have lapsed and such units have vested and been settled in Common Shares. See Section 3.

How do participants who hold shares in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan who invest in Common Shares that are held by the plan trustee participate in the Offer?

Participants in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan whose shares are held by a trustee may not use the Letter of Transmittal to direct the tender of shares held in the plan account but instead must follow the separate instructions that will be sent to plan participants from the agent or trustee of the plan. These instructions will require a plan participant who wishes to tender shares held under the plan to complete and execute a Direction Form provided with the separate instructions. The separate instructions will include instructions as to where to send the Direction Form. **For administrative reasons, the deadline for submitting Direction Forms will be earlier than the Expiration Time of the Offer. Participants in the plan should confirm their deadlines by carefully reading the materials provided to them by the plan trustee.** See Section 3.

Plan participants should be aware that the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), prohibits the sale of Common Shares to the Company for less than adequate consideration, which is generally the price of the security prevailing on NASDAQ, which may prohibit the trustee from following participant directions to tender Common Shares to the Company at certain prices within the offered range.

What happens if the number of Common Shares tendered in the Offer would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200 million?

Because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described herein, we may not purchase all of the Common Shares that you tender even if you tender them at or below the Purchase Price. See Section 1.

May I tender only a portion of the Common Shares that I hold?

Yes.

Once I have tendered Common Shares in the Offer, can I withdraw my tender?

Yes. You may withdraw your tendered Common Shares at any time prior to the Expiration Time, or such later time and date to which we may extend the Offer, in which case you can withdraw your Common Shares until the expiration of the Offer as extended. In addition, unless we have already accepted your tendered Common Shares for payment, you may withdraw your tendered Common Shares at any time after 12:00 Midnight, New York City time, on February 27, 2016. See Section 4.

How do I withdraw Common Shares previously tendered?

To properly withdraw tendered Common Shares, you must deliver, on a timely basis, a written or facsimile notice of your withdrawal to the Depository, at one of its addresses appearing on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase, while you still have the right to withdraw the Common Shares. Your notice of withdrawal must specify your name, the number of Common Shares to be withdrawn and the name of the registered holder of such Common Shares. Some additional requirements apply if the certificates for Common Shares to be withdrawn have been delivered to the Depository or if your Common Shares have been tendered under the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth in Section 3. If you have tendered your Common Shares by giving instructions to a bank, broker, dealer, trust company or other nominee, you must instruct that person to arrange for the withdrawal of your Common Shares. See Section 4. If you participate in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan and are invested in Common Shares that are held by the trustee of the plan you will need to consult the materials provided by the trustee for instruction on how to effect a withdrawal of your instructions to tender Common Shares.

Will I receive the cash dividend scheduled to be paid on March 15, 2016 on my Common Shares that are purchased pursuant to the Offer?

Yes. On December 16, 2015, our Board of Directors announced a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share for the Company's Class A and Common Shares. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2016 to stockholders of record on January 29, 2016.

Common Shares that are tendered in the Offer (whether or not purchased by us) will be entitled to receive the cash dividend of \$0.15 per share payable on March 16, 2016. See Section 8.

Has Scholastic or its Board of Directors adopted a position on the Offer?

While our Board of Directors has authorized the Offer, it has not, nor has the Company, the Dealer Manager, the Information Agent or the Depository made, or is making, any recommendation to you as to whether you should tender or refrain from tendering your Common Shares or as to the price or prices at which you may choose to tender your Common Shares. You must make your own decisions as to whether to tender your Common Shares and, if so, how many Common Shares to tender and the price or prices at which you will tender them. In doing so, you should read carefully the information in, or incorporated by reference in, this Offer to Purchase and in the Letter of Transmittal, including the purposes and effects of the Offer. You are urged to discuss your decisions with your own tax advisors, financial advisors and/or brokers. See Section 2.

Do Scholastic's directors or officers or affiliates intend to tender their Common Shares in the Offer?

Our directors and officers would be entitled to participate in the Offer on the same basis as other stockholders. However, Richard Robinson, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Scholastic, and other members of the Robinson family, as well as the other officers and directors of the Company have told us that they do not intend to tender Common Shares in the Offer. Additionally, Richard Robinson and the other members of the Robinson family, who are the beneficial owners of all of the outstanding shares of the Company's Class A Stock (the "Class A Shares"), have informed us that they do not intend to sell or transfer ownership of any Class A Shares or convert any Class A Shares to Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time.

As a result, the Offer will increase the proportional holdings of our officers and of the Robinson family, as well as those of our directors. See Section 11.

What will happen if I do not tender my Common Shares?

Stockholders who do not participate in the Offer will retain their Common Shares and, if the Company completes the Offer, their relative ownership interest in the Company will automatically increase. See Section 2.

When and how will Scholastic pay for my tendered Common Shares that are accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer?

We will pay the Purchase Price in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, for the Common Shares we purchase promptly after the expiration of the Offer and the acceptance of the Common Shares for payment. We will pay for the Common Shares accepted for purchase by depositing the aggregate Purchase Price with the Depository promptly after the expiration of the Offer. The Depository will act as your agent and will transmit to you the payment for all of your Common Shares accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer. See Section 5.

What is the recent market price for the Common Shares?

On December 16, 2015, the last full trading day before announcement of the intention to make the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$41.19 per Common Share. On December 18, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the price range of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$37.71 per Common Share and on December 23, 2015, the last full trading day before commencement of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$38.49 per Common Share. **You are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Common Shares before deciding whether, and at what price or prices, to tender your Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.** See Section 8.

Will I have to pay brokerage fees and commissions if I tender my Common Shares?

If you are a holder of record of your Common Shares and you tender your Common Shares directly to the Depository, you will not incur any brokerage fees or commissions. If you hold your Common Shares through a bank, broker, dealer, trust company or other nominee and that person tenders Common Shares on your behalf, that person may charge you a fee for doing so. We urge you to consult your bank, broker, dealer, trust company or other nominee to determine whether any such charges will apply. See Section 3.

What is the accounting treatment of the Offer?

The accounting for the purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer will result in a reduction of our stockholders' equity in an amount equal to the aggregate purchase price of the Common Shares we purchase plus the fees related to the Offer and a corresponding reduction in total cash and investments. See Section 2.

Are there any governmental or regulatory approvals, consents or filings to be made or obtained in connection with the Offer?

We are not aware of any approval or other action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory authority or agency, domestic, foreign or supranational, that would be required for our acquisition or ownership of Common Shares as contemplated by the Offer. Should any such approval or other action or notice filings be required, we presently contemplate that we will seek that approval or other action and make or cause to be made such notice filings. We cannot predict whether we will be required to delay the acceptance for payment of or payment for Common Shares tendered in the Offer pending the outcome of any such approval or other action. There can be no assurance that any such approval or other action, if needed, would be obtained or would be obtained without substantial cost or conditions or that the failure to obtain the approval or other action might not result in adverse consequences to our business and financial condition. Our obligations under the Offer to accept for payment and pay for Common Shares are subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. See Sections 7 and 13.

What are the United States federal income tax consequences if I tender my Common Shares?

Generally, if you are a U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 14), the receipt of cash from us in exchange for the Common Shares you tender in the Offer will be a taxable event for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The receipt of cash for your tendered Common Shares will generally be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes either as (1) a sale or exchange of tendered Common Shares eligible for capital gain or loss treatment or (2) a distribution in respect of stock from the Company. If you are a U.S. Holder, you should complete the Form W-9 included as part of the Letter of Transmittal. Any tendering stockholder or other payee who is a U.S. Holder and who fails to complete, sign and return to the Depository the Form W-9 included in the Letter of Transmittal (or such other Internal Revenue Service form as may be applicable) may be subject to United States backup withholding. Such withholding would be equal to 28% of the gross proceeds paid to the stockholder or other payee pursuant to the Offer. See Sections 3 and 14. All stockholders should review the discussion in Sections 3 and 14 regarding material U.S. federal income tax issues and consult their own tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of the Offer. Special tax consequences may apply with respect to shares tendered through the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan or by individuals who exercise stock options or participate in our ESPP. See Section 14. We recommend that you consult with your tax advisor with respect to your particular situation.

Will I have to pay a stock transfer tax if I tender my Common Shares?

If you instruct the Depository in the Letter of Transmittal to make the payment for the tendered Common Shares to the registered holder, you will not incur any stock transfer tax. See Section 5.

Whom do I contact if I have questions about the Offer?

For additional information or assistance, you may contact Georgeson Inc., our Information Agent, or UBS Securities LLC, our Dealer Manager, in each case at the telephone numbers and addresses set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. You may request additional copies of this Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other Offer documents from the Information Agent at the telephone numbers and address on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. The Information Agent will promptly furnish to stockholders additional copies of these materials at the Company's expense. Stockholders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offer.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Offer to Purchase may include forward-looking statements that reflect our current views with respect to future events, future financial performance, strategies, expectations, and the competitive environment. Words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "predicts," "potential," "continue," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates" and similar expressions, as well as statements in future tense, identify forward-looking statements. Additional written and oral forward-looking statements may be made by the Company from time to time in SEC filings and otherwise. The Company cautions readers that results or expectations expressed by forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, those relating to the Company's future business prospects, plans, conditions in the children's book and educational material markets and acceptance of the Company's products in those markets, ecommerce and digital initiatives strategies, goals, revenues, improved efficiencies, general costs, manufacturing costs, medical costs, merit pay, operating margins, working capital, liquidity, capital needs and expected investing activity, are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, due to factors noted in this Offer to Purchase, in the discussion of risk factors in the Company's most recent report on Form 10-K and elsewhere in the Form 10-K and in discussions of other risks and factors identified from time to time in other documents of the Company on file with or furnished to the SEC. Except as required by law, Scholastic undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

INTRODUCTION

To the Stockholders of Scholastic Corporation:

Scholastic Corporation (the "Company," "Scholastic," "we," "our" or "us") invites its stockholders to tender their shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of the Company (the "Common Shares"), for purchase by us. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"), we are offering to purchase up to 5,405,405 Common Shares pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Share ("Auction Tenders"), or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"). Stockholders who wish to tender Common Shares without specifying a price at which such Common Shares may be purchased by the Company should make a Purchase Price Tender. Under a Purchase Price Tender, Common Shares will be purchased, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, at the Purchase Price (as defined below) determined as provided herein.

The Offer will expire on January 26, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, unless the Offer is extended or withdrawn (such date, as it may be extended, the "Expiration Time").

After the Expiration Time, assuming the conditions to the Offer have been satisfied or waived, we will determine a single price per Common Share (the "Purchase Price"), which will be not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share, that we will pay for Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer). The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Common Share of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share at which Common Shares have been tendered or have been deemed to be tendered in the Offer that will enable us to purchase the maximum number of Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn having an aggregate purchase price not exceeding \$200 million. Common Shares properly tendered pursuant to an Auction Tender will only be taken up if the price specified in the Auction Tender is equal to or less than the Purchase Price.

All Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer will be purchased at the same Purchase Price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. However, because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described in this Offer to Purchase, all of the Common Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price may not be purchased if more than the number of Common Shares we seek are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn.

Only Common Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be purchased. Common Shares tendered but not purchased pursuant to the Offer will be returned promptly following the Expiration Time. See Sections 3 and 4.

Stockholders must complete, among other items, the section of the Letter of Transmittal relating to the price or prices at which they are tendering Common Shares in order to properly tender Common Shares. Stockholders who tender Common Shares must specify whether they are making an Auction Tender or a Purchase Price Tender. Any stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered. See Section 3.

THE OFFER IS NOT CONDITIONED UPON OBTAINING FINANCING OR ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES BEING TENDERED. THE OFFER IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO A NUMBER OF OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SEE SECTION 7.

WHILE OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED THE OFFER, IT HAS NOT, NOR HAS THE COMPANY, THE DEALER MANAGER, THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEPOSITARY MADE, OR IS MAKING, ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR COMMON SHARES OR AS TO THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR COMMON SHARES. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR COMMON SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY COMMON SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THEM. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION IN, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN, THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND IN THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING THE PURPOSES AND EFFECTS OF THE OFFER. SEE SECTION 2. YOU ARE URGED TO DISCUSS YOUR DECISIONS WITH YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND/OR BROKERS.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if the number of Common Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200 million, we will purchase Common Shares:

- *First*, from all stockholders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis, with appropriate adjustments to avoid the purchase of fractional Common Shares (except for stockholders who tendered Common Shares conditionally for which the condition was not satisfied), until we have purchased Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200 million; and
- *Second*, only if necessary to permit us to purchase Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200 million, from holders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price conditionally (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Common Shares are conditionally tendered must have properly tendered and not properly withdrawn all of their Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. See Sections 1 and 6.

Because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described above, we may not purchase all of the Common Shares that you tender even if you tender them at or below the Purchase Price. See Section 1.

The Purchase Price will be paid to tendering stockholders in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, for all Common Shares purchased. Tendering stockholders who hold Common Shares registered in their own name and who tender their Common Shares directly to the Depositary will not be obligated to pay brokerage commissions, solicitation fees or, except as set forth in Section 5 hereof, stock transfer taxes on the purchase of Common Shares by us pursuant to the Offer. Stockholders holding Common Shares in a brokerage account or otherwise through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee are urged to consult their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to determine whether any charges may apply if stockholders tender Common Shares through such nominees and not directly to the Depositary. See Section 3.

Also, any tendering stockholder or other payee who is a U.S. Holder and who fails to complete, sign and return to the Depository the Form W-9 included with the Letter of Transmittal (or such other Internal Revenue Service form as may be applicable) may be subject to U.S. federal income tax backup withholding of 28% of the gross proceeds paid to the U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 14) or other payee pursuant to the Offer, unless such holder establishes that such holder is within the class of persons that is exempt from backup withholding. See Section 3. Also, see Section 14 regarding material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Offer.

In addition, holders of vested but unexercised options to purchase Common Shares under our share-based compensation plans may exercise such options through the Company's Stock Plan Administrator, Fidelity Stock Plan Services LLC, in accordance with the terms of our share-based compensation plans and the Company's policies and practices, and tender in the Offer some or all of the Common Shares issued upon such exercise. Holders of restricted stock units may not tender the Common Shares underlying such units in the Offer unless and until the restrictions on such units have lapsed and such units have vested and been settled in Common Shares. See Section 3.

We will pay all reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Offer by Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the Depository for the Offer, Geogeson Inc., the Information Agent for the Offer, and UBS Securities LLC, our Dealer Manager. See Section 16.

As of December 20, 2015, there were 32,675,638 Common Shares issued and outstanding. The maximum of 5,405,405 Common Shares that we are offering to purchase under the Offer represents approximately 16.54% of the total number of Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 20, 2015. Assuming the Offer is fully subscribed, the minimum of 5,000,000 Common Shares that we are offering to purchase under the Offer represents approximately 15.30% of the total number of Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 20, 2015. See Section 1.

The Common Shares are listed on NASDAQ and trade under the symbol "SCHL." On December 16, 2015, the last full trading day before the announcement of the intention to make the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$41.19 per Common Share. On December 18, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the price range of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$37.71 per Common Share and on December 23, 2015, the last full trading day before the announcement of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$38.49 per Common Share. **You are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Common Shares before deciding whether, and at what price or prices, to tender your Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.** See Section 8.

References in this Offer to Purchase to "dollars" and "\$" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America, unless otherwise indicated or the context suggests otherwise.

THE OFFER

1. Number of Common Shares; Purchase Price; Proration.

General. Promptly following the Expiration Time, Scholastic will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single Purchase Price (which will be not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share) that it will pay for Common Shares properly tendered in the Offer and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer). The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Common Share of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share at which Common Shares have been tendered or have been deemed to be tendered in the Offer that will enable Scholastic to purchase the maximum number of tendered Common Shares having an aggregate purchase price not exceeding \$200 million. Common Shares properly tendered pursuant to an Auction Tender will only be taken up if the price specified in the Auction Tender is equal or less than the Purchase Price.

Promptly after determining the Purchase Price, Scholastic will publicly announce the Purchase Price and all stockholders who have properly tendered and not properly withdrawn their Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders at prices equal to or less than the Purchase Price or pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will receive the Purchase Price, payable in cash, without interest, but subject to applicable withholding taxes, for all Common Shares purchased upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including the provisions relating to proration and conditional tender described below.

The Purchase Price will be denominated in United States dollars and all payments to stockholders under the Offer will be made in United States dollars.

Stockholders properly tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders at \$37.00 per Common Share (the minimum purchase price under the Offer) and stockholders properly tendering Common Shares pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders can reasonably expect to have such Common Shares purchased at the Purchase Price if any Common Shares are purchased under the Offer (subject to provisions relating to proration and conditional tender described below).

Common Shares acquired pursuant to the Offer will be acquired by Scholastic free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, security interests, claims, restrictions and equities whatsoever, together with all rights and benefits arising therefrom, provided that any dividends or distributions which may be declared, paid, issued, distributed, made or transferred on or in respect of such Common Shares to stockholders of record on or prior to the date on which the Common Shares are taken up and paid for under the Offer shall be for the account of such stockholders. See Section 8.

The Offer is not conditioned upon obtaining financing or any minimum number of Common Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to a number of other terms and conditions. See Section 7.

Priority of Purchases. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if the number of Common Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200 million:

- *First*, subject to the conditional tender provisions described in Section 6, we will purchase all Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at prices at or below the Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis, with appropriate adjustments to avoid purchases of fractional Common Shares, as described below, until we have purchased Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200 million.

Second, only if necessary to permit us to purchase Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200 million, Common Shares conditionally tendered at or below the Purchase Price (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time, will, to the extent feasible, be selected for purchase by random lot. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Common Shares are conditionally tendered must have properly tendered and not properly withdrawn all of their Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time.

As a result of the foregoing priorities applicable to the purchase of Common Shares tendered, it is possible that all of the Common Shares that a stockholder tenders in the Offer at or below the Purchase Price may not be purchased. In addition, if a tender is conditioned upon the purchase of a specified number of Common Shares, it is possible that none of those Common Shares will be purchased.

Proration. If proration of tendered Common Shares is required, we will determine the proration factor promptly following the Expiration Time. Subject to adjustment to avoid the purchase of fractional Common Shares and subject to conditional tenders described in Section 6, proration for each stockholder tendering Common Shares will be based on the ratio of the number of Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn by the stockholder to the total number of Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn by all stockholders at or below the Purchase Price. The preliminary results of any proration will be announced by press release promptly after the Expiration Time. After the Expiration Time, stockholders may obtain preliminary proration information from the Information Agent and also may be able to obtain the information from their brokers. If the Offer is oversubscribed, Common Shares tendered at or below the purchase price and not properly withdrawn will be subject to proration.

As described in Section 14, the number of Common Shares that we will purchase from a stockholder pursuant to the Offer may affect the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the purchase to the stockholder and, therefore, may be relevant to a stockholder's decisions whether or not to tender Common Shares and whether or not to condition any tender upon our purchase of a stated number of Common Shares held by such stockholder. The Letter of Transmittal affords each stockholder who tenders Common Shares registered in such stockholder's name directly to the Depositary the opportunity to designate the order of priority in which Common Shares tendered are to be purchased in the event of proration as well as the ability to condition such tender on a minimum number of Common Shares being purchased. See Section 6.

This Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal will be mailed to record holders of the Common Shares and will be furnished to brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other nominee stockholders and similar persons whose names, or the names of whose nominees, appear on Scholastic's stockholder list, or, if applicable, who are listed as participants in a clearing agency's security position listing, for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of Common Shares.

If you are a participant in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, you should be aware that the plan is prohibited from selling shares to us for a price less than the prevailing market price. Accordingly, the plan trustee may be prohibited from following participant directions to tender Common Shares to the Company at certain prices within the offered range.

2. Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer.

Since our founding in 1920, one of our principal operating objectives has been to utilize capital efficiently. We manage our capital by evaluating the returns available to stockholders in our global children's publishing, education and media businesses, assessing potential returns in complementary lines of business and, where appropriate and subject to applicable law and other considerations, returning excess capital to stockholders.

On May 29, 2015, the Educational Technology and Services business (the "Ed Tech Business") previously operated by the Company was sold for a cash purchase price of \$ 575 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$369 million after applicable taxes and transaction-related expenses. During this period, the Company was also considering various courses of action available to it in connection with the utilization of a portion of its New York City headquarters buildings at 555 and 557 Broadway suitable for retail use, having purchased the land and building located at 555 Broadway, which it had occupied for many years under a triple net lease, in February 2014. On December 16, 2015, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") at which management presented to the Board and the Board reviewed the two primary options available to the Company in respect of its headquarter building, principally selling the space available for retail use to a third party or continuing its ownership of the entirety of its headquarters buildings as an operating asset and itself, either using its own available funding or utilizing mortgage financing, developing and leasing the space suitable for retail, retaining a professional property manager to oversee the leasing and property management activities.

At the December 16, 2015 Board meeting, the Board determined that the best course of action was to retain ownership and the future value of its headquarters space at 555 and 557 Broadway and to generate increased rental income by leasing the lower floors to retailers. The Company is investing approximately \$10 million in its current fiscal year ending May 31, 2016 to convert the space for additional rental retail operations and intends to sign leases with high-quality tenants, generating reliable recurring revenue streams. The new leases would be expected to commence in fiscal 2017, with the subsequent increase in recurring lease revenue to be accretive to operating income over time. The Company will also continue to realize the cash tax benefits from the deduction of depreciation expenses on the property. It was further determined not to seek mortgage financing in connection with the development of the retail component. While it also preserves for the Company the flexibility to consider a potential real estate transaction at some point in the future, the Company has no present plans or intentions concerning such a transaction.

As a result of the sale of the Ed Tech Business, management of the Company has been considering various methods of returning value to stockholders in light of the Company's cash position following the sale and the significant after-tax proceeds resulting from the sale. The alternatives considered have been a significant special dividend, which would be in addition to the Company's regular quarterly dividends, and a significant share repurchase event through a modified Dutch Auction tender offer. In considering the range of alternatives, management met several times with UBS Securities LLC to review such alternatives prior to the December 16, 2015 Board meeting.

At the December 16, 2015 meeting, in addition to considering how the Company should proceed with its headquarters space as noted above, at management's request, the Board considered the issue of returning a portion of the Company's cash to its stockholders. UBS Securities LLC made a presentation to the Board with respect to alternative methods for returning excess cash to the stockholders by means of either a Dutch Auction tender offer or a special dividend, during which presentation UBS Securities LLC provided general market context for management's recommendation to the Board, reviewed precedent transactions and discussed the pros and cons of different price ranges. In considering whether (and to what extent) excess cash could be returned to the stockholders, the Board reviewed with management the Company's current and projected cash position, including the current cash position of approximately \$350 million, principally consisting of the net proceeds received from the sale of the Ed Tech business, the Company's anticipated capital expense needs through the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017, including, among others, the capital required to convert the relevant headquarters space for retail use, as well as additional spending to improve the building for office efficiency, and the projected capital needs for the Company's current technology transformation initiatives.

As a result of this review, the Board determined that the Company should be able to fund all of its reasonably anticipated capital needs and return excess cash in the amount of \$200 million to the stockholders. After considering the presentations made by management and UBS Securities LLC, the Board approved a modified Dutch auction tender offer to acquire up to \$200 million of the Company's Common Shares.

The Company believes that the modified Dutch Auction tender offer mechanism is a prudent use of the Company's financial resources and an efficient way to return capital to stockholders who wish to receive cash for all or a portion of their Common Shares. The Offer provides stockholders (particularly those who, because of the size of their shareholdings, might not be able to sell their Common Shares without potential disruption to the Common Share price) with an opportunity to obtain liquidity with respect to all or a portion of their Common Shares, without potential disruption to the Common Share price and the usual transaction costs associated with market sales. In addition, stockholders who wish to achieve a greater percentage of equity ownership in the Company will be able to do so by not tendering their Common Shares in the Offer and, if the Company completes the Offer, will therefore have a greater percentage ownership in Scholastic and its future earnings and assets, while also bearing the attendant risks associated with owning Common Shares.

The repurchase of the Common Shares through the Offer will be made entirely from cash on hand, and will not be financed by borrowings under the Company's revolving credit agreement. The Company believes that, following the Offer and the repurchase of Common Shares pursuant thereto, it will continue to maintain sufficient liquidity to fund ongoing operations, including working capital requirements, pension contributions, dividends, currently authorized common share repurchases, debt service, planned capital expenditures and other investments, including the planned investment in the New York City headquarters buildings to improve their efficiency for business operations and accommodate all New York Staff at the 555/557 Broadway location. Following the repurchase of shares pursuant to the Offer, the Company will continue to have \$59.9 million available under the current Board authorization for purchases of its common stock in the market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time as conditions allow.

After completing the Offer, the Company may consider various forms of share repurchases, including open market purchases and/or tender offers, after taking into account the Company's results of operations, financial position and capital requirements, general business conditions and legal, tax, regulatory and other factors deemed relevant. See Section 2.

It is currently intended that the Common Shares acquired in the Offer will be held as treasury shares available for use if deemed appropriate, including in connection with the issuance of Common Shares as a result of the exercise or vesting of Common Share awards under the Company's equity incentive plans. Other than as may be deemed appropriate from time to time in connection with such equity incentive plans, there are no present plans or intentions concerning the sale or disposition of any Common Shares which may be purchased in the Offer and held as treasury shares.

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Certain Effects of the Offer. Stockholders who do not tender their Common Shares in the Offer and stockholders who otherwise retain an equity interest in the Company as a result of a partial tender of Common Shares or proration will continue to be owners of the Company. As a result, if we complete the Offer, those stockholders will realize an automatic increase in their relative ownership interest in the Company and also will bear the attendant risks associated with owning our equity securities. Stockholders may be able to sell non-tendered Common Shares in the future at a net price significantly higher or lower than the Purchase Price pursuant to the Offer. We can give no assurance as to the price at which a stockholder may be able to sell its Common Shares in the future.

The Offer will reduce our "public float" (the number of Common Shares owned by non-affiliated stockholders and available for trading in the securities markets), and is likely to reduce the number of our stockholders.

Richard Robinson, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Scholastic, and other members of the Robinson family, as well as the other officers and directors of Scholastic, have informed us that they do not intend to tender Common Shares in the Offer. Additionally, Richard Robinson and the other members of the Robinson family, who are the beneficial owners of all of the outstanding Class A Shares, have informed us that they do not intend to sell or transfer ownership of any Class A Shares or convert any Class A Shares to Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. As a result, the Offer will increase the proportional holdings of our officers and of the Robinson family, as well as those of our directors. After expiration or termination of the Offer, our directors and officers may sell their Common Shares, subject to applicable law and applicable policies and practices of the Company, from time to time in open market transactions at prices that may be more or less favorable than the Purchase Price to be paid to our holders of Common Share pursuant to the Offer. See Section 11.

The voting power of the Company's capital stock is vested exclusively in the holders of the Class A Shares, except for the right of the holders of Common Shares to elect one-fifth of the Board of Directors and except as otherwise provided by law or as may be established in favor of any series of preferred stock that may be issued. Richard Robinson and other members of the Robinson Family beneficially own all of the outstanding Class A Shares and are able to elect up to four-fifths of the Company's Board of Directors and, without the approval of the Company's other stockholders, to effect or block other actions or transactions requiring stockholder approval, such as a merger, sale of substantially all assets or similar transaction. The Offer to Purchase transaction will not result in a change of control of the Company. Mr. Robinson's proportionate share of the outstanding Common Shares (currently 16.2% as calculated pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13d-3) will increase, as well as his ability to influence the election of the one-fifth of the Board of Directors elected by the holders of the Common Shares.

Based on the published guidelines of NASDAQ and the conditions of the Offer, we believe that our purchase of up to 5,405,405 Common Shares pursuant to the Offer will not result in delisting of the remaining Common Shares on NASDAQ. The Common Shares are registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which requires, among other things, that we furnish certain information to our stockholders and the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and comply with the SEC's proxy rules in connection with meetings of our stockholders. We believe that our purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer will not result in the Common Shares becoming eligible for termination of registration under the Exchange Act. The Offer is conditioned upon, among other things, our having determined that the consummation of the Offer will not cause the Common Shares to be delisted from NASDAQ or to be eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act. See Section 7.

Common Shares we acquire pursuant to the Offer will be retained as treasury shares by us (unless and until our Board of Directors determines to retire or reissue such Common Shares). Such Common Shares will be held in treasury with the status of authorized Common Shares and will be available for us to reissue without further stockholder action for all purposes except as prohibited or limited by applicable law or the rules of NASDAQ. Other than in connection with the exercise or vesting of equity incentive grants under the Company's equity incentive plans, we have no current plans for the reissuance of Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer, but reserve the right to do so without notice.

The accounting for the purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer will result in a reduction of our stockholders' equity in an amount equal to the aggregate purchase price of the Common Shares we purchase plus the fees related to the Offer and a corresponding reduction in total cash and investments.

Our Common Shares are currently "margin securities" under the rules of the Federal Reserve Board. This has the effect, among other things, of allowing brokers to extend credit to their customers using the Common Shares as collateral. We believe that, following the purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, the Common Shares will continue to be "margin securities" for purposes of the Federal Reserve Board's margin regulations.

Except as disclosed or incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase, Scholastic currently has no plans, proposals or negotiations underway that relate to or would result in:

- any material extraordinary transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving Scholastic or any of its subsidiaries;
- any purchase, sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of Scholastic or any of its subsidiaries;
- any material change in the present dividend rate or policy, or indebtedness or capitalization of Scholastic;
- any change in the present Board of Directors or management of Scholastic, including, but not limited to, any plans or proposals to change the number or the term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the Board or to change any material term of the employment contract of any executive officer;
- any other material change in Scholastic's corporate structure or business;

- any class of equity securities of Scholastic becoming eligible for termination of registration under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act or ceasing to be authorized for listing on NASDAQ;
- the suspension of Scholastic's obligation to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act;
- the acquisition by any person of additional securities of Scholastic, or the disposition by any person of securities of Scholastic, other than purchases and dispositions related to the exercise of outstanding options to purchase Common Shares and the vesting of restricted stock units granted to certain employees (including directors and officers); or
- any changes in Scholastic's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, in each case as currently in effect, or other governing instruments or other actions that could impede the acquisition of control of Scholastic.

Although we do not currently have any plans, other than as disclosed or incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase, that relate to or would result in any of the events discussed above, as we evaluate opportunities, we may undertake or plan actions that relate to or could result in one or more of these events (including, without limitation, opportunities to acquire or dispose of businesses). We reserve the right to change our plans and intentions at any time as we deem appropriate.

3. Procedures for Tendering Common Shares.

Proper Tender of Common Shares. For Common Shares to be tendered properly in the Offer:

- the certificates for the Common Shares, or confirmation of receipt of the Common Shares pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth below, together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, or a manually signed facsimile of the Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an Agent's Message (as defined below) in the case of a book-entry transfer, and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be received prior to the Expiration Time by the Depository at its address set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase; or
- the tendering stockholder must, prior to the Expiration Time, comply with the guaranteed delivery procedure set forth below.

In accordance with Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal, each stockholder desiring to tender Common Shares in the Offer must either check (1) one, and only one, of the boxes in the section of the Letter of Transmittal captioned "Auction Price Tenders: Shares Tendered at a Price Determined by You," indicating the price at which Common Shares are being tendered, or (2) the box in the section of the Letter of Transmittal captioned "Purchase Price Tenders: Shares Tendered at a Price Determined Pursuant to the Offer," in which case you will be deemed to have tendered your Common Shares at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share (YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ELECTION MAY CAUSE THE PURCHASE PRICE TO BE LOWER AND COULD RESULT IN THE TENDERED SHARES BEING PURCHASED AT THE MINIMUM PRICE OF \$37.00 PER SHARE.) A tender of Common Shares will be proper only if, among other things, one, and only one, of these boxes is checked on the Letter of Transmittal. Stockholders who tender Common Shares must specify whether they are making an Auction Tender or Purchase Price Tender.

If tendering stockholders wish to maximize the chance that their Common Shares will be purchased, they should check the box in the section of the Letter of Transmittal captioned "Purchase Price Tenders: Shares Tendered at a Price Determined by the Offer." Note that this election is deemed to be a tender of Common Shares at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share. See Section 8 for recent market prices for the Common Shares.

If tendering stockholders wish to indicate a specific price (in increments of \$0.25) at which their Common Shares are being tendered, they must check the box indicating such price under the section captioned "Auction Price Tenders: Price (in Dollars) per Share at Which Shares are Being Tendered." Tendering stockholders should be aware that this election could mean that none of their Common Shares will be purchased if the price selected by the stockholder is higher than the Purchase Price. A stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered. The same Common Shares cannot be tendered (unless previously properly withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer) at more than one price. Separate notices of withdrawal (described in Section 4) are not required for each Letter of Transmittal unless each Letter of Transmittal tenders Common Shares at different prices; however, absent a notice of withdrawal, subsequent Letters of Transmittal do not revoke prior Letters of Transmittal. Stockholders may contact the Depository for additional instructions.

Stockholders holding Common Shares in a brokerage account or otherwise through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee, must contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee in order to tender their Common Shares. Stockholders who hold Common Shares through nominee stockholders are urged to consult their nominees to determine whether any charges may apply if stockholders tender Common Shares through such nominees and not directly to the Depository.

Stockholders may tender Common Shares subject to the condition that all or a specified minimum number of Common Shares be purchased. Any stockholder desiring to make such a conditional tender should so indicate in the section entitled "Conditional Tender" in the Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to determine the minimum number of Common Shares to be purchased. **STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN INVESTMENT AND TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFECT OF PRORATION OF THE OFFER AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING A CONDITIONAL TENDER.** See Sections 6 and 14.

Signature Guarantees and Method of Delivery. No signature guarantee is required if:

- the Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder of the Common Shares tendered and the holder has not completed either the box entitled "Special Delivery Instructions" or the box entitled "Special Issuance Instructions" in the Letter of Transmittal; or
- Common Shares are tendered for the account of a bank, broker, dealer, credit union, savings association or other entity which is a member in good standing of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., Medallion Signature Program, the Stock Exchange Medallion Program, or an "eligible guarantor institution," as the term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 under the Exchange Act (each of the foregoing constituting an "Eligible Institution").

If a certificate for Common Shares is registered in the name of a person other than the person executing a Letter of Transmittal, or if payment is to be made, or Common Shares not purchased or tendered are to be issued, to a person other than the registered holder of the certificate surrendered, then the tendered certificate must be endorsed or accompanied by an appropriate stock power, signed in either case exactly as the name of the registered holder appears on the certificate, with the signature guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

In all cases, payment for Common Shares tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer will be made only after timely receipt by the Depository of certificates for the Common Shares (or a timely confirmation of the book-entry transfer of the Common Shares into the Depository's account at DTC, as described below), a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, or a manually signed facsimile of the Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an Agent's Message (as defined below) in the case of a book-entry transfer, and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal.

The method of delivery of all documents, including certificates for Common Shares, the Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents, including delivery through DTC, is at the sole election and risk of the tendering stockholder. Common Shares will be deemed delivered only when actually received by the Depository (including, in the case of a book-entry transfer, by book-entry confirmation). If delivery is by mail, then registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to ensure timely delivery.

Book-Entry Delivery. The Depository will establish an account with respect to the Common Shares for purposes of the Offer at DTC within two business days after the date of this Offer to Purchase, and any financial institution that is a participant in DTC's system may make book-entry delivery of the Common Shares by causing DTC to transfer those Common Shares into the Depository's account in accordance with DTC's procedures for that transfer. Although delivery of Common Shares may be effected through a book-entry transfer into the Depository's account at DTC, either (1) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, or a manually signed facsimile of the Letter of Transmittal, with any required signature guarantees, or an Agent's Message, and any other required documents must, in any case, be transmitted to, and received by, the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase prior to the Expiration Time or (2) the guaranteed delivery procedure described below must be followed if book-entry transfer of the Common Shares cannot be effected prior to the Expiration Time.

The confirmation of a book-entry transfer of Common Shares into the Depository's account at DTC is referred to in this Offer to Purchase as a "book-entry confirmation." **Delivery of documents to DTC in accordance with DTC's procedures will not constitute delivery to the Depository.**

The term "Agent's Message" means a message transmitted by DTC to, and received by, the Depository and forming a part of a book-entry confirmation, which states that DTC has received an express acknowledgement from the participant tendering Common Shares through DTC that such participant has received, and agrees to be bound by, the terms of the Letter of Transmittal and that Scholastic may enforce such agreement against that participant.

Guaranteed Delivery. If a stockholder desires to tender Common Shares in the Offer and the stockholder's Common Share certificates are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time (or the procedures for book-entry transfer cannot be completed on a timely basis), or if time will not permit delivery of all required documents to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time, the Common Shares may still be tendered if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the tender is made by or through an Eligible Institution;
- the Depository receives by hand, mail, overnight courier or facsimile transmission, prior to the Expiration Time, a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery substantially in the form Scholastic has provided with this Offer to Purchase, including (where required) a signature guarantee by an Eligible Institution in the form set forth in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery; and
- the certificates for all tendered Common Shares, in proper form for transfer (or confirmation of book-entry transfer of the Common Shares into the Depository's account at DTC), together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, or a manually signed facsimile of the Letter of Transmittal, or an Agent's Message in the case of a book-entry transfer, and any required signature guarantees and other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, are received by the Depository within three business days after the date of receipt by the Depository of the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

Stockholders may contact the Information Agent, the Dealer Manager or their broker for assistance. The contact information for the Information Agent and Dealer Manager is on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase.

Stock Options. Options to purchase Common Shares cannot be tendered in the Offer. If you hold vested but unexercised options, you may exercise such options through the Company's Stock Plan Administrator, Fidelity Stock Plan Services LLC, in accordance with the terms of our share-based compensation plans and the Company's policies and practices, and tender the Common Shares received upon such exercise in accordance with the Offer. Exercises of options cannot be revoked even if some or all of the Common Shares received upon the exercise thereof and tendered in the Offer are not purchased pursuant to the Offer for any reason. You should evaluate this Offer to Purchase carefully to determine if participation would be advantageous to you based on your stock option exercise prices and the expiration dates of your options, the range of tender prices and the provisions for pro rata purchases by Scholastic described in Section 1. We strongly encourage optionholders to discuss the Offer with their own tax advisor, financial advisor and/or broker.

Please be advised that it is the optionholder's responsibility to tender Common Shares in the Offer to the extent such holder wants to participate and it may be difficult to secure delivery of Common Shares issued pursuant to vested stock options in a time period sufficient to allow tender of those Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. Accordingly, we suggest that you exercise your vested options and satisfy the exercise price for such Common Shares in accordance with the terms of the related stock option plan and option agreement and Company policies and practices at least four business days prior to the Expiration Time (which, unless the Offer is extended, means you should exercise your vested stock options and satisfy the related exercise price no later than 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 21, 2016).

Restricted Stock Units. Holders of restricted stock units under our share-based compensation plans may not tender the Common Shares underlying such restricted stock units in the Offer unless and until the restrictions on the restricted stock units have lapsed and such units are vested and settled in Common Shares. If Common Shares have been issued to you in respect of vested restricted stock units, you may tender some or all of such Common Shares in the Offer. See "Proper Tender of Common Shares" above.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan. If you have purchased Common Shares in connection with participation in the Scholastic Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), you may tender some or all of such Common Shares in the Offer. See "Proper Tender of Common Shares" above.

Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan. Participants in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan whose shares are held by a trustee may not use the Letter of Transmittal to direct the tender of shares held in the plan account. Instead, to tender plan shares, plan participants must follow the separate instructions that will be provided by the trustee of the plan. These instructions will require a plan participant to complete and execute a Direction Form provided with the separate instructions in order to tender shares held in plan accounts. The separate instructions will specify instructions as to where to send the Direction Form and the deadline for submitting the Direction Form to the trustee. **For administrative reasons, the deadline for submitting Direction Forms under the Scholastic 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan will be earlier than the Expiration Time of the Offer. Participants in the plan should confirm their deadline by carefully reading the materials provided to them by the plan trustee.**

Return of Unpurchased Common Shares. If any tendered Common Shares are not purchased, or if less than all Common Shares evidenced by a stockholder's certificates are tendered, certificates for unpurchased Common Shares will be returned promptly after the expiration or termination of the Offer or the proper withdrawal of the Common Shares, or, in the case of Common Shares tendered by book-entry transfer at DTC, the Common Shares will be credited to the appropriate account maintained by the tendering stockholder at DTC, in each case without expense to the stockholder.

U.S. Federal Income Tax Backup Withholding. Under the U.S. federal income tax backup withholding rules, unless an exemption applies under the applicable law and regulations, 28% of the gross proceeds payable to a tendering stockholder or other payee who is a U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer must be withheld and remitted to the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"). A U.S. Holder will not be subject to backup withholding if the tendering stockholder or other payee provides its taxpayer identification number (employer identification number or social security number) to the Depository (as payor) and certifies under penalties of perjury that the number is correct or otherwise establishes an exemption. Therefore, each tendering stockholder that is a U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 14) should complete and sign the Form W-9 included as part of the Letter of Transmittal so as to provide the information and certification necessary to avoid backup withholding, unless the stockholder otherwise establishes to the satisfaction of the Depository that the stockholder is not subject to backup withholding. If a U.S. Holder does not provide the Depository with the correct taxpayer identification number, the U.S. Holder may be subject to penalties imposed by the IRS. If backup withholding results in an overpayment of taxes, a refund may be obtained from the IRS in accordance with its refund procedures.

Certain "exempt recipients" (including, among others, all corporations and certain Non-U.S. Holders (as defined in Section 14)) are not subject to backup withholding. In order for a Non-U.S. Holder (other than a partnership) to qualify as an exempt recipient, that stockholder must submit an IRS Form W-8BEN, W-8IMY (with any required attachments), W-8ECI, or W-8EXP, as applicable (which may be obtained on the IRS website (www.irs.gov)), signed under penalties of perjury, attesting to that stockholder's exempt status. See "Important U.S. Tax Information" in the Letter of Transmittal.

Information reporting to the IRS may also apply to proceeds from the Offer.

Stockholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding information reporting and possible qualifications for exemption from backup withholding tax and the procedure for obtaining any applicable exemption.

For a more complete discussion of U.S. federal income tax consequences to tendering stockholders, see Section 14.

Determination of Validity; Rejection of Common Shares; Waiver of Defects; No Obligation to Give Notice of Defects. All questions as to the number of Common Shares to be accepted, the Purchase Price to be paid for Common Shares to be accepted and the validity, form, eligibility, including time of receipt, and acceptance for payment of any tender of Common Shares will be determined by Scholastic, in its sole discretion, and will be final and binding on all parties. Scholastic reserves the absolute right to reject any or all tenders of any Common Shares that it determines are not in proper form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of the Company's counsel, be unlawful. Scholastic also reserves the absolute right to waive any of the conditions of the Offer prior to the Expiration Time with respect to all tendered Common Shares. Scholastic also reserves the absolute right to waive any defect or irregularity in any tender with respect to any particular Common Shares, whether or not Scholastic waives similar defects or irregularities in the case of any other stockholder. No tender of Common Shares will be deemed to have been properly made until all defects or irregularities have been cured by the tendering stockholder or waived by Scholastic. Scholastic will not be liable for failure to waive any condition of the Offer, or any defect or irregularity in any tender of Common Shares. None of Scholastic, the Depository, the Information Agent, the Dealer Manager or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in tenders, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to give any such notice.

Tendering Stockholder's Representation and Warranty; Our Acceptance Constitutes an Agreement. It is a violation of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act for a person acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly, to tender Common Shares for such person's own account unless, at the time of tender and at the end of the proration period or period during which Common Shares are accepted by lot, such person has a "net long position" (i.e., more Common Shares held in long positions than in short positions) in (1) a number of Common Shares that is equal to or greater than the amount tendered and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Common Shares for the purpose of tendering to us within the period specified in the Offer or (2) other securities immediately convertible into, exercisable for or exchangeable into a number of Common Shares ("Equivalent Securities") that are equal to or greater than the number of Common Shares tendered and, upon the acceptance of such tender, will acquire such Common Shares by conversion, exchange, or exercise of such Equivalent Securities and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Common Shares so acquired for the purpose of tender to us within the period specified in the Offer. Rule 14e-4 also provides a similar restriction applicable to the tender or guarantee of a tender on behalf of another person. A tender of Common Shares made pursuant to any method of delivery set forth herein will constitute the tendering stockholder's acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Offer, as well as the tendering stockholder's representation and warranty to us that (i) such stockholder has a "net long position" in a number of Common Shares or Equivalent Securities at least equal to the Common Shares being tendered within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 and (ii) such tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4. Our acceptance for payment of Common Shares tendered in the Offer will constitute a binding agreement between the tendering stockholders and us upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including the foregoing representations and warranties of the tendering stockholders.

Lost or Destroyed Certificates. If any certificate representing Common Shares has been lost or destroyed, the stockholder should promptly notify the Depository at the phone number or address set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase. The stockholder will then be instructed as to the steps that must be taken in order to replace the certificate(s) or to submit an affidavit of lost or destroyed certificate(s) and agreement of indemnity. The Letter of Transmittal and related documents cannot be processed until the procedures for replacing lost or destroyed certificates have been followed. Stockholders are requested to contact the Depository immediately in order to permit timely processing of this documentation.

Certificates for Common Shares, together with a properly completed Letter of Transmittal and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be delivered to the Depository and not to Scholastic, the Dealer Manager or the Information Agent. Any certificates delivered to Scholastic, the Dealer Manager or the Information Agent will not be forwarded to the Depository and will not be deemed to be properly tendered.

4. Withdrawal Rights.

Common Shares tendered in the Offer may be withdrawn at any time prior to the Expiration Time. In addition, unless Scholastic has already accepted your tendered Common Shares for payment, you may withdraw your tendered Common Shares at any time after 12:00 Midnight, New York City time, on February 27, 2016. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 4, tenders of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer are irrevocable.

For a withdrawal to be effective, a written or facsimile notice of withdrawal must be received in a timely manner by the Depository at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover page of this Offer to Purchase, and any notice of withdrawal must specify the name of the tendering stockholder, the number of Common Shares to be withdrawn and the name of the registered holder of the Common Shares to be withdrawn, if different from the person who tendered the Common Shares. A stockholder who has tendered Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate notice of withdrawal for Common Shares tendered at each price. If the certificates for Common Shares to be withdrawn have been delivered or otherwise identified to the Depository, then, before the release of those certificates, the tendering stockholder also must submit the serial numbers shown on those particular certificates for Common Shares to be withdrawn and, unless an Eligible Institution has tendered those Common Shares, the signature(s) on the notice of withdrawal must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution. If Common Shares have been tendered pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer described in Section 3, the notice of withdrawal also must specify the name and the number of the account at DTC to be credited with the withdrawn Common Shares and must otherwise comply with DTC's procedures.

Withdrawals may not be rescinded, and any Common Shares properly withdrawn will be deemed not properly tendered for purposes of the Offer. However, properly withdrawn Common Shares may be re-tendered prior to the Expiration Time by again following one of the procedures described in Section 3.

All questions as to the form and validity, including the time of receipt, of any notice of withdrawal will be determined by Scholastic, in its sole discretion, and will be final and binding on all parties. Scholastic reserves the absolute right to waive any defect or irregularity in the notice of withdrawal or method of withdrawal of Common Shares by any stockholder, whether or not Scholastic waives similar defects or irregularities in the case of any other stockholder. None of Scholastic, the Depository, the Information Agent, the Dealer Manager or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal, nor will any of them incur liability for failure to give any such notice.

If Scholastic extends the Offer, is delayed in its purchase of Common Shares, or is unable to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the Offer for any reason, then, without prejudice to the Company's rights under the Offer, the Depository may, subject to applicable law, retain tendered Common Shares on behalf of Scholastic, and such Common Shares may not be withdrawn, except to the extent tendering stockholders are entitled to withdrawal rights as described in this Section 4.

For Common Shares held through the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, please refer to the special instructions that are being sent by the plan trustee to plan participants for information about withdrawal rights and the earlier deadline to submit withdrawal instructions.

5. Purchase of Common Shares and Payment of Purchase Price.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, promptly following the Expiration Time, we will (1) determine the Purchase Price we will pay for Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time, taking into account the number of Common Shares so tendered and the prices specified by tendering stockholders, and (2) accept for payment and pay an aggregate purchase price of up to \$200 million for Common Shares that are properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time. For purposes of the Offer, we will be deemed to have accepted for payment, subject to the proration and conditional tender provisions of the Offer, Common Shares that are properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn, only when, as and if we give oral or written notice to the Depository of our acceptance of the Common Shares for payment pursuant to the Offer.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, we will accept for payment and pay the Purchase Price per Common Share for all of the Common Shares accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer promptly after the Expiration Time. In all cases, payment for Common Shares tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer will be made promptly, taking into account any time necessary to determine any proration, but only after timely receipt by the Depository of (1) certificates for Common Shares, or a timely book-entry confirmation of the deposit of Common Shares into the Depository's account at DTC, (2) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal (or manually signed facsimile of the Letter of Transmittal) including any required signature guarantees, or, in the case of a book-entry transfer, an Agent's Message, and (3) any other required documents.

We will pay for Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer by depositing the aggregate Purchase Price for the Common Shares with the Depository, which will act as agent for tendering stockholders for the purpose of receiving payment from us and transmitting payment to the tendering stockholders.

In the event of proration, we will determine the proration factor and pay for those tendered Common Shares accepted for payment promptly after the Expiration Time. Certificates for all Common Shares tendered and not purchased, including all Common Shares tendered at prices in excess of the Purchase Price and Common Shares not purchased due to proration or conditional tenders, will be returned or, in the case of Common Shares tendered by book-entry transfer, will be credited to the account maintained with DTC by the participant who delivered the Common Shares, to the tendering stockholder at our expense promptly after the Expiration Time or termination of the Offer.

If you are a participant in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, you should be aware that the plan trustee is prohibited from selling Common Shares to us for a price less than the prevailing market price. Accordingly, the plan trustee may be prohibited from following participant directions to tender Common Shares to the Company at certain prices within the offered range.

Under no circumstances will we pay interest on the Purchase Price, even if there is any delay in making payment. In addition, if certain events occur prior to the Expiration Time, we may not be obligated to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the Offer. See Section 7.

In addition, subject to applicable law, we have expressly reserved the right, in our sole discretion, to amend the Offer in any respect, including by decreasing or increasing the consideration offered in the Offer or by decreasing or increasing the number of Shares sought in the Offer. See Section 15.

We will pay all stock transfer taxes, if any, payable on the transfer to us of Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer. If, however, payment of the Purchase Price is to be made to, or (in the circumstances permitted by the Offer) if unpurchased Common Shares are to be registered in the name of, any person other than the registered holder, or if tendered certificates are registered in the name of any person other than the person signing the Letter of Transmittal, the amount of all stock transfer taxes, if any (whether imposed on the registered holder or the other person), payable on account of the transfer to the person, will be deducted from the Purchase Price unless satisfactory evidence of the payment of the stock transfer taxes, or exemption from payment of the stock transfer taxes, is submitted to the Depositary.

6. Conditional Tender of Common Shares.

Under certain circumstances described in Section 1, if the Offer is over-subscribed, we will prorate the Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer. As discussed in Section 14, the number of Common Shares to be purchased from a particular stockholder may affect the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the purchase to the stockholder and the stockholder's decision whether to tender. The conditional tender alternative is made available for stockholders seeking to take steps to have Common Shares sold pursuant to the Offer treated as a sale or exchange of such Common Shares by the stockholder, rather than a distribution to the stockholder, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, a stockholder may tender Common Shares subject to the condition that all or a specified minimum number of the stockholder's Common Shares tendered must be purchased if any Common Shares tendered are purchased. Any stockholder desiring to make a conditional tender must so indicate in the section entitled "Conditional Tender" in the Letter of Transmittal, and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate the minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from the stockholder in order for the stockholder to qualify for sale or exchange (rather than distribution) treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Stockholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors. No assurances can be provided that a conditional tender will achieve the intended U.S. federal income tax result for any stockholder tendering Common Shares. Notwithstanding the general discussion contained in this Section 6, conditional tenders are not permissible with respect to the tender of Common Shares under the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan.

Any tendering stockholder wishing to make a conditional tender must calculate and appropriately indicate the minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased if any are to be purchased. After the Expiration Time, if the number of Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn pursuant to Auction Tender at a price equal to or less than the Purchase Price and pursuant to Purchase Price Tender would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200 million, so that we must prorate our acceptance of and payment for tendered Common Shares, we will calculate a preliminary proration percentage, based upon all Common Shares properly tendered, conditionally or unconditionally, and not properly withdrawn. If the effect of this preliminary proration would be to reduce the number of Common Shares to be purchased from any tendering stockholder below the minimum number specified by that stockholder, the Common Shares conditionally tendered will automatically be regarded as withdrawn (except as provided in the next paragraph).

After giving effect to these withdrawals, we will accept the remaining Common Shares properly tendered, conditionally or unconditionally, on a pro rata basis, if necessary. If the withdrawal of conditional tenders would cause the total number of Common Shares to be purchased to fall below an aggregate Purchase Price of \$200 million, then, to the extent feasible, we will select enough of the Common Shares conditionally tendered that would otherwise have been withdrawn to permit us to purchase such number of Common Shares. In selecting among the conditional tenders, we will select by random lot, treating all tenders by a particular stockholder as a single lot, and will limit our purchase in each case to the designated minimum number of Common Shares to be purchased. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Common Shares are conditionally tendered must have properly tendered all of their Common Shares.

All Common Shares tendered by a stockholder subject to a conditional tender and that are withdrawn as a result of proration and not otherwise purchased will be returned at our expense to the tendering stockholder promptly after the Expiration Time.

7. Conditions of the Offer.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Offer, we will not be required to accept for payment, purchase or pay for any Common Shares tendered, and may terminate or amend the Offer or may postpone the acceptance for payment of, or the purchase of or the payment for, Common Shares tendered, subject to the rules under the Exchange Act, if at any time prior to the Expiration Time any of the following events or circumstances shall have occurred (or shall have been reasonably determined by us to have occurred):

- there shall have been instituted, or there shall be pending, or we shall have received notice of any action, suit, proceeding or application by any government or governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, authority or tribunal or by any other person, domestic, foreign or supranational, before any court, authority, agency, other tribunal or arbitrator or arbitration panel that directly or indirectly:
 - challenges or seeks to challenge, restrain, prohibit, delay or otherwise affect the making of the Offer, the acquisition by us of some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer or otherwise relates in any manner to the Offer or seeks to obtain material damages in respect of the Offer; or
 - seeks to make the purchase of, or payment for, some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer illegal or may result in a delay in our ability to accept for payment or pay for some or all of the Common Shares;
- our acceptance for payment, purchase or payment for any Common Shares tendered in the Offer shall violate or conflict with, or otherwise be contrary to, any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decree or order;
- any action shall have been taken or any statute, rule, regulation, judgment, decree, injunction or order (preliminary, permanent or otherwise) shall have been proposed, sought, enacted, entered, promulgated, enforced or deemed to be applicable to the Offer or us or any of our subsidiaries by any court, government or governmental agency or other regulatory or administrative authority or body, domestic or foreign, which:
 - indicates that any approval or other action of any such court, agency or authority may be required in connection with the Offer or the purchase of Common Shares thereunder; or
 - is reasonably likely to make the purchase of, or payment for, some or all of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer illegal or to prohibit, restrict or delay consummation of the Offer;
- there shall have occurred any of the following:
 - any general suspension of trading in, or limitation on prices for, securities on any United States national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States, whether or not mandatory, or any limitation, whether or not mandatory, by any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or authority on, or any event that is likely, in our reasonable judgment, to materially adversely affect, the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions in the United States;

- the commencement or escalation, on or after December 28, 2015, of war, armed hostilities or other international or national calamity, including, but not limited to, an act of terrorism, directly or indirectly involving the United States or any other jurisdiction in which Scholastic or any of our subsidiaries have an office;
- any decrease of more than 10% in the market price for the Common Shares or in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, New York Stock Exchange Index, NASDAQ Composite Index or the Standard and Poor's 500 Composite Index measured from the close of trading on December 28, 2015;
- any change in general political, market, economic, financial or industry conditions in the United States or internationally that, in our reasonable judgment, has, or could reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on the business, properties, assets, liabilities, capitalization, stockholders' equity, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, results of operations or prospects of Scholastic and our subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on the value of or trading in the Common Shares, on our ability to consummate the Offer or on the benefits of the Offer to us;
- any change, condition, event or development (including any act of nature or man-made disaster) or any condition, event or development involving a prospective change in the business, properties, assets, liabilities, capitalization, stockholders' equity, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, licenses, franchises, permits, permit applications, results of operations or prospects of Scholastic or any of our subsidiaries that, in our reasonable judgment, has, or could reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on Scholastic and our subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on the value of or trading in the Common Shares, on our ability to consummate the Offer or on the benefits of the Offer to us; or
- in the case of any of the foregoing existing at the time of the commencement of the Offer, a material acceleration or worsening thereof;
- a tender or exchange offer for any or all of our outstanding Common Shares (other than the Offer) shall have been proposed, announced or made by any person or entity or shall have been publicly disclosed;
- any approval, permit, authorization, favorable review or consent or waiver of or filing with any domestic or foreign governmental entity or other authority or any third party consent or notice required to be obtained or made in connection with the Offer shall not have been obtained or made on terms and conditions satisfactory to us in our reasonable judgment; or
- we shall have determined that the consummation of the Offer and the purchase of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is likely, in our reasonable judgment, to cause the Common Shares to be (1) held by less than 300 persons, (2) delisted from NASDAQ or (3) eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

Each of the conditions referred to above is for our sole benefit and may be asserted or waived by us, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time in our discretion prior to the Expiration Time. Our failure at any time to exercise any of the foregoing rights will not be deemed a waiver of any right, and each such right will be deemed an ongoing right that may be asserted at any time and from time to time prior to the Expiration Time. However, once the Offer has expired, then all of the conditions to the Offer must have been satisfied or waived. In certain circumstances, if we waive any of the conditions described above, we may be required to extend the Expiration Time. Any determination by us concerning the events described above will be final and binding on all persons participating in the Offer, subject to such Offer participants disputing such determination in a court of competent jurisdiction. Our right to terminate or amend the Offer or to postpone the acceptance for payment of, or the purchase of and the payment for Shares tendered if any of the above listed events occur (or shall have been reasonably determined by us to have occurred) at any time on or prior to the Expiration Time shall not be affected by any subsequent event regardless of whether such subsequent event would have otherwise resulted in the event having been "cured" or ceasing to exist.

Any determination by us concerning the fulfillment or non-fulfillment of the conditions described above will be final and binding on all parties except as finally determined in a subsequent judicial proceeding if Scholastic's determinations are challenged by a stockholder.

8. Price Range of Common Shares; Dividends.

Our Common Shares are listed for trading on NASDAQ under the symbol "SCHL." The following table sets forth, for each of the fiscal quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per Common Share as reported on NASDAQ and dividends declared.

	High	Low	Cash Dividend Declared
Fiscal Year ended May 31, 2014			
First quarter	\$ 33.14	\$ 28.20	\$ 0.125
Second quarter	31.84	27.40	0.15
Third quarter	35.29	27.69	0.15
Fourth quarter	36.74	30.58	0.15
Fiscal Year ended May 31, 2015			
First quarter	\$ 36.87	\$ 31.12	\$ 0.15
Second quarter	36.23	30.49	0.15
Third quarter	37.57	33.21	0.15
Fourth quarter	45.49	35.40	0.15
Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2016			
First quarter	\$ 46.28	\$ 40.01	\$ 0.15
Second quarter	44.24	37.58	0.15
Third quarter (through December 23, 2015)	42.61	36.76	0.15

On December 16, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of our intention to conduct the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$41.19 per Common Share. On December 18, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the price range of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$37.71 per Common Share and on December 23, 2015, the last full trading day before commencement of the Offer, the reported closing price of the Common Shares on NASDAQ was \$38.49 per Common Share. **You are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Common Shares before deciding whether, and at what price or prices, to tender your Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.**

On December 16, 2015, our Board of Directors announced a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per Class A and Common Share, which is reflected in the table above. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2016 to Class A and Common Shareholders of record on January 29, 2016. Persons tendering their shares in the Offer will be entitled to participate in this cash dividend that is payable on March 15, 2016 in respect of their tendered shares, whether or not the tendered Common Shares are purchased by us.

9. Source and Amount of Funds.

The Offer is not subject to a financing contingency. Assuming the Offer is fully subscribed, we expect the aggregate purchase price for the Common Shares, together with related fees and expenses, to be approximately \$202,000,000. Scholastic will fund any purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, including the related fees and expenses, from available cash. Our available cash includes the after tax proceeds from the sale of our former Ed Tech Business at the end of fiscal 2015.

10. Certain Information Concerning the Company.

The Company. Scholastic is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, a leading provider of print and digital instructional materials for pre-K to grade 12, and a producer of educational and entertaining children's media. The Company creates quality books and ebooks, educational materials and programs, classroom magazines and other products that, in combination, offer schools customized and comprehensive solutions to support children's learning both at school and at home. Since its founding in 1920, Scholastic has emphasized quality products and a dedication to reading and learning. The Company is the leading operator of school-based book clubs and book fairs in the United States. It distributes its products and services through these proprietary channels, as well as directly to schools and libraries, through retail stores and through the internet. The Company's website, scholastic.com, is a leading site for teachers, classrooms and parents and an award-winning destination for children. Scholastic has operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, India, China, Singapore and other parts of Asia and, through its export business, sells products in more than 150 countries. On May 29, 2015, the Company sold its former Ed Tech Business. The Company also completed a restructuring of the businesses comprising its former Media, Licensing and Advertising segment in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015.

The Company currently employs approximately 6,600 people in the United States and approximately 2,300 people outside the United States.

Recent Developments.

- On December 28, 2015 we issued a news release announcing the commencement of this Offer and filed a related Schedule TO-I.
- On December 21, 2015 we issued a news release announcing the price range for Common Shares tendered in this Offer and filed a related Form 8-K and a related Schedule TO-C.
- On December 18, 2015 we filed a Form 8-K announcing the appointment of David Young to the Board of Directors.
- On December 18, 2015 we filed a Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended November 30, 2015.
- On December 17, 2015 we issued a news release reporting our earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 2016 and furnished a related Form 8-K.

- On December 17, 2015 we issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors' decision to approve this Offer and filed a related Form 8-K and a related Schedule TO-C.
- On December 16, 2015 we issued a news release announcing a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per Common and Class A Share, payable on March 15, 2016 to holders of record on January 29, 2016.
- On October 30, 2015 we filed a Form 8-K to report the resignation of Katrina Lane from our Board of Directors in light of her acceptance of a senior management position at Amazon.com, Inc.
- On September 25, 2015 we filed a Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2015.
- On September 24, 2015 we issued a news release reporting our earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2016 and furnished a related Form 8-K.
- On September 23, 2015 we filed a Form 8-K to report the results of voting at our annual meeting of stockholders.
- On August 13, 2015 we filed a Form 8-K reporting that the holders of our Class A Shares had fixed the size of our Board of Directors at nine directors.

Available Information. We are subject to the informational filing requirements of the Exchange Act and, accordingly, are obligated to file reports, statements and other information with the SEC relating to our business, financial condition and other matters. Information, as of particular dates, concerning our directors and executive officers, their remuneration, stock options granted to them, the principal holders of our securities and any material interest of these persons in transactions with us is required to be disclosed in proxy statements distributed to our stockholders and filed with the SEC. We also have filed an Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO") with the SEC that includes additional information relating to the Offer.

These reports, statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this material may also be obtained by mail, upon payment of the SEC's customary charges, from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. The SEC also maintains a website on the Internet at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC. You may access the Company's publicly filed documents at this site, including the Schedule TO and the documents incorporated therein by reference. You may obtain information about the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC for more information at 1-800-SEC-0330. You may also go to the Investor Relations section of Company's website located at <http://investor.scholastic.com> to access the Schedule TO and related documents.

Incorporation by Reference. The rules of the SEC allow us to "incorporate by reference" information into this Offer to Purchase, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The following documents that have been previously filed with the SEC contain important information about us and we incorporate them by reference (other than any portions of the respective filings that were furnished to, rather than filed with, the SEC under applicable SEC rules):

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2015, as filed on July 29, 2015;
- Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, as filed on August 11, 2015;
- Quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, as filed on September 25, 2015 and December 18, 2015;
- Current reports on Form 8-K, as filed on August 13, 2015, September 23, 2015, October 30, 2015, December 17, 2015 (under Item 8.01), December 18, 2015 and December 21, 2015; and
- Schedules TO-C, as filed on December 17, 2015 and December 21, 2015.

Any statement contained in any document incorporated by reference into this Offer to Purchase shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that an inconsistent statement is made in this Offer to Purchase or any subsequently filed document. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Offer to Purchase.

You can obtain any of the documents incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase from the SEC's website at the address or website set forth above. You may also request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning the Information Agent at its address and telephone number set forth below:

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

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480 Washington Boulevard, 26th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07310

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Call Toll Free: (888) 661-5651

11. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Shares.

Common Shares Outstanding. As of December 20, 2015, we had 32,675,638 issued and outstanding Common Shares. Since the Purchase Price will only be determined after the Expiration Time, the number of Common Shares that will be purchased will not be known until after that time. If the Purchase Price is determined to be \$37.00 per Common Share, the minimum Purchase Price under the Offer, the maximum number of Common Shares that will be purchased under the Offer is 5,405,405. Assuming that the Offer is fully subscribed, if the Purchase Price is determined to be \$40.00 per Common Share, the maximum Purchase Price under the Offer, the minimum number of Common Shares that will be purchased under the Offer is 5,000,000. The maximum of 5,405,405 Common Shares that the Company is offering to purchase under the Offer represents approximately 16.54% of the total number of Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 20, 2015. Assuming the Offer is fully subscribed, the minimum of 5,000,000 Common Shares that the Company is offering to purchase under the Offer represents approximately 15.3% of the total number of Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 20, 2015.

Interests of Directors and Executive Officers. As of December 23, 2015, our directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons) beneficially owned an aggregate of 6,227,274 Common Shares, representing 18.6% of the total number of outstanding Common Shares as determined in accordance with Exchange Act Rule 13d-3. Additionally, our directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons) beneficially owned an aggregate of 2,489,200 Class A Shares, representing 100% of the total number of outstanding Class A Shares, including 833,000 vested options to purchase Class A Shares. Our directors and officers would be entitled to participate in the Offer on the same basis as other stockholders. However, Richard Robinson, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Scholastic, and other members of the Robinson family, as well as the other officers and directors of Scholastic, have informed us that they do not intend to tender Common Shares in the Offer. Additionally, Richard Robinson and the other members of the Robinson family, who are the beneficial owners of all of the outstanding Class A Shares, have informed us that they do not intend to sell or transfer ownership of any Class A Shares or convert any Class A Shares to Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. After expiration or termination of the Offer, our directors and officers may sell their Common Shares and members of the Robinson family, including Richard Robinson, may sell their Common Shares or their Class A Shares, or convert their Class A Shares to Common Shares, in each case, subject to applicable law and applicable policies and practices of the Company from time to time, in open market transactions at prices that may be more or less favorable than the Purchase Price to be paid to our holders of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.

The following tables set forth as of December 23, 2015: (i) the aggregate number and percentage of Class A Shares and Common Shares that were beneficially owned (as determined under Exchange Act Rule 13d-3) by each person who owns (to our knowledge and based on the most current Schedule 13Ds and 13Gs filed with the SEC for any such person) more than 5% of our outstanding Class A Shares and Common Shares, and (ii) the aggregate number of Class A Shares and Common Shares that were beneficially owned (as determined under Exchange Act Rule 13d-3) by each of our current directors and executive officers, and by all directors and executive officers as a group. For purposes of these tables, and in accordance with SEC rules, Class A Shares and Common Shares are considered "beneficially owned" if the person directly or indirectly has sole or shared power to vote or direct the voting of the securities or has sole or shared power to divest or direct the divestment of the securities. A person is also considered to beneficially own Class A Shares or Common Shares that he or she has the right to acquire within 60 days after December 23, 2015, in accordance with Exchange Act Rule 13d-3.

The business address of each of our directors and executive officers is c/o Scholastic Corporation, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

(i) *Owners of More than 5% of Our Class A Shares and Common Shares*

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Class A Shares		Common Shares	
	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)	Percent of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (2)	Percent of Class
Richard Robinson c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	2,489,200	100%	5,796,982(3)	16.2%
Barbara Robinson Buckland c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	648,620	39.2%	2,483,212	7.5%
Mary Sue Robinson Morrill c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	765,296	46.2%	3,113,258(4)	9.3%
William W. Robinson c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	648,620	39.2%	2,514,257(5)	7.6%
Florence Robinson Ford c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	648,620	39.2%	2,473,457	7.4%
Andrew S. Hedden c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	648,620	39.2%	2,428,387(6)	7.3%
Trust under the Will of Maurice R. Robinson c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	648,620	39.2%	2,331,712	7.0%
Trust under the Will of Florence L. Robinson c/o Scholastic Corporation 557 Broadway New York, NY 10012	116,676	7.0%	466,676	1.4%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund, Inc. 100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202	—	—	5,176,260(7)	15.8%
Blackrock, Inc. 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10022	—	—	2,317,770(8)	7.1%
Royce & Associates LLC 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151	—	—	3,189,359(9)	9.8%
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP Building One 6300 Bee Cave Road Austin, TX 78746	—	—	2,640,365(10)	8.1%
Fairpointe Capital LLC One North Franklin Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606	—	—	2,917,514(11)	8.9%
The Vanguard Group				

- (1) Each of Richard Robinson, Barbara Robinson Buckland, Mary Sue Robinson Morrill, William W. Robinson, Florence Robinson Ford, Andrew S. Hedden and the Trust under the Will of Maurice R. Robinson (the “Maurice R. Robinson Trust”) have filed Statements on Schedule 13G with the SEC (the “13G Filings”) regarding beneficial ownership of Common Shares. Richard Robinson, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Barbara Robinson Buckland, Mary Sue Robinson Morrill, William W. Robinson and Florence Robinson Ford, all of whom are siblings of Richard Robinson, and Andrew S. Hedden, a director and executive officer of the Company, are trustees of the Maurice R. Robinson Trust, with shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust. Under the terms of the Maurice R. Robinson Trust, the vote of a majority of the trustees is required to vote or direct the disposition of the shares held by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust. In addition, Richard Robinson and Mary Sue Robinson Morrill are the co-trustees of the Trust under the Will of Florence L. Robinson (the “Florence L. Robinson Trust”), with shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by the Florence L. Robinson Trust. Any acts by the Florence L. Robinson Trust require the approval of each trustee. Each such trust directly owns the shares attributed to it in the table and each person listed herein as a trustee of such trust is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares directly owned by such trust. Based on their 13G Filings and subsequent information made available to the Company, the aggregate beneficial ownership of the Class A Stock on the date of this Offer to Purchase by the following persons was: Richard Robinson—1,723,904 shares (sole voting and investment power), which includes 833,000 shares issuable under options to purchase Class A Stock (“Class A Options”) exercisable by Mr. Robinson within 60 days of the Record Date, and 765,296 shares (shared voting and investment power); Barbara Robinson Buckland—648,620 shares (shared voting and investment power); Mary Sue Robinson Morrill—765,296 shares (shared voting and investment power); William W. Robinson—648,620 shares (shared voting and investment power); Florence Robinson Ford—648,620 shares (shared voting and investment power); Andrew S. Hedden—648,620 shares (shared voting and investment power); Maurice R. Robinson Trust—648,620 shares (sole voting and investment power); and Florence L. Robinson Trust—116,676 shares (sole voting and investment power).

- (2) The Class A Shares are convertible at the option of the holder into Common Shares at any time on a share-for-share basis. The number of Common Shares and percentage of the outstanding Common Shares for each beneficial owner of Class A Stock assumes the conversion of such holder's Class A Shares (including the 833,000 shares issuable under the Class A Options exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase, in the case of Mr. Robinson) into Common Shares. Based on their 13G Filings and subsequent information made available to the Company, the aggregate beneficial ownership of Common Shares on the date of this Offer to Purchase by the following holders was: Richard Robinson—2,998,594 shares (sole voting and investment power), which includes the 833,000 shares under the Class A Options exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase held by Mr. Robinson, and 2,798,388 shares (shared voting and investment power); Barbara Robinson Buckland—151,500 shares (sole voting and investment power) and 2,331,712 shares (shared voting and investment power); Mary Sue Robinson Morrill —3,113,258 shares (shared voting and investment power); William W. Robinson—170,045 shares (sole voting and investment power) and 2,344,212 shares (shared voting and investment power); Florence Robinson Ford—141,745 shares (sole voting and investment power) and 2,331,712 shares (shared voting and investment power); Andrew S. Hedden—96,675 shares (sole voting and investment power) and 2,331,712 shares (shared voting and investment power); Maurice R. Robinson Trust—2,331,712 shares (sole voting and investment power); and Florence L. Robinson Trust—466,676 shares (sole voting and investment power).
- (3) Includes 2,489,200 Common Shares issuable on conversion of the Class A Stock (including the 833,000 shares issuable under the Class A Options) described in Notes 1 and 2 above; 550,548 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Robinson; 100,000 shares held in the RR 2014 Revocable Trust; 369,309 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Robinson within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2011 Plan"); 151,832 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Robinson within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan"); 10,380 Common Shares with respect to which Mr. Robinson had voting rights on the date of this Offer to Purchase under the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (the "401(k) Plan"); 1,683,092 Common Shares owned by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust; 350,000 Common Shares owned by the Florence L. Robinson Trust; 48,430 Common Shares for which Mr. Robinson is custodian under separate custodial accounts for his two sons and 44,191 Common Shares owned by the Richard Robinson Charitable Fund. Does not include an additional 82,701 unvested RSUs (as defined herein) under the MSPP. 550,548 Common Shares are pledged to a bank as collateral for a personal loan.
- (4) Does not include an aggregate of 205,908 Common Shares held under Trusts for which Ms. Morrill's spouse is the trustee, 2,350 shares held by her daughter-in-law, 4,150 shares held by her son as to which Ms. Morrill disclaims beneficial ownership and 97,275 shares in an insurance trust for which neither Ms. Morrill nor her spouse are trustees.
- (5) Does not include 16,550 Common Shares held under trusts for Mr. William Robinson's children where his former spouse is a trustee.
- (6) Includes 12,744 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Hedden; 2,000 shares held in an IRA; 31,931 shares under options exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2011 Plan; 50,000 shares under options exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2001 Plan; 648,620 Common Shares issuable on conversion of the Class A Stock owned by the Maurice Robinson Trust; and 1,683,092 Common Shares owned by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust. Does not include 7,673 unvested RSUs under the MSPP and 14,639 unvested RSUs under the 2011 Plan.

- (7) The information for T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (“Price Associates”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment filed on behalf of Price Associates and the T Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund, Inc. (the “Mid-Cap Value Fund”) dated April 10, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership on behalf of both Price Associates and the Mid-Cap Value Fund as of March 31, 2015. These shares are owned by various individual and institutional investors, as to which Price Associates serves as investment adviser and Price Associates holds 3,363,660 shares, with sole dispositive power over all such shares and sole voting power over 640,413 of such shares, and the Mid-Cap Value Fund holds 1,812,600 shares, with sole voting power over all such shares. For purposes of the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), Price Associates and the Mid-Cap Value Fund are deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares; however, Price Associates and the Mid-Cap Value Fund expressly disclaim that they are, in fact, the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (8) The information for Blackrock, Inc. (“Blackrock”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment, dated January 12, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2014. Blackrock has the sole power to direct investments with regard to all such shares and the sole power to vote 2,246,324 of such shares. Accordingly, for purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, Blackrock is deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares. Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds of the sale of, these shares.
- (9) The information for Royce & Associates LLC (“Royce”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment, dated January 21, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2014. Royce has the sole power to vote and direct investments with regard to all such shares. Accordingly, for purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, Royce is deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares. Various accounts managed by Royce have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, these shares. The interest of one account, Royce Special Equity Fund, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and managed by Royce, amounted to 2,725,000 shares, over 5% of the total shares outstanding of the Company’s Common Shares.
- (10) The information for Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (“Dimensional Fund”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment, dated February 5, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2014. Dimensional Fund serves as investment adviser to certain investment companies and as investment manager to certain other commingled funds, group trusts and separate accounts (collectively, the “Funds”). In certain cases, subsidiaries of Dimensional Fund may act as an advisor or subadvisor to certain funds. The Funds own these shares, and in its role as investment advisor, subadvisor and/or manager, Dimensional Fund or its subsidiaries (collectively, “Dimensional”) has the sole power to direct investments with regard to all such shares and the sole power to vote 2,569,855 of such shares. The funds have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares held in their respective accounts. For purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, Dimensional Fund is deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares; however, Dimensional Fund expressly disclaims that it is, in fact, the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (11) The information for Fairpointe Capital LLC (“Fairpointe”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment, dated February 4, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2014. Fairpointe has the sole power to vote with regard to 2,816,540 of such shares, the sole power to direct investments with regard to 2,859,714 of such shares and the shared power to direct investments with regard to 57,800 of such shares. Accordingly, for purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, Fairpointe is deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares.
- (12) The information for The Vanguard Group (“Vanguard”) is derived from a Schedule 13G Amendment, dated February 9, 2015, filed with the SEC reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2014. Vanguard has the sole power to vote with regard to 34,102 shares and the sole power to direct investments with regard to 1,687,425 of such shares and the shared power to direct investments with regard to 32,502 of such shares. Accordingly, for purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, Vanguard is deemed to be a beneficial owner of these shares.

(ii) *Directors and Executive Officers*

Name	Class A Shares		Common Shares	
	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)	Percent of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)	Percent of Class
Directors				
Richard Robinson	2,489,200(2)	100%	5,796,982(3)	16.2%
Andrés Alonso	—	—	0	*
James W. Barge	—	—	30,646(4)	*
Marianne Caponnetto	—	—	20,354(5)	*
John L. Davies	—	—	3,560(6)	*
Andrew S. Hedden	648,620(2)	39.2%	2,428,387(7)	7.3%
Peter Warwick	—	—	3,560(8)	*
Margaret A. Williams	—	—	18,046(9)	*
David Young	—	—	0	*
Executive Officers				
Richard Robinson	2,489,200(2)	100%	5,796,982(3)	16.2%
Maureen O’Connell	—	—	81,649(10)	*
Judith Newman	—	—	67,255(11)	*
Andrew S. Hedden	648,620(2)	39.2%	2,428,387(7)	7.3%
Alan J. Boyko	—	—	108,547(12)	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons)	2,489,200(2)	100%	6,227,626(13)	18.6%

* Less than 1.0%

- (1) Except as indicated in the notes below, each person named has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares shown opposite his or her name.
- (2) See the information with respect to Richard Robinson and Andrew S. Hedden under “Principal Holders of Class A Shares and Common Shares” above. The shares of Class A Shares are convertible at the option of the holder into Common Shares at any time on a share-for-share basis.

- (3) See the information with respect to Richard Robinson under “Principal Holders of Class A Shares and Common Shares” above.
- (4) Includes 9,883 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Barge and 20,763 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Barge within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan or the Amended and Restated Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (together, the “2007 Plan”).
- (5) Includes 6,283 Common Shares held directly by Ms. Caponnetto and 14,071 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. Caponnetto within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2007 Plan.
- (6) Includes 1,252 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Davies and 2,308 options exercisable by Mr. Davies within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2007 Plan.
- (7) See the information with respect to Andrew S. Hedden under “Principal Holders of Class A Shares and Common Shares” above.
- (8) Includes 1,252 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Warwick and 2,308 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Warwick within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2007 Plan.
- (9) Includes 6,283 Common Shares held directly by Ms. Williams, 11,763 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. Williams within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2007 Plan.
- (10) Includes 13,901 Common Shares held directly by Ms. O’Connell, 25 Common Shares owned by Ms. O’Connell’s minor son, 61,723 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. O’Connell within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2011 Plan and 6,000 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. O’Connell within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2001 Plan. Does not include an additional 9,718 unvested RSUs under the MSPP and 26,946 unvested RSUs under the 2011 Plan.
- (11) Includes 11,167 Common Shares held directly by Ms. Newman, 46,189 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. Newman within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2011 Plan, 8,000 Common Shares under options exercisable by Ms. Newman within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2001 Plan, 1,500 RSUs vested under the 2001 Plan and 399 RSUs vested under the MSPP. Does not include an additional 11,817 unvested RSUs under the MSPP and 6,475 unvested RSUs under the 2011 Plan.
- (12) Includes 24,625 Common Shares held directly by Mr. Boyko, 46,189 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Boyko within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2011 Plan, 33,720 Common Shares under options exercisable by Mr. Boyko within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2001 Plan and 4,013 shares held under the 401(k) Plan. Does not include an additional 6,564 unvested RSUs under the MSPP and 6,475 unvested RSUs under the 2011 Plan.
- (13) Includes 2,489,200 Common Shares issuable on conversion of the Class A Shares (including the 833,000 shares issuable under the Class A Options) described in Notes 1 and 2 under “Principal Holders of Class A Shares and Common Shares” above; 1,683,092 Common Shares owned by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust; 350,000 Common Shares owned by the Florence L. Robinson Trust; 48,430 Common Shares for which Mr. Robinson is custodian under a separate custodial account for his two sons; 44,191 shares owned by the Richard Robinson Charitable Fund and 100,000 shares in the RR 2014 Trust. Also includes an aggregate of 637,938 Common Shares held directly and 25 shares beneficially owned by all directors and executive officers as a group; an aggregate of 555,341 Common Shares under options exercisable by members of the group within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2011 Plan; an aggregate of 249,552 Common Shares under options exercisable by members of the group within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2001 Plan; an aggregate of 51,213 Common Shares under options exercisable by members of the group within 60 days of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 2007 Plan; 1,500 RSUs vested under the 2001 Plan; an aggregate of 399 RSUs vested under the MSPP; 2,000 Common Shares held in IRAs; and an aggregate of 14,393 Common Shares with respect to which members of the group had voting rights as of the date of this Offer to Purchase under the 401(k) Plan. Does not include an aggregate of 118,473 unvested RSUs under the MSPP and an aggregate of 54,535 unvested RSUs under the 2011 Plan.

Recent Securities Transactions

Based on our records and on information provided to us by our directors, executive officers, affiliates and subsidiaries, none of the Company or any of our directors, executive officers, affiliates or subsidiaries have effected any transactions involving our Common Shares during the 60 days prior to the date of the Offer to Purchase except as follows:

Date of Transaction	Identity of Person	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Nature of Transaction
12/22/2015 (Closing price for SCHL Common Shares was \$38.25)	Richard Robinson	544	N/A	Gift by Mr. Robinson to his two children.
12/22/2015 (Closing price for SCHL Common Shares was \$38.25)	Richard Robinson	10,000	N/A	Gift by Mr. Robinson to the Richard Robinson Charitable Fund.
11/25/2015 (Closing price for SCHL Common Shares was \$43.16)	Maureen O'Connell	10,681	\$ 43.00	Cashless exercise and sale of stock options on NASDAQ under a 10b5-1 plan.
11/20/2015 (Closing price for SCHL Common Shares was \$42.96)	Maureen O'Connell	19,674	\$ 43.00	Cashless exercise and sale of stock options on NASDAQ under a 10b5-1 plan.

Share-Based Compensation Plans. The Company currently makes its grants of stock options and restricted stock units under the Scholastic Corporation 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, the "2011 Plan"), which was approved by the Board in July 2011 and by the Class A stockholders in September 2011. Previously, equity awards had been made under the Scholastic Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2001 Plan").

The Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "HRCC") has determined that its current practice should be to generally consider the award of restricted stock units ("RSUs"), stock options or a combination thereof, which determination reflects the desire to maintain a strong long-term equity component executive compensation and to reduce, through the use of restricted stock units, the number of equity units required to provide such component. Accordingly, the Company currently utilizes grants of stock options, restricted stock units or a combination of both to qualified executives, including its executive officers.

In granting RSUs and stock options to its executive officers and directors under the Company's equity compensation plans, the HRCC determines the fair value of the stock options based upon the Black-Scholes model of calculating the fair value of a stock option, including the use of an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a Common Share on the date of grant. Similarly, the fair value of the RSUs awarded by the HRCC is based upon the fair market value of a Common Share on the date of grant.

Options to Purchase Common Shares and RSUs

On May 21, 2015, the HRCC approved special equity incentive bonuses for Maureen O'Connell and Andrew S. Hedden of \$600,000 and \$350,000, respectively, which were made on August 3, 2015 in the form of grants of RSUs. The grants, of 13,995 RSUs for Ms. O'Connell and 8,164 RSUs for Mr. Hedden, vest in three equal cumulative annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of August 3, 2015 and each anniversary thereafter and otherwise are subject to the terms and conditions provided in the 2011 Plan. These grants were made to Ms. O'Connell and Mr. Hedden based on their responsibility for the consummation of the sale of the Ed Tech Business and their efforts in connection therewith.

In connection with its customary annual consideration of awards to be made under the Company's equity compensation plans, on September 21, 2015 the HRCC granted equity-based awards under the 2011 Plan, comprised of a mix of stock options (70%) and RSUs (30%), to the Company's executive officers (other than Mr. Robinson), as follows:

Executive	RSUs Granted	Options to Purchase Common Shares Granted
Maureen E. O'Connell	4,621	31,942
Andrew S. Hedden	2,410	15,972
Judith A. Newman	2,410	15,972
Alan J. Boyko	2,410	15,972

The foregoing stock options vest in 25% annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire after ten years.

The foregoing RSUs convert automatically into Common Shares on a one-to-one basis upon vesting. The vesting of RSUs is in four equal installments beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Equity Awards for the Chief Executive Officer.

At its September 21, 2015 meeting, the HRCC approved an award of stock options to Mr. Robinson under the 2011 Plan to purchase 137,477 Common Shares. Equity grants to Mr. Robinson have only included stock options and not RSUs.

Other Equity-Based Incentives. The Scholastic Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan (as amended, the "ESPP") and the Scholastic Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan (as amended, the "MSPP") were designed to augment the Company's stock-based incentive programs by providing participating employees with equity opportunities intended to further align their interests with the Company and its stockholders. The purpose of the ESPP is to encourage broad-based employee stock ownership. The ESPP is offered to United States-based employees, including executive officers other than Mr. Robinson. The ESPP permits participating employees to purchase, through after-tax payroll deductions, Common Shares at a 15% discount from the closing price of the Common Shares on the last business day of each fiscal quarter.

Under the MSPP, which was adopted in 1999 in order to provide an additional incentive for senior management, including the executive officers, to invest in Common Shares through the use of their cash bonuses paid under the Company's Management Incentive Plan ("MIP") or its Executive Performance Incentive Plan ("EPIP"), eligible members of senior management may use such annual cash bonus payments on a tax-deferred basis to purchase RSUs in the Company at a 25% discount from the lowest closing price for Common Shares in the fiscal quarter in which the bonus is paid. The deferral period chosen by the participants may not be less than the three-year vesting period for the RSUs, with the first three years of deferral running concurrently with the vesting period. Upon expiration of the applicable deferral period, the RSUs are converted into Common Shares on a one-to-one basis. All of the Company's executive officers, other than Mr. Hedden, have elected to participate in the MSPP for fiscal 2016.

Director Equity Compensation. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (the "Amended Directors Plan"), which provides for annual equity awards to Outside Directors on the date of each annual meeting of stockholders, the Board, at its July 2015 meeting, determined that, for fiscal 2016, stock options and RSUs would be awarded to each Outside Director having a combined value of \$70,000, with 60% of such value to be awarded as RSUs and 40% of such value to be awarded as stock options. Pursuant to the terms of the Amended Directors Plan, the stock options and RSUs generally vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant. The stock options expire on September 21, 2026. In December 2015, the Amended Directors Plan was further amended to provide for pro-rata grants of options and RSUs to individuals who are appointed to the Board of Directors between annual meetings of stockholders. On December 16, 2015 David Young was elected to the Board to fill a vacancy created by a resignation and on that day he received a grant of his pro-rata portion (80%) of the \$70,000 annual grant made under the Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan, which resulted in a grant of 1,464 stock options and 818 RSUs which expire on September 21, 2026. Mr. Young's initial award will vest on the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders.

Under the terms of the Scholastic Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, directors are permitted to defer 50% or 100% of their cash retainers and other fees. Deferred amounts accrue interest at a rate equal to the 30-year United States Treasury bill rate and are paid in cash upon the later of termination from Board service or the end of the deferral period, unless paid earlier due to death, disability, change-of-control of the Company or severe financial hardship. None of the Outside Directors currently participate in such plan.

Change of Control Arrangement for Certain holders of Class A Shares. Pursuant to an agreement dated July 23, 1990 between the Maurice R. Robinson Trust and Richard Robinson, the Maurice R. Robinson Trust has agreed that if it receives an offer from any person to purchase any or all of the Class A Shares owned by the Maurice R. Robinson Trust and it desires to accept such offer, Richard Robinson shall have the right of first refusal to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Class A Shares that such person has offered to purchase for the same price and on the same terms and conditions offered by such person. In the event Richard Robinson does not elect to exercise such option, the Maurice R. Robinson Trust shall be free to sell such Class A Shares in accordance with the offer it has received. In addition, if Richard Robinson receives an offer from any person to purchase any or all of his Class A Shares and the result of that sale would be to transfer to any person other than Richard Robinson or his heirs voting power sufficient to enable such other person to elect the majority of the Board, either alone or in concert with any person other than Richard Robinson, his heirs or the Maurice R. Robinson Trust (a "Control Offer"), and Mr. Robinson desires to accept the Control Offer, the Maurice R. Robinson Trust shall have the option to sell any or all of its Class A Shares to the person making the Control Offer at the price and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Control Offer. If the Maurice R. Robinson Trust does not exercise its option, Mr. Robinson shall be free to accept the Control Offer and to sell his Class A Shares in accordance with the terms of the Control Offer. If the Maurice R. Robinson Trust exercises its option, Mr. Robinson cannot accept the Control Offer unless the person making the Control Offer purchases the Class A Shares that the Maurice R. Robinson Trust has elected to sell.

Severance Agreement with Executive Officer On September 26, 2013, the Company entered into a severance agreement with Maureen O'Connell, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company (the "Severance Agreement").

Under the terms of the Severance Agreement, Ms. O'Connell would be eligible to receive certain severance benefits in the event that she is terminated by the Company without Cause or if she voluntarily terminates her employment with the Company for Good Reason within a defined period after the occurrence of a Good Reason event. "Good Reason" is defined as: (i) a material diminution of Ms. O'Connell's executive titles or responsibilities and/or certain changes in reporting lines, (ii) a material reduction in salary, bonus or benefits (not being contemporaneously applied to all of the other senior executives at her level) or (iii) a material change in the geographic location of her employment. "Cause" is defined as: (i) conviction for certain crimes, (ii) gross negligence or willful malfeasance in the performance of her duties or (iii) material failure to adhere to the Company's Code of Ethics, other written policies and procedures or instructions from the Company's Board of Directors or Chief Executive Officer that are within the scope of Ms. O'Connell's duties. In certain of these instances, a notice and cure period applies to either the Company or Ms. O'Connell. The severance benefits to which Ms. O'Connell would be entitled following such any such termination include: (i) a lump sum cash payment equal to thirty three (33) times her monthly base salary, (ii) any bonus (if earned) relating to a fiscal year which was completed before the effectiveness of such termination, (iii) an amount equal to Ms. O'Connell's target bonus for the fiscal year in which a termination occurs, pro-rated (based upon a percentage defined by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full months during the fiscal year prior to the date of effectiveness of her termination, and the denominator of which is twelve), provided that the Company's performance criteria for the fiscal year are met on a pro forma basis, and (iv) an amount equal to the cost to purchase continuing medical benefits for Ms. O'Connell and her family for a one year period under the federal COBRA law.

In addition, following any involuntary termination without Cause or a voluntary termination by her for Good Reason, all of Ms. O'Connell's then unvested equity awards issued to her under the Company's equity plans would immediately vest without further restriction and Ms. O'Connell would be entitled to exercise any stock options then held by her for a period of ninety days or any such longer period as may be provided in the applicable stock option plan or award agreement.

Ms. O'Connell would be entitled to receive her lump sum cash severance payment not later than the 30th business day following the termination of her employment, provided she has executed a general release of claims in favor of the Company and any revocation period to which she is entitled by law in respect of such release has expired before the end of such 30-day period.

If the sum of any payments owed to Ms. O'Connell as a result of an involuntary termination without Cause or a voluntary termination by her for Good Reason following a change of control of the Company would constitute an "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), then such payments or other benefit due to Ms. O'Connell will be reduced to the amount that is \$1.00 less than the smallest sum that would subject Ms. O'Connell to an excise tax under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Severance Agreement also provides that it is intended that all payments and benefits under the Severance Agreement will comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

The Severance Agreement contains non-solicitation, non-disclosure and non-disparagement covenants. The non-solicitation covenant continues for a period of twelve months after a termination of Ms. O'Connell's employment with the Company covered by the Severance Agreement.

Transaction with Executive Officer During fiscal 2014, the Audit Committee reviewed and approved a transaction whereby the Company's Trade group and Egg in the Hole Productions LLC, which is wholly-owned by Judith Newman, an executive officer of Scholastic, would enter into a publishing agreement for the publication of certain children's books by the Company. Under the arrangement, an aggregate amount of \$80,000 was initially payable to Egg in the Hole Productions as advances against delivery of the manuscripts for the first four books in a projected children's book series, of which \$50,000 has been paid to date. During fiscal 2015, the arrangement was extended to cover an additional series of two books, with an advance against delivery of \$30,000, of which \$15,000 has been paid to date. The transaction, including the advance and royalty structure, is based on normal market rates for a project of this type. However, because of the additional royalties which could be paid, depending upon the success of the books, the approval of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors to the proposed publishing project with Ms. Newman was sought and received, since there is the potential for the aggregate amount of the transaction to exceed \$120,000 and Ms. Newman is an executive officer of the Company. Additionally, Ms. Newman, who is the President of Scholastic Book Clubs, would not be involved in any decisions on the part of the Book Clubs group whether to include any of the books produced in the projected series as Book Club offerings.

Change-in-control. None of the MSPP, the 2001 Plan, the 2011 Plan or the Class A Plan contains provisions that automatically change the terms of any award or accelerates the vesting of any unvested restricted stock unit or stock option upon a change-in-control. However, each of these plans has various provisions that would permit the Board committee responsible for administering such plan to amend, change or terminate the plan and/or the terms of the awards made under the plan or otherwise provide for the (i) acceleration of vesting of restricted stock units, (ii) acceleration of vesting of stock options and/or (iii) conversion of restricted stock units to stock. Accordingly, the following information is being provided because the HRCC (which administers each of these plans) has this power and may, in its discretion, choose to exercise such power in connection with a change-in-control or similar event (such as a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving entity or the acquisition of the Company's Common Shares by a single person or group).

Potential Payments Upon Termination Or Change-In-Control

Eligible members of senior management, including the executive officers, may defer receipt of all or a portion of their annual cash bonus payments, received under the MIP or EPIP, through the purchase of RSUs under the MSPP. The following table describes the payment provisions for RSUs under the terms of the MSPP upon a termination of employment of an executive participating in the MSPP.

Status of RSU	Voluntary Termination or Termination for Cause	Involuntary Termination	Normal Retirement⁽¹⁾	Death or Disability
Vested RSUs	RSUs convert into stock.	RSUs convert into stock.	RSUs convert into stock.	RSUs convert into stock.
Unvested RSUs	RSUs are forfeited and participant receives cash equal to the lesser of the fair market value of the underlying stock or the purchase price of the unvested RSUs.	RSUs are forfeited and participant receives a partial payment in stock and cash. The amount of stock is equal to a percentage of RSUs, with the number of full years of employment since purchase as the numerator and 3 as the denominator, and the remainder is paid in cash at the lesser of the purchase price of the unvested RSUs or the fair market value of the number of shares underlying the unvested RSUs on the date of termination	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.

(1) Under the terms of the MSPP, for all RSUs purchased prior to September 21, 2011, the definition of normal retirement is age 55 or older and for all RSUs purchased after September 21, 2011, the definition of normal retirement is age 55 or older plus 10 years of employment.

The Company has granted to its executive officers, with the exception of Mr. Robinson who has received only stock options, a combination of stock options and restricted stock units as part of its long-term compensation program.

The following table illustrates the payment provisions upon a termination of employment for stock options and restricted stock units under the 2001 Plan and the 2011 Plan in effect at May 31, 2015.

Type of equity	Voluntary Termination	Termination for Cause	Involuntary Termination	Normal Retirement	Death or Disability
Non-qualified stock options granted before July 21, 2009 under the 2001 Plan.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	All options expire as of the date of termination.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 3 years to exercise vested options. Retirement defined as age 55 or older.	Vesting accelerates. Participant or his estate has one year to exercise vested options.
Non-qualified stock options granted on or after July 21, 2009 under the 2001 Plan and non-qualified stock options granted under the 2011 Plan.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	All options expire as of the date of termination.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	Unvested options continue to vest. Participant has 3 years from the date of retirement to exercise vested options. Retirement defined as age 55 or older and 10 years employment.	Vesting accelerates. Participant or his estate has one year to exercise vested options.
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted before July 21, 2009 under the 2001 Plan.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock. Retirement defined as age 55 or older.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.
RSUs granted on or after July 21, 2009 under the 2001 Plan.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	RSUs continue to vest for a period of 3 years. Retirement defined as age 55 or older and 10 years employment.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.
RSUs granted prior to March 22, 2012 under the 2011 Plan.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock. Retirement defined as age 55 or older and 10 years employment.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.
RSUs granted under the 2011 Plan on or after March 22, 2012.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Unvested RSUs are forfeited.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock for all RSUs granted more than one year before the date of retirement. Retirement defined as age 55 or older and 10 years employment.	Vesting is accelerated and RSUs convert into stock.

The following table illustrates the payment provisions upon a termination of employment for stock options received by Mr. Robinson under a former stock incentive plan pursuant to which he received options to purchase Class A Shares.

Type of equity	Voluntary Termination or Termination for Cause	Involuntary Termination	Normal Retirement	Death or Disability
Non-qualified stock options	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has 90 days to exercise vested options.	Unvested options are forfeited. Participant has three years to exercise vested options.	Vesting of options accelerates. Participant or his estate has one year to exercise vested options.

General. Except as otherwise described or incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase, the Schedule TO or Company's most recent proxy statement, and except for the share-based compensation plans, which are described in Note 10 to the financial statements contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2015, which descriptions are incorporated herein by reference, and the agreements described above, none of the Company nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any of its affiliates, directors or executive officers, is a party to any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any other person relating, directly or indirectly, to the Offer or with respect to any securities of the Company, including, but not limited to, any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship concerning the transfer or the voting of securities, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guaranties of loans, guaranties against loss or the giving or withholding of proxies, consents or authorizations.

12. Effects of the Offer on the Market for Common Shares; Registration under the Exchange Act.

The purchase by us of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer will reduce the number of Common Shares that might otherwise be traded publicly and is likely to reduce the number of stockholders. As a result, trading of a relatively small volume of the Common Shares after consummation of the Offer may have a greater impact on trading prices than would be the case prior to consummation of the Offer.

We believe that there will be a sufficient number of Common Shares outstanding and publicly traded following completion of the Offer to ensure a continued trading market for the Common Shares. Based upon published guidelines of NASDAQ, we do not believe that our purchase of Common Shares under the Offer will cause the remaining outstanding Common Shares to be delisted from NASDAQ. The Offer is conditioned upon, among other things, our determination that the consummation of the Offer and the purchase of Common Shares will not cause the Common Shares to be delisted from NASDAQ. See Section 7.

Our Common Shares are currently "margin securities" under the rules of the Federal Reserve Board. This has the effect, among other things, of allowing brokers to extend credit to their customers using such Common Shares as collateral. We believe that, following the purchase of Common Shares under the Offer, the Common Shares will continue to be "margin securities" for purposes of the Federal Reserve Board's margin rules and regulations.

The Common Shares are registered under the Exchange Act, which requires, among other things, that we furnish certain information to our stockholders and the SEC and comply with the SEC's proxy rules in connection with meetings of our stockholders. We believe that our purchase of Common Shares under the Offer pursuant to the terms of the Offer will not result in the Common Shares becoming eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

It is a condition of our obligation to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the Offer that, as a result of the consummation of the Offer, there will not be a reasonable likelihood that the Common Shares will be held by less than 300 persons or that the Common Shares will be eligible for deregistration under the Exchange Act.

13. Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals.

We are not aware of any license or regulatory permit that appears to be material to our business that might be adversely affected by our acquisition of Common Shares as contemplated pursuant to the Offer, nor are we aware of any approval or other action by any government or governmental, administrative or regulatory authority or agency, domestic, foreign or supranational, that would be required for our acquisition or ownership of Common Shares as contemplated by the Offer. If any such approval were required, we cannot predict whether we would be required to delay the acceptance for payment of or payment for Common Shares tendered in the Offer pending the outcome of any such approval or other action. There can be no assurance that any such approval or other action, if needed, would be obtained or would be obtained without substantial cost or conditions or that the failure to obtain the approval or other action might not result in adverse consequences to our business and financial condition. Our obligations under the Offer to accept for payment and pay for Common Shares are subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. See Section 7.

As a Delaware corporation, we are subject to legal restrictions on our ability to complete distributions to stockholders (such as dividends and share repurchases). These limitations take into account our retained earnings or the relative balances of our assets and liabilities and are designed to ensure that a corporation does not impair its ability to satisfy its liabilities by returning capital to its stockholders. Compliance with these limitations limits the amount of cash we can distribute to stockholders in the form of the purchase price for tendered shares. We anticipate that we will pay an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$200 million for the shares tendered in the Offer, assuming the maximum of 5,405,405 shares are tendered in the Offer. See Section 9. Based on our balance sheet as of November 30, 2015, we do not believe the payment of such aggregate purchase price is subject to the restrictions imposed by Delaware law described above.

14. Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences.

The following discussion is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to stockholders with respect to a sale of Common Shares for cash pursuant to the Offer. The discussion is based upon the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), Treasury regulations, administrative pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and judicial decisions, all in effect as of the date hereof and all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, or differing interpretations. The discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a particular stockholder in light of the stockholder's particular circumstances or to certain types of stockholders subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws, such as financial institutions, tax-exempt organizations, life insurance companies, dealers in securities or currencies, employee benefit plans, U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose "functional currency" is not the U.S. dollar, partnerships or other entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, stockholders holding the Common Shares as part of a conversion transaction, as part of a hedge or hedging transaction, or as a position in a straddle for U.S. federal income tax purposes or persons who received their Common Shares through exercise of employee stock options, participation in the Scholastic Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or otherwise as compensation. In addition, the discussion below does not consider the effect of any alternative minimum taxes, state or local or non-U.S. taxes or any U.S. federal tax laws other than those pertaining to income taxation. The discussion assumes that the Common Shares are held as "capital assets" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. We have neither requested nor obtained a written opinion of counsel or a ruling from the IRS with respect to the tax matters discussed below.

As used herein, a "U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of Common Shares that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for these purposes) that is created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or (iv) a trust if (x) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust, and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (y) it has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person. As used herein, a "Non-U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of Common Shares that is neither a U.S. Holder nor a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes). If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds Common Shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. A partnership holding Common Shares and partners in such partnership should consult their tax advisors about the U.S. federal income tax consequences of a sale of Common Shares for cash pursuant to the Offer.

Each stockholder should consult its own tax advisor as to the particular U.S. federal income tax consequences to such stockholder of tendering Common Shares pursuant to the Offer and the applicability and effect of any state, local or non-U.S. tax laws and other tax consequences with respect to the Offer.

U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders

Characterization of Sale of Common Shares Pursuant to the Offer. The sale of Common Shares by a stockholder for cash pursuant to the Offer will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The U.S. federal income tax consequences to a U.S. Holder may vary depending upon the U.S. Holder's particular facts and circumstances. Under Section 302 of the Code, the sale of Common Shares by a stockholder for cash pursuant to the Offer will be treated as a "sale or exchange" of shares for U.S. federal income tax purposes, rather than as a distribution with respect to the Common Shares held by the tendering U.S. Holder, if the sale (i) results in a "complete termination" of the U.S. Holder's equity interest in us under Section 302(b)(3) of the Code, (ii) is a "substantially disproportionate" redemption with respect to the U.S. Holder under Section 302(b)(2) of the Code, or (iii) is "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" with respect to the U.S. Holder under Section 302(b)(1) of the Code, each as described below (the "Section 302 Tests").

The receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer will result in a "complete termination" if either (i) the U.S. Holder owns none of our Common Shares either actually or constructively immediately after the Common Shares are sold pursuant to the Offer, or (ii) the U.S. Holder actually owns none of our Common Shares immediately after the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer and, with respect to Common Shares constructively owned by the U.S. Holder immediately after the Offer, the U.S. Holder is eligible to waive, and effectively waives, constructive ownership of all such Common Shares under procedures described in Section 302(c) of the Code.

The receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer will result in a "substantially disproportionate" redemption if (i) the percentage of our then outstanding voting stock (including both Common Shares, Class A Shares and any other classes of shares that carry voting rights) actually and constructively owned by the U.S. Holder immediately following the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is less than 80% of the percentage of the outstanding Common Shares actually and constructively owned by the U.S. Holder immediately before the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer; (ii) the percentage of our then outstanding common stock (including both voting and nonvoting classes of shares) actually and constructively owned by the U.S. Holder immediately following the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is less than 80% of the percentage of the outstanding common stock actually and constructively owned by the U.S. Holder immediately before the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer; and (iii) immediately following the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, the U.S. Holder owns less than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote (Common Shares, Class A Shares and any other classes of shares that carry voting rights).

Even if the receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer fails to satisfy either the "complete termination" test or the "substantially disproportionate" test, a U.S. Holder may nevertheless satisfy the "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" test if the U.S. Holder's surrender of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer results in a "meaningful reduction" in the U.S. Holder's interest in the Company. Whether the receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder will be "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" will depend upon the U.S. Holder's particular facts and circumstances. The IRS has indicated in published rulings that even a small reduction in the proportionate interest of a small minority stockholder in a publicly held corporation who exercises no control over corporate affairs may constitute a "meaningful reduction."

Special "constructive ownership" rules will apply in determining whether any of the Section 302 Tests has been satisfied. Under these rules, a U.S. Holder must take into account not only the Common Shares that are actually owned by the U.S. Holder, but also Common Shares that are constructively owned by the U.S. Holder within the meaning of Section 318 of the Code. Very generally, a U.S. Holder may constructively own Common Shares actually owned, and in some cases constructively owned by certain members of the U.S. Holder's family (generally limited to a U.S. Holder's spouse, children, grandchildren and parents) and certain entities (such as corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates) in which the U.S. Holder has an equity interest, as well as Common Shares the U.S. Holder has an option to purchase.

Contemporaneous dispositions or acquisitions of Common Shares by a U.S. Holder or related individuals or entities may be deemed to be part of a single integrated transaction and may be taken into account in determining whether the Section 302 Tests have been satisfied. Each U.S. Holder should be aware that proration may occur in the Offer, and even if all the Common Shares actually and constructively owned by a stockholder are tendered pursuant to the Offer, fewer than all of these Common Shares may be purchased by us. Thus, proration may affect whether the surrender of Common Shares by a stockholder pursuant to the Offer will meet any of the Section 302 Tests. See Section 6 for information regarding an option to make a conditional tender of a minimum number of Common Shares. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding whether to make a conditional tender of a minimum number of Common Shares, and the appropriate calculation thereof.

U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the three Section 302 Tests to their particular circumstances, including the effect of the constructive ownership rules on their sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer.

Sale or Exchange Treatment. If any of the above three Section 302 Tests is satisfied, and the sale of the Common Shares is therefore treated as a "sale or exchange" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the tendering U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount of cash received by the U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer and such holder's adjusted tax basis in the Common Shares sold pursuant to the Offer. Generally, a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Common Shares will be equal to the cost of the Common Shares to the U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss will be capital gain or loss, and generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder's holding period for the Common Shares that were sold exceeds one year as of the date of the purchase by us pursuant to the Offer. Certain U.S. Holders (including individuals) are eligible for reduced rates of U.S. federal income tax in respect of long-term capital gain (maximum rate of 28%). A U.S. Holder's ability to deduct capital losses is subject to limitations under the Code. A U.S. Holder must calculate gain or loss separately for each block of Common Shares (generally, Common Shares acquired at the same cost in a single transaction) that we purchase from the U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer.

Distribution Treatment. If none of the Section 302 Tests are satisfied, the tendering U.S. Holder will be treated as having received a distribution by us with respect to the U.S. Holder's Common Shares in an amount equal to the cash received by such holder pursuant to the Offer. The distribution would be treated as a dividend to the extent of such holder's pro rata share of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Such a dividend would be taxed in its entirety without a reduction for the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis of the Common Shares exchanged (except in the instance that the distribution is in excess of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as discussed below) and the adjusted tax basis of such exchanged Common Shares would be added to the adjusted tax basis of the remaining Common Shares, if any, held (or treated as held under the "Constructive Ownership" rules) by the U.S. Holder. Provided that minimum holding period requirements are met, non-corporate U.S. Holders (including individuals) generally will be subject to U.S. federal income taxation at a maximum rate of 20% on amounts treated as dividends and received in taxable years beginning after January 1, 2013. The amount of any distribution in excess of our current or accumulated earnings and profits would be treated as a return of the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Common Shares (with a corresponding reduction in such U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis until reduced to zero), and then as gain from the sale or exchange of the Common Shares.

If a sale of Common Shares by a corporate U.S. Holder is treated as a dividend, the corporate U.S. Holder may be (i) eligible for a dividends received deduction (subject to applicable exceptions and limitations) and (ii) subject to the "extraordinary dividend" provisions of Section 1059 of the Code. Corporate U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding (i) whether a dividend-received deduction will be available to them, and (ii) the application of Section 1059 of the Code to the ownership and disposition of their Common Shares.

Based on our estimates, we expect to have current earnings and profits at the time of the repurchase. However, the determination of whether a corporation has current or accumulated earnings or profits is complex and the legal standards to be applied are subject to uncertainties and ambiguities. Additionally, whether a corporation has current earnings and profits can be determined only at the end of the taxable year. Accordingly, the extent to which a U.S. Holder will be treated as receiving a dividend if the repurchase of its Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is not entitled to sale or exchange treatment under Section 302 of the Code is unclear.

U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of Non-U.S. Holders

Withholding for Non-U.S. Holders. See Section 3 and the discussion below under "Distribution Treatment" with respect to the application of U.S. federal income tax withholding to payments made to Non-U.S. Holders pursuant to the Offer.

Sale or Exchange Treatment. Gain realized by a Non-U.S. Holder on a sale of Common Shares for cash pursuant to the Offer generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax if the sale is treated as a "sale or exchange" pursuant to the Section 302 Tests described above under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders" unless (i) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and, if an income tax treaty applies, the gain is generally attributable to the U.S. permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder), (ii) in the case of gain realized by a Non-U.S. Holder that is an individual, such Non-U.S. Holder is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of the sale and certain other conditions are met or (iii) the Common Shares constitute a "United States real property interest" within the meaning of Section 897 of the Code and the Non-U.S. Holder held, actually or constructively, at any time during the five-year period preceding the Offer more than 5% of our Common Shares. Our Common Shares will constitute a "United States real property interest" with respect to a Non-U.S. Holder if Scholastic is or has been a "United States real property holding corporation" for U.S. federal income tax purposes at any time during the shorter of (i) the period during which the Non-U.S. Holder held shares or (ii) the five-year period ending on the date the Non-U.S. Holder sells shares pursuant to the Offer. Scholastic does not believe that it has been a "United States real property holding corporation" at any time during the last five years.

Distribution Treatment. If the Non-U.S. Holder does not satisfy any of the Section 302 Tests explained above, the full amount received by the Non-U.S. Holder with respect to the sale of Common Shares to us pursuant to the Offer will be treated as a distribution to the Non-U.S. Holder with respect to the Non-U.S. Holder's Common Shares. The treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes of such distribution as a dividend, tax-free return of capital (basis) or as gain from the sale of Common Shares will be determined in the manner described above under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders."

If a Non-U.S. Holder tenders Common Shares held in a U.S. brokerage account or otherwise through a U.S. broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee, such U.S. broker or other nominee will generally be the withholding agent for the payment made to the Non-U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer. Such U.S. brokers or other nominees may withhold or require certifications in this regard. Non-U.S. Holders tendering Common Shares held through a U.S. broker or other nominee should consult such U.S. broker or other nominee and their own tax advisors to determine the particular withholding procedures that will be applicable to them. Notwithstanding the foregoing, even if a Non-U.S. Holder tenders Common Shares held in its own name as a holder of record and delivers to the Depository a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN (or other applicable form) before any payment is made, the Depository has advised Scholastic that it will withhold 30% of the gross proceeds unless the Depository determines that a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty or exemption from withholding is applicable, regardless of whether the payment is properly exempt from U.S. federal gross income tax under any of the Section 302 tests.

To obtain a reduced rate of withholding under a tax treaty, a Non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN (or other applicable form) before the payment is made. To obtain an exemption from withholding on the grounds that the gross proceeds paid pursuant to the Offer are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, a Non-U.S. Holder must deliver to the Depository a properly completed IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form). A Non-U.S. Holder that qualifies for an exemption from withholding on these grounds generally will be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return and generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on income derived from the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer in the manner and to the extent as if it were a U.S. Holder, and in the case of a foreign corporation, an additional branch profits tax may be imposed, at a rate of 30% (or a lower rate specified in an applicable income tax treaty), with respect to such income.

A Non-U.S. Holder may be eligible to obtain a refund of all or a portion of any tax withheld if the Non-U.S. Holder (i) meets any of the "complete termination," "substantially disproportionate" and "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" tests described in this Section 14 that would characterize the exchange as a sale (as opposed to a dividend) with respect to which the Non-U.S. Holder is not subject to U.S. federal income tax or (ii) is otherwise able to establish that no tax or a reduced amount of tax is due.

Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of U.S. federal withholding tax to the sale of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, including the eligibility for withholding tax reductions or exemptions and refund procedures.

Tax Considerations for Participants in Scholastic's 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan

Special tax consequences may apply with respect to Common Shares tendered through the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan. Please refer to the letter that will be sent to plan participants from the plan trustee for a discussion of the tax consequences applicable to Common Shares held pursuant to this plan.

Backup Withholding

See Section 3 with respect to the application of U.S. federal backup withholding.

15. Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment.

We expressly reserve the right, in our sole discretion and subject to applicable law, at any time and from time to time, and regardless of whether or not any of the events set forth in Section 7 shall have occurred or shall be deemed by us to have occurred, to extend the period of time the Offer is open and delay acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Common Shares by giving oral or written notice of such extension to the Depositary and making a public announcement of such extension. We also expressly reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to terminate the Offer and reject for payment and not pay for any Common Shares not theretofore accepted for payment or paid for or, subject to applicable law, to postpone payment for Common Shares, upon the occurrence of any of the conditions specified in Section 7 by giving oral or written notice of such termination or postponement to the Depositary and making a public announcement of such termination or postponement. Our reservation of the right to delay payment for Common Shares that we have accepted for payment is limited by Rule 13e-4(f)(5) under the Exchange Act, which requires that we must pay the consideration offered or return the Common Shares tendered promptly after termination or withdrawal of the Offer. Subject to compliance with applicable law, we further reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to amend the Offer in any respect (including, without limitation, by decreasing or increasing the consideration offered pursuant to the Offer to stockholders or by decreasing or increasing the number of Common Shares being sought in the Offer). Amendments to the Offer may be made at any time and from time to time by public announcement of such amendments. In the case of an extension, the notice of the amendment must be issued no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day after the last previously scheduled or announced Expiration Time. Any public announcement made pursuant to the Offer will be disseminated promptly to stockholders in a manner reasonably designed to inform stockholders of such change. Without limiting the manner in which we may choose to make a public announcement, except as required by applicable law, we shall have no obligation to publish, advertise or otherwise disseminate any such public announcement other than by making a release through BusinessWire or another comparable service.

If we materially change the terms of the Offer or the information concerning the Offer, or if we waive a material condition of the Offer, we will extend the Offer to the extent required by Rules 13e-4(d)(2), 13e-4(e)(3) and 13e-4(f)(1) promulgated under the Exchange Act. These rules and certain related releases and interpretations of the SEC provide that the minimum period during which a tender offer must remain open following material changes in the terms of the tender offer or information concerning the tender offer (other than a change in price or a change in percentage of securities sought) will depend on the facts and circumstances, including the relative materiality of such terms or information. If:

- we increase or decrease the price to be paid for Common Shares; or
- we decrease the number of Shares being sought in the Offer, or increase the number of Shares being sought in the Offer by more than 2% of our outstanding Common Shares; and
- the Offer is scheduled to expire at any time earlier than the expiration of a period ending on the tenth business day from, and including, the date that notice of such an increase or decrease is first published, sent or given to stockholders in the manner specified in this Section 15, then, in each case, the Offer will be extended until the expiration of the period of 10 business days from, and including, such date. For purposes of the Offer, a "business day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday and consists of the time period from 12:01 a.m. through 12:00 Midnight, New York City time.

16. Fees and Expenses.

We have retained UBS Securities LLC to act as the Dealer Manager in connection with the Offer. In its role as Dealer Manager, UBS Securities LLC may contact brokers, dealers and similar entities and may provide information regarding the Offer to those that it contacts or persons that contact it. UBS Securities LLC will receive, for these services, a reasonable and customary fee. We also have agreed to reimburse UBS Securities LLC for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Offer and to indemnify UBS Securities LLC against certain liabilities in connection with the Offer, including certain liabilities under the federal securities laws.

UBS Securities LLC may in the future provide various investment banking and other services to us, for which services it would expect to receive, customary compensation from us. Additionally, in the ordinary course of business, including in its trading and brokerage operations and in a fiduciary capacity, UBS Securities LLC and its affiliates may hold positions, both long and short, for their own accounts and for those of their customers, in our securities.

We have also retained Georgeson Inc. to act as Information Agent and Computershare Trust Company N.A. as Depositary in connection with the Offer. The Information Agent may contact stockholders by mail, telephone, facsimile and personal interviews and may request brokers, dealers and other nominee stockholders to forward materials relating to the Offer to beneficial owners. Georgeson Inc., in its capacity as Information Agent, and Computershare Trust Company N.A., in its capacity as Depositary, will each receive reasonable and customary compensation for their respective services, will be reimbursed by us for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Offer and will be indemnified against certain liabilities in connection with the Offer, including certain liabilities under the federal securities laws.

We will not pay any fees or commissions to brokers, dealers or other persons (other than fees to the Dealer Manager, the Information Agent and the Depositary as described above) for soliciting tenders of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer. Stockholders holding Common Shares through brokers, dealers or other nominee stockholders are urged to consult the brokers, dealers or other nominee stockholders to determine whether transaction costs may apply if stockholders tender Common Shares through the brokers, dealers or other nominee stockholders and not directly to the Depositary. We will, however, upon request, reimburse brokers, dealers and commercial banks for customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by them in forwarding the Offer and related materials to the beneficial owners of Common Shares held by them as a nominee or in a fiduciary capacity. No broker, dealer, commercial bank or trust company has been authorized to act as our agent, or the agent of the Information Agent, the Dealer Manager or the Depositary, for purposes of the Offer. We will pay or cause to be paid all stock transfer taxes, if any, on our purchase of Common Shares, except as otherwise provided in Section 5 hereof.

17. Miscellaneous.

We are not aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer is not in compliance with applicable law. If we become aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer is not in compliance with any applicable law, we will make a good faith effort to comply with the applicable law. If, after good faith effort, we cannot comply with the applicable law, we will not make the Offer to, nor will we accept tenders from or on behalf of, the holders of Common Shares residing in that jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the securities or blue sky laws require the Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offer shall be deemed to be made on our behalf by the Dealer Manager or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of such jurisdiction.

After completing the Offer, we may consider various forms of share repurchases, including open market purchases, tender offers and/or accelerated share repurchases after taking into account our results of operations, financial position and capital requirements, general business conditions, legal, tax, regulatory and contractual constraints or restrictions and other factors deemed relevant.

Pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)(2) under the Exchange Act, we have filed with the SEC the Schedule TO, which contains additional information relating to the Offer. The Schedule TO, including the exhibits and any amendments and supplements thereto, may be examined, and copies may be obtained, at the same places and in the same manner as is set forth in Section 10 with respect to information concerning Scholastic.

Rule 13e-4(f) under the Exchange Act prohibits us from purchasing any Common Shares other than in the Offer until at least ten (10) business days after the Expiration Time. Accordingly, any additional purchases outside of the Offer may not be consummated until at least ten (10) business days after the Expiration Time.

We have not authorized any person to make any recommendation on our behalf as to whether you should tender or refrain from tendering your Common Shares in the Offer or as to the price or prices at which you may choose to tender your Common Shares in the Offer. You should rely only on the information contained in this Offer to Purchase and in the Letter of Transmittal or in documents to which we have referred you. Our delivery of this Offer to Purchase shall not under any circumstances create any implication that the information contained in this Offer to Purchase is correct as of any time other than the date of this Offer to Purchase or that there have been no changes in the information included or incorporated by reference herein or in the affairs of Scholastic or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates since the date hereof. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer other than the information and representations contained in this Offer to Purchase or in the Letter of Transmittal. If anyone makes any recommendation or gives any information or representation, you must not rely upon that recommendation, information or representation as having been authorized by us, the Dealer Manager, the Depositary or the Information Agent.

SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

December 28, 2015

The Letter of Transmittal, certificates for Common Shares and any other required documents should be sent or delivered by each stockholder of the Company or his or her broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to the Depositary as follows:

The Depositary for the Offer is:



By Mail:
Computershare Trust Company,
N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, RI 02940-3011

By Overnight Courier
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street Suite V
Canton, MA 02021

DELIVERY OF THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID DELIVERY TO THE DEPOSITARY.

The Letter of Transmittal and certificates for shares and any other required documents should be sent or delivered by each stockholder of Scholastic Corporation or such stockholder's broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or nominee to the Depositary at one of its addresses set forth above.

Any questions or requests for assistance may be directed to the Information Agent at its telephone number and address set forth below. Requests for additional copies of this Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal or the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery may be directed to the Information Agent at the telephone number and address set forth below. You may also contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or nominee for assistance concerning the tender offer. To confirm delivery of shares, shareholders are directed to contact the Depositary.

The Information Agent for the Offer is:

Georgeson

480 Washington Boulevard, 26th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07310

All Shareholders, Banks and Brokers
Call Toll Free: (888) 661-5651

The Dealer Manager for the Offer is:



UBS SECURITIES LLC

1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019

Call: (212) 713-3560

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

**To Tender Shares of Common Stock Pursuant
to the Offer to Purchase for Cash Dated
December 28, 2015**

by

Scholastic Corporation

**of Up to \$200,000,000 of
Shares of its Common Stock**

At a Purchase Price of Not Less Than \$37.00 Nor Greater Than \$40.00 Per Share

THE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED OR WITHDRAWN (SUCH TIME AND DATE, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION TIME").

The Depositary for the Offer is:



By Registered, Certified or Express Mail:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, RI 02940

By Overnight Courier:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, MA 02021

For assistance in completing this Letter of Transmittal, please contact Georgeson Inc., the information agent for this Offer (the "Information Agent"), at the telephone number and address set forth on the back cover of this Letter of Transmittal.

THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THIS RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ BOTH IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MAY TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF YOUR COMMON SHARES. YOU ALSO MAY CHOOSE NOT TO TENDER ANY OF YOUR COMMON SHARES.

IF YOU WANT TO TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF YOUR COMMON SHARES, YOU MUST DELIVER THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OR AN AGENT'S MESSAGE AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPOSITARY. ANY DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION, THE DEALER MANAGER OR THE INFORMATION AGENT, WILL NOT CONSTITUTE VALID DELIVERY TO THE DEPOSITARY.

All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Offer to Purchase.

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DESCRIPTION OF SHARES TENDERED
 (See Instructions 3 and 4). Attach separate schedule if needed.

Name(s) and Address(es) of Registered Holder(s) (Please fill in exactly as name(s) appear(s) on certificate(s))	Shares Tendered (Attach additional signed list, if necessary)			
	Certificate Number(s)	Number of Shares Represented by Certificate(s)(1)	Number of Shares Represented by Book Entry (electronic form)(2)	Total Number of Shares Tendered
	Total Shares			

- (1) If you wish to tender fewer than all Common Shares represented by any certificate listed above, please indicate in this column the number of Common Shares you wish to tender. Otherwise, all Common Shares represented by share certificates delivered to the Depository will be deemed to have been tendered. See Instruction 4.
- (2) If Common Shares are held in book-entry form, you must indicate the number of Shares you are tendering.

YOU SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS, BEFORE YOU COMPLETE IT. FOR THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO BE VALIDLY DELIVERED, IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY AT ONE OF THE ABOVE ADDRESSES BEFORE THE EXPIRATION TIME (IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS DETAILED IN THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND ITS INSTRUCTIONS). DELIVERY OF THIS INSTRUMENT TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID DELIVERY. DELIVERIES TO THE COMPANY, THE DEALER MANAGER, OR THE INFORMATION AGENT WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID DELIVERY.

Indicate below the order (by certificate number) in which Common Shares are to be purchased in the event of proration (attach additional signed list, if necessary). If you do not designate an order and if less than all Common Shares tendered are purchased due to proration, Common Shares will be selected for purchase by the Depository. See Instruction 13.

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____
 4th: _____ 5th: _____

YOU MUST SIGN THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE PROVIDED THEREFOR BELOW, WITH SIGNATURE GUARANTEE IF REQUIRED, AND COMPLETE EITHER THE ACCOMPANYING INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (“IRS”) FORM W-9 OR AN APPLICABLE IRS FORM W-8.

The Offer is not being made to nor will any tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, holders of Shares in any jurisdiction within the United States in which it would be illegal to do so.

This Letter of Transmittal is to be used if certificates for shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the “Common Shares”) are to be forwarded herewith, Common Shares are held in book entry form on the records of the Depository, or unless an Agent’s Message is utilized, if delivery of Shares is to be made by book-entry transfer to an account maintained by the Depository at The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), which is referred to as the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the “Offer to Purchase”). Tendering stockholders must deliver either the certificates for, or timely confirmation of, book-entry transfer in accordance with the procedures described in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase with respect to, their Common Shares and all other documents required by this Letter of Transmittal to the Depository by the Expiration Time. Tendering stockholders whose certificates for Common Shares are not immediately available, who cannot complete the procedure for book-entry transfer on a timely basis, or who cannot deliver all other required documents to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time, must tender their Shares according to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase.

Your attention is directed in particular to the following:

1. If you want to retain the Common Shares you own, you do not need to take any action.
2. If you want to participate in the Offer and wish to maximize the likelihood that Scholastic will accept for payment all of the Common Shares you are tendering by this Letter of Transmittal, you should check the box marked “Purchase Price Tenders: Common Shares Tendered at a Price Determined Pursuant to the Offer” below and complete the other portions of this Letter of Transmittal as appropriate. **You should understand that this election may lower the Purchase Price paid for all purchased Common Shares in the Offer and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share.**
3. If you wish to select a specific price at which you will be tendering your Common Shares, you should select one of the boxes in the section captioned “Auction Price Tenders: Common Shares Tendered at a Price Determined by You” below and complete the other portions of this Letter of Transmittal as appropriate.

We urge stockholders who hold Common Shares through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to consult their nominee to determine whether transaction costs are applicable if they tender Common Shares through such nominee and not directly to the Depository.

ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OR FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE OR THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION AGENT OR THE DEALER MANAGER AT THEIR RESPECTIVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES SET FORTH AT THE END OF THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Additional Information if Common Shares Have Been Lost, Are Being Delivered By Book-Entry Transfer or Are Being Delivered Pursuant to a Previous Notice of Guaranteed Delivery

If any certificate representing Common Shares that you are tendering with this Letter of Transmittal has been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, please contact the depository for the Common Shares, Computershare Trust Company, N.A. immediately at (855) 396-2084 to obtain instructions as to the steps that must be taken in order to replace the certificate(s). This Letter of Transmittal and related documents cannot be processed until the procedures for replacing lost or destroyed certificates have been followed. Please contact the Depository immediately to permit timely processing of the replacement documentation. See Instruction 11.

LOST CERTIFICATES: My certificate(s) for _____ Common Shares have been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, and I require assistance in replacing the Common Shares. See Instruction 11.

**NOTE: SIGNATURES MUST BE PROVIDED BELOW.
PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

CONDITIONAL TENDER
(See Instruction 13)

As described in Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase, a tendering stockholder may condition his or her tender of Common Shares upon the Company purchasing all or a specified minimum number of the Common Shares tendered. Unless at least the minimum number of Common Shares you indicate below is purchased by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Common Shares tendered by you will be purchased. **IT IS THE TENDERING STOCKHOLDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CALCULATE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES THAT MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE STOCKHOLDER IN ORDER FOR THE STOCKHOLDER TO QUALIFY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE (RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTION) TREATMENT FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SECTION. NO ASSURANCES CAN BE PROVIDED THAT A CONDITIONAL TENDER WILL ACHIEVE THE INTENDED U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX RESULT FOR ANY STOCKHOLDER TENDERING COMMON SHARES.** Unless this box has been checked and a minimum specified, your tender will be deemed unconditional.

The minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from me, if any are purchased from me, is: _____ Common Shares.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Common Shares designated will not be purchased, the Company may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Common Shares and checked this box:

The tendered Common Shares represent all Common Shares held by the undersigned.

PRICE PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED

(See Instruction 5)

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX UNDER 1 OR 2 BELOW.

1. PURCHASE PRICE TENDERS: COMMON SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO THE OFFER

- The undersigned wishes to maximize the chance of having Scholastic purchase all the Common Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). By checking this box INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE BOXES UNDER 2 BELOW, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares and is willing to accept the Purchase Price determined by Scholastic pursuant to the Offer. **Note that this election is deemed to tender Common Shares at the minimum Purchase Price under the Offer of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price in the Offer and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share.**

—OR—

2. AUCTION PRICE TENDERS: COMMON SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED BY YOU

By checking ONE of the boxes below INSTEAD OF THE BOX UNDER 1 ABOVE, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares at the price checked. This action could result in none of the Common Shares being purchased if the Purchase Price selected by Scholastic for the Common Shares is less than the price checked below. If the Purchase Price for the Common Shares is equal to or greater than the price checked, then the Common Shares purchased by Scholastic will be purchased at the Purchase Price. All Common Shares so purchased by Scholastic will be purchased at the same price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. **A stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered thereby.** (See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 5 herein.) The same Common Shares cannot be tendered (unless previously validly withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer) at more than one price.

AUCTION PRICE TENDERS: PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH COMMON SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED.

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.75 | |

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby tenders to Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Scholastic” or the “Company”), the above-described Common Shares, pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not less than \$37.00 and not greater than \$40.00 per Common Share (“Auction Tenders”) or (ii) purchase price tenders (“Purchase Price Tenders”), in either case, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase and in this Letter of Transmittal (which together with the Offer to Purchase, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Subject to and effective upon acceptance for payment of, and payment for, the Common Shares tendered pursuant to this Letter of Transmittal in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of the Offer, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers to, or upon the order of, Scholastic, all right, title and interest in and to all the Common Shares that are being tendered hereby and irrevocably constitutes and appoints Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the “Depository”), the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact of the undersigned, with full power of substitution (such power of attorney being deemed to be an irrevocable power coupled with an interest), to the full extent of the undersigned’s rights with respect to such tendered Common Shares, to (i) deliver certificates for such tendered Common Shares or transfer ownership of such tendered Common Shares or book-entry Shares on the records of the Depository, or on the account books maintained by DTC (the “Book-Entry Transfer Facility”), together, in any such case, with all accompanying evidences of transfer and authenticity to, or upon the order of, Scholastic upon receipt by the Depository, as the undersigned’s agent, of the aggregate purchase price with respect to such tendered Common Shares, (ii) present such tendered Common Shares for cancellation and transfer on Scholastic’s books and (iii) receive all benefits and otherwise exercise all rights of beneficial ownership of such tendered Common Shares, all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the Common Shares tendered hereby and that, when the same are accepted for payment by Scholastic, Scholastic will acquire good, marketable and unencumbered title to such Common Shares, free and clear of all liens, security interests, restrictions, charges, claims, encumbrances, conditional sales agreements or other similar obligations relating to the sale or transfer of the tendered Common Shares, and the same will not be subject to any adverse claim or right. The undersigned will, on request by the Depository or Scholastic, execute any additional documents deemed by the Depository or Scholastic to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the Common Shares tendered hereby, all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

All authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Letter of Transmittal shall survive the death or incapacity of the undersigned and any obligation of the undersigned hereunder shall be binding on the successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of the undersigned. Except as stated in the Offer to Purchase, this tender is irrevocable.

The undersigned understands that:

1. The valid tender of Common Shares pursuant to any of the procedures described in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and in the instructions to this Letter of Transmittal constitutes the undersigned’s acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Offer; Scholastic’s acceptance of the tendered Shares will constitute a binding agreement between the undersigned and Scholastic on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer;

2. It is a violation of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), for a person acting alone or in concert with others, directly or indirectly, to tender Common Shares for such person’s own account unless at the time of tender and until the Expiration Time, such person has a “net long position” in (i) the Common Shares that is equal to or greater than the amount tendered and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Common Shares for the purpose of tender to Scholastic within the period specified in the Offer, or (ii) other securities immediately convertible into, exercisable for or exchangeable into a number of Common Shares (“Equivalent Securities”) that is equal to or greater than the number tendered and, upon the acceptance of such tender, will acquire such Common Shares by conversion, exchange or exercise of such Equivalent Securities to the extent required by the terms of the Offer and will deliver or cause to be delivered such Common Shares so acquired for the purpose of tender to Scholastic within the period specified in the Offer.

Rule 14e-4 also provides a similar restriction applicable to the tender or guarantee of a tender on behalf of another person. A tender of Common Shares made pursuant to any method of delivery set forth in this Letter of Transmittal will constitute the tendering stockholder’s representation and warranty to Scholastic that (A) such stockholder has a “net long position” in a number of Common Shares or Equivalent Securities at least equal to the Common Shares being tendered within the meaning of Rule 14e-4, and (B) such tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4;

3. Scholastic reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to increase or decrease the per Common Share Purchase Price and to increase or decrease the value of Shares sought in the Offer and may increase the aggregate purchase price offered in the Offer to an amount of up to \$200,000,000, subject to applicable law;

4. The undersigned understands that the Company will, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single per Common Share purchase price, not less than \$37.00 nor greater than \$40.00 per Common Share, that it will pay for Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time in the Offer, taking into account the number of Common Shares so tendered and the prices specified by tendering stockholders. The undersigned understands that the Company will select the lowest purchase price within the price range specified above that will allow it to purchase 5,405,405 Common Shares, or such lesser number of Common Shares as are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, at prices not less than \$37.00 nor greater than \$40.00 per Common Share, in the Offer, subject to its right to increase the total number of Common Shares purchased to the extent permitted by law. The undersigned understands that all Common Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the purchase price and not properly withdrawn will be purchased at the purchase price, to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, including its proration provisions, and conditional tender provisions, and that the Company will return at its expense all other Common Shares, including Common Shares tendered at prices greater than the purchase price and not properly withdrawn and Common Shares not purchased because of proration or conditional tenders, promptly following the Expiration Time;

5. Under the circumstances set forth in the Offer to Purchase, Scholastic expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Offer at any time and from time to time, upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth in Section 7 of the Offer to Purchase and to extend the period of time during which the Offer is open and thereby delay acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Common Shares by giving oral or written notice of such extension to the Depository and making a public announcement thereof. During any such extension, all Common Shares previously tendered and not validly withdrawn will remain subject to the Offer and to the rights of a tendering stockholder to withdraw such stockholder’s Shares;

6. Stockholders who cannot deliver their certificates and all other required documents to the Depository or complete the procedures for book-entry transfer prior to the Expiration Time may tender their Common Shares by validly completing and duly executing the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and arranging for receipt by the Depository of such Notice of Guaranteed Delivery prior to the Expiration Time;

7. Scholastic has advised the undersigned to consult with the undersigned's broker and/or financial or tax advisor as to the consequences of tendering Shares pursuant to the Offer; and

8. THE OFFER IS NOT BEING MADE TO (NOR WILL TENDERS OF SHARES BE ACCEPTED FROM OR ON BEHALF OF) HOLDERS IN ANY JURISDICTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH THE MAKING OR ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER WOULD NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THAT JURISDICTION.

9. The undersigned consents to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of the undersigned's personal data as described in this document by and among, as applicable, the Company, its subsidiaries, and third party administrators for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing his or her participation in the Offer.

The undersigned agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Offer.

Unless otherwise indicated under "Special Issuance Instructions," please issue the check for the purchase price of any Shares purchased (less the amount of any federal income or backup withholding tax required to be withheld), and return any Shares not tendered or not purchased, in the name(s) of the undersigned. Similarly, unless otherwise indicated under "Special Delivery Instructions," in connection with tenders of Share certificates, please mail certificates for Shares not tendered or not purchased (and accompanying documents, as appropriate) to the undersigned at the address shown below the undersigned's signature(s).

PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

SPECIAL ISSUANCE INSTRUCTIONS

(See Instructions 1, 6, 7 and 8)

To be completed ONLY if the check for the purchase price is to be issued in the name of someone other than the undersigned.

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

(INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

**(RECIPIENT MUST COMPLETE THE IRS FORM W-9 INCLUDED HEREIN
OR AN APPLICABLE IRS FORM W-8)**

SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

To be completed ONLY if the check for the purchase price is to be mailed or sent to someone other than the undersigned or to the undersigned at an address other than that designated above.

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

(INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

**IMPORTANT
STOCKHOLDER: SIGN HERE
(PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING IRS FORM W-9
OR AN APPLICABLE IRS FORM W-8)**

By signing below, the undersigned expressly agrees to the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature(s) of Owner(s) _____
Signature(s) of Owner(s) _____

Name(s) _____
(Please Print)

Capacity (full title) _____
(See Instruction 6)

Address: _____

(Include Zip Code)

Area Code and Telephone Number _____

Dated _____

(Must be signed by registered holder(s) exactly as name(s) appear(s) on Common Share certificate(s) or on a security position listing or by person(s) authorized to become registered holder(s) by certificates and documents transmitted herewith. If signature is by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, agent, officer of a corporation or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, please set forth full title. See Instruction 6.)

**GUARANTEE OF SIGNATURE(S)
(If required—See Instructions 1 and 6)**

APPLY MEDALLION GUARANTEE STAMP BELOW

INSTRUCTIONS

Forming Part of the Terms and Conditions of the Offer

1. **Guarantee of Signatures.** No signature guarantee is required if either:

(a) this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder of the Common Shares exactly as the name of the registered holder appears on the certificate(s) for the Shares tendered with this Letter of Transmittal or in the case of book-entry Common Shares, on the records of the Depository, and payment and delivery are to be made directly to such registered holder and such registered holder has not completed the box entitled “Special Payment Instructions”; or

(b) Shares are tendered for the account of a bank, broker, dealer, credit union, savings association or other entity which is a member in good standing of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program or an “eligible guarantor institution,” as the term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 under the Exchange Act (each of the foregoing constituting an “Eligible Institution”).

2. **Requirements of Tender.** You must use this Letter of Transmittal to forward certificates for Common Shares and to tender any/all Shares held in book-entry form on the records of the Depository (or if the certificates will be delivered pursuant to a Notice of Guaranteed Delivery previously sent to the Depository). Certificates for all physically tendered Shares along with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, and any other documents required by this Letter of Transmittal, should be mailed or delivered to the Depository at the appropriate address set forth herein and must be delivered to the Depository on or before the Expiration Time.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPOSITARY BY THE EXPIRATION TIME. GUARANTEED DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE OFFER AND THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL UNTIL THE EXPIRATION TIME.

Guaranteed Delivery. If you cannot deliver your Common Share certificates and all other required documents to the Depository by the Expiration Time or the procedure for book-entry transfer cannot be completed on a timely basis, you may tender your Common Shares pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedure outlined in Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase. Pursuant to such procedure:

(a) a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery substantially in the form provided to you by Scholastic must be received by the Depository by the Expiration Time, specifying the number of Common Shares and the price at which Common Shares are being tendered, including (where required) a signature guarantee by an Eligible Institution in the form set forth in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery; and

(b) the certificates for all physically delivered Common Shares, or a confirmation of a book-entry transfer of all Common Shares delivered electronically into the Depository’s account at the Book-Entry Transfer Facility, together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal with any required signature guarantees, an Agent’s Message in the case of a book-entry transfer or a specific acknowledgment in the case of a tender through the Automated Tender Offer Program of the Book-Entry Transfer Facility and any other documents required by this Letter of Transmittal, must be received by the Depository within three business days after the receipt by the Depository of the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

The method of delivery of all documents, including certificates for Common Shares, is at the option and risk of the tendering stockholder. If delivery is by mail, registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to assure timely delivery.

Except as specifically provided in the Offer to Purchase, Scholastic will not accept any alternative, conditional or contingent tenders, nor will it purchase any fractional Common Shares. By executing this Letter of Transmittal (or a facsimile of it), you waive any right to receive any notice of the acceptance for payment of the Shares.

3. Inadequate Space. If the space provided in this Letter of Transmittal is inadequate, the certificate numbers and/or the number of Common Shares should be listed on a separate signed schedule attached hereto.

4. Partial Tenders. If fewer than all of the Common Shares evidenced by any certificate are to be tendered, fill in the number of Common Shares that are to be tendered in the column entitled "Total Number of Common Shares Tendered" in the box entitled "Description of Common Shares Tendered" above. Unless otherwise indicated, all Common Shares represented by the certificate(s) set forth above and delivered to the Depositary will be deemed to have been tendered. In each case, Common Shares will be returned or credited without expense to the stockholder.

5. Indication of Price at Which Common Shares are Being Tendered. For Common Shares to be validly tendered, the stockholder may either (i) check the box in the section captioned "Purchase Price Tenders: Common Shares Tendered at a Price Determined Pursuant to the Offer" in order to maximize the likelihood of having Scholastic accept for payment all of the Common Shares tendered (subject to the possibility of proration) or (ii) check the box indicating the price per Common Share at which such stockholder is tendering Common Shares under "Auction Price Tenders: Common Shares Tendered at a Price Determined by You." Selecting option (i) could result in the stockholder receiving a price per Common Share as low as \$37.00.

Stockholders who validly tender Common Shares without specifying whether they are making an Auction Tender or a Purchase Price Tender will be deemed to have made a Purchase Price Tender.

ONLY ONE BOX UNDER (i) OR (ii) MAY BE CHECKED. A STOCKHOLDER WISHING TO TENDER PORTIONS OF SUCH STOCKHOLDER'S SHARE HOLDINGS AT DIFFERENT PRICES MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR EACH PRICE AT WHICH SUCH STOCKHOLDER WISHES TO TENDER EACH SUCH PORTION OF SUCH STOCKHOLDER'S COMMON SHARES. The same Common Shares cannot be tendered more than once (unless previously validly withdrawn as provided in Section 4 of the Offer to Purchase) at more than one price. Any stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered.

6. Signatures on Letter of Transmittal, Stock Powers and Endorsements. If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder(s) of the Common Shares tendered hereby, the signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the Common Share certificate(s) without any change or alteration whatsoever.

If any of the Common Shares tendered hereby are owned of record by two or more joint owners, all such persons must sign this Letter of Transmittal.

If any of the Common Shares tendered hereby are registered in different names on different certificates, it will be necessary to complete, sign and submit as many separate Letters of Transmittal as there are different registrations of certificates.

If this Letter of Transmittal or any certificate or stock power is signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer of a corporation or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such person should so indicate when signing and submit valid evidence satisfactory to Scholastic of his or her authority to so act.

If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder(s) of the Common Shares tendered hereby, no endorsements of certificates or separate stock powers are required unless payment of the Purchase Price is to be made, or certificates for Shares not tendered or not accepted for payment are to be issued, in the name of any person other than the registered holder(s). Signatures on any such certificates or stock powers must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by a person other than the registered holder(s) of the Shares tendered hereby, the certificate(s) representing such Shares must be validly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by appropriate stock powers, in either case signed exactly as the name(s) of the registered holder(s) appear(s) on the certificate(s). The signature(s) on any such certificate(s) or stock power(s) must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

7. Stock Transfer Taxes. Scholastic will pay all stock transfer taxes, if any, payable on the transfer to Scholastic of Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer. If, however, payment of the Purchase Price is to be made to, or (in circumstances permitted by the Offer) unpurchased Common Shares are to be registered in the name of, any person(s) other than the registered holder(s), or if tendered book-entry accounts are registered in the name(s) of any person(s) other than the person(s) signing this Letter of Transmittal, the amount of any stock transfer taxes (whether imposed on the registered holder(s) or such other person(s)) payable on account of the transfer to such person(s) will be deducted from the purchase price unless satisfactory evidence of the payment of such stock transfer taxes, or exemption therefrom, is submitted with this Letter of Transmittal.

Except as provided in this Instruction 7, it will not be necessary for transfer tax stamps to be affixed to the certificates listed in this Letter of Transmittal.

8. Special Payment Instructions. If the check is to be issued in the name of a person other than the signer of this Letter of Transmittal, signatures must be guaranteed as described in Instructions 1 and 6.

9. Waiver of Conditions; Irregularities. All questions as to the number of Common Shares to be accepted, the Purchase Price to be paid for Common Shares to be accepted and the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance for payment of any tender of Common Shares, or as to the validity (including time of receipt) and form of any notice of withdrawal of tendered Common Shares, will be determined by Scholastic, in its sole discretion, and its determination will be final and binding on all persons participating in the Offer, subject to such Offer participants disputing such determination in a court of competent jurisdiction. Scholastic reserves the absolute right, subject to applicable law, to reject any or all tenders of any Common Shares that Scholastic determines are not in valid form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of Scholastic's counsel, be unlawful. Scholastic reserves the absolute right, subject to applicable law, to reject any notices of withdrawal that it determines are not in valid form. Scholastic also reserves the absolute right, subject to the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to waive any of the conditions of the Offer prior to the Expiration Time, or any defect or irregularity in any tender or withdrawal with respect to any particular Common Shares or any particular stockholder, and Scholastic's interpretation of the terms of the Offer (including these instructions) will be final and binding on all persons participating in the Offer, subject to such Offer participants disputing such determination in a court of competent jurisdiction. No tender or withdrawal of Common Shares will be deemed to have been validly made until all defects or irregularities have been cured by the tendering or withdrawing stockholder or waived by Scholastic. Scholastic will not be liable for failure to waive any condition of the Offer, or any defect or irregularity in any tender or withdrawal of Common Shares. None of Scholastic, the Dealer Manager, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any other person will be obligated to give notice of any defects or irregularities in any tender or withdrawal, nor will any of the foregoing incur any liability for failure to give any such notice.

10. Requests for Assistance or Additional Copies. Questions and requests for assistance should be directed to the Information Agent or the Dealer Manager at their respective addresses and telephone numbers set forth below. Requests for additional copies of the Offer to Purchase, this Letter of Transmittal, the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, the IRS Form W-9 (which can also be obtained at www.irs.gov) or other related materials should be directed to the Information Agent. Copies will be furnished promptly at Scholastic's expense.

11. Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Certificates. If any certificate representing Common Shares has been lost, destroyed or stolen, the stockholder should promptly notify the Transfer Agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A. at the toll-free number (855) 396-2084. The stockholder will then be instructed by the Depositary as to the steps that must be taken in order to replace the certificate. This Letter of Transmittal and related documents cannot be processed until the procedures for replacing lost, destroyed or stolen certificates have been followed.

12. Order of Purchase in Event of Proration. As described in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase, stockholders may designate the order in which their Shares are to be purchased in the event of proration. The order of purchase may have an effect on the U.S. federal income tax classification and the amount of any gain or loss on the Shares purchased. See Section 1 and Section 14 of the Offer to Purchase.

13. Conditional Tenders. As described in Sections 1 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase, stockholders may condition their tenders on all or a minimum number of their tendered Common Shares being purchased. If you wish to make a conditional tender, you must indicate this in the box captioned “Conditional Tender” in this Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. In the box in this Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, you must calculate and appropriately indicate the minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from you if any are to be purchased from you.

As discussed in Sections 1 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase, proration may affect whether the Company accepts conditional tenders and may result in Common Shares tendered pursuant to a conditional tender being deemed withdrawn if the required minimum number of Common Shares would not be purchased. If, because of proration, the minimum number of Common Shares that you designate will not be purchased, the Company may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, you must have tendered all your Common Shares of common stock and checked the box so indicating. Upon selection by lot, if any, the Company will limit its purchase in each case to the designated minimum number of Common Shares.

All tendered Common Shares will be deemed unconditionally tendered unless the “Conditional Tender” box is completed.

The conditional tender alternative is made available so that a stockholder may seek to structure the purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer in such a manner that the purchase will be treated as a sale of such Common Shares by the stockholder, rather than the payment of a dividend to the stockholder, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is the tendering stockholder’s responsibility to calculate the minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from the stockholder in order for the stockholder to qualify for sale rather than dividend treatment. Each stockholder is urged to consult his or her own tax advisor. See Section 14 of the Offer to Purchase.

IMPORTANT: THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, PROPERLY COMPLETED AND DULY EXECUTED, TOGETHER WITH CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING COMMON SHARES BEING TENDERED AND ANY REQUIRED SIGNATURE GUARANTEES, OR, IN THE CASE OF A BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER, CONFIRMATION OF BOOK-ENTRY TRANSFER AND AN AGENT’S MESSAGE, AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPOSITARY PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION TIME, OR THE TENDERING STOCKHOLDER MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR GUARANTEED DELIVERY.

IMPORTANT U.S. TAX INFORMATION

This is a summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax considerations. Stockholders should consult with their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences with respect to their particular circumstances.

In order to avoid backup withholding of U.S. federal income tax on payments pursuant to the Offer, a U.S. Holder (as defined in Section 14, “*Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences*”, of the Offer to Purchase) tendering Common Shares must, unless an exemption applies, timely provide the applicable withholding agent with such stockholder’s correct taxpayer identification number (“TIN”), certify under penalties of perjury that such TIN is correct (or that such stockholder is waiting for a TIN to be issued), and provide certain other certifications by completing the IRS Form W-9 accompanying this Letter of Transmittal. If a stockholder does not provide his, her or its correct TIN or fails to provide the required certifications, the IRS may impose certain penalties on such stockholder and payment to such stockholder pursuant to the Offer may be subject to U.S. federal backup withholding at a rate equal to 28%. All U.S. Holders tendering Common Shares pursuant to the Offer should complete and sign the IRS Form W-9 to provide the information and certification necessary to avoid U.S. federal backup withholding (unless an applicable exemption exists and is proved in a manner satisfactory to the applicable withholding agent). To the extent that a U.S. Holder designates another U.S. person to receive payment, such other person may be required to provide a properly completed IRS Form W-9.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, the amount of the backup withholding may be credited against the U.S. federal income tax liability of the person subject to the backup withholding. If backup withholding results in an overpayment of tax, a refund can be obtained by the stockholder by timely providing the required information to the IRS.

If the stockholder has not been issued a TIN and has applied for a TIN or intends to apply for a TIN in the near future, then the stockholder should write “APPLIED FOR” in the space for the TIN in Part I of the IRS Form W-9 and should sign and date the IRS Form W-9. If the applicable withholding agent has not been provided with a properly certified TIN by the time of payment, U.S. federal backup withholding will apply. If the Common Shares are held in more than one name or are not in the name of the actual owner, consult the instructions on the IRS Form W-9 for additional guidance on which name and TIN to report.

Certain stockholders (including, among others, corporations, individual retirement accounts and certain foreign individuals and entities) are not subject to U.S. federal backup withholding but may be required to provide evidence of their exemption from such backup withholding. Exempt U.S. stockholders should provide their proper “Exempt payee” code on the IRS Form W-9. See the accompanying IRS Form W-9 for more instructions.

Non-U.S. Holders (as defined in Section 14, “*Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences*”, of the Offer to Purchase), such as non-resident alien individuals and foreign entities, including a disregarded U.S. domestic entity that has a foreign owner, should not complete an IRS Form W-9. Instead, to establish an applicable withholding exemption from backup withholding and establish its Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”) status, a Non-U.S. Holder (or its non-U.S. designee, if any) may be required to complete and submit an IRS Form W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-8IMY (with any required attachments), W-8ECI, or W-8EXP, as applicable, signed under penalties of perjury, attesting to such Non-U.S. Holder’s exemption from backup withholding and his, her or its FATCA status (which may be obtained on the IRS website (www.irs.gov)). Unless such Non-U.S. Holder establishes his, her or its exemption from FATCA, or otherwise complies with FATCA reporting obligations, the applicable withholding agent generally will withhold 30% from such Non-U.S. Holder’s proceeds (see Section 14, “*Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences*”, of the Offer to Purchase).

Even if a Non-U.S. Holder has provided the required certification to avoid backup withholding and FATCA withholding (as described above), a Non-U.S. Holder should expect that the applicable withholding agent will withhold U.S. federal income taxes equal to 30% of the gross proceeds payable to such Non-U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer unless the applicable withholding agent determines that (i) a reduced rate of withholding is available pursuant to a tax treaty and the payment is not subject to withholding under FATCA or (ii) an exemption from withholding is applicable because such gross proceeds are effectively connected with such Non-U.S. Holder’s conduct of a trade or business within the United States. See Section 14, “*Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences*”, of the Offer to Purchase.

Stockholders are urged to consult their tax advisors to determine whether they are exempt from these backup withholding tax and reporting requirements. Further, Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors to determine whether they are subject to FATCA withholding tax and reporting requirements.

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

**Give Form to the requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See **Specific Instructions** on page 2.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number										
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Or

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number										
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See [What is backup withholding?](#) on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See [What is FATCA reporting?](#) on page 2 for further information.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)

(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:

Give name and SSN of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual 2. Two or more individuals (joint account) 3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) 4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law 5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual 6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account¹ The minor² The grantor-trustee¹ The actual owner¹ The owner³ The grantor* |
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For this type of account:

Give name and EIN of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual 8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust 9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553 10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization 11. Partnership or multi-member LLC 12. A broker or registered nominee 13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments 14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (B)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The owner Legal entity⁴ The corporation The organization The partnership The broker or nominee The public entity The trust |
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1 List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

2 Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

3 You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

4 List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

***Note.** Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

This Letter of Transmittal and any other required documents should be sent or delivered by each stockholder of the Company or such stockholder's broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee to the Depositary at its address set forth below (photocopies or scans with manual signatures may be used to tender Common Shares).

The Depositary for the Offer is:



By Registered, Certified or Express Mail:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
P.O. Box 43011
Providence, RI 02940

By Overnight Courier:

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions
250 Royall Street, Suite V
Canton, MA 02021

Delivery of this Letter of Transmittal to an address other than as set forth above will not constitute a valid delivery to the Depositary.

Questions and requests for assistance by stockholders may be directed to the Dealer Manager or the Information Agent, in each case at the telephone numbers and addresses set forth below. Stockholders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee and/or financial advisor for assistance concerning the Offer.

You may request additional copies of the Offer to Purchase, this Letter of Transmittal and other Offer documents from the Information Agent at the telephone numbers and address set forth below. The Information Agent will promptly furnish to stockholders additional copies of these materials at the Company's expense.

The Information Agent for the Offer is:



480 Washington Blvd., 26th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07310
All Shareholders, Banks and Brokers
Call Toll-Free: (888) 661-5651

The Dealer Manager for the Offer is:



UBS Securities LLC

1285 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

Call: (212) 713-3560

NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY
To Tender Shares of Common Stock of

Scholastic Corporation

Pursuant to its Offer to Purchase for Cash Dated December 28, 2015
Up to \$200,000,000 of Shares of its Common Stock
At a Purchase Price of Not Less Than \$37.00 Nor Greater Than \$40.00
Per Share

THE OFFER, THE PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED OR WITHDRAWN (SUCH TIME AND DATE, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION TIME").

THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ BOTH IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MAY TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF YOUR SHARES. YOU ALSO MAY CHOOSE NOT TO TENDER ANY OF YOUR SHARES.

If you want to tender all or a portion of your shares of Scholastic Corporation common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Shares"), this form must be used to accept the Offer (as defined below), if (1) certificates representing your shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares") are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time (or the procedures for book-entry transfer described in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal cannot be completed on a timely basis), or (2) time will not permit delivery of all required documents, including a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time, as set forth in Section 3, "Procedures for Tendering Common Shares", of the Offer to Purchase (as defined below).

This form, signed and properly completed, may be transmitted by facsimile or delivered by hand, mail or overnight delivery to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the Depository for the Offer (the "Depository"). See Section 3, "Procedures for Tendering Common Shares", of the Offer to Purchase. All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Offer to Purchase.

The Depository for the Offer is:



<i>By Mail:</i>	<i>By Overnight Courier:</i>
Computershare Trust Company, N.A. c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions P.O. Box 43011 Providence, RI 02940-3011	Computershare Trust Company, N.A. c/o Voluntary Corporate Actions 250 Royall Street Suite V Canton, MA 02021

Guarantees By Facsimile Transmission:
(For Eligible Institutions Only)
(617) 360-6810

Confirm Guarantee Facsimile Transmission:
(781) 575-2332

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DELIVERY OF THIS NOTICE OF GUARANTEED DELIVERY TO AN ADDRESS, OR TRANSMISSION OF INSTRUCTIONS VIA FACSIMILE NUMBER, OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID DELIVERY.

For this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery to be validly delivered, it must be received by the Depository at one of the above addresses, or by facsimile transmission, prior to the Expiration Time. Deliveries to the Company (as defined below), UBS Securities LLC, the Dealer Manager for the Offer, Georgeson Inc., the information agent for the Offer, The Depository Trust Company or any other person will not be forwarded to the Depository and therefore will not constitute valid delivery.

This Notice of Guaranteed Delivery is not to be used to guarantee signatures. If a signature on a Letter of Transmittal is required to be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution under the instructions in the Letter of Transmittal, the signature guarantee must appear in the applicable space provided in the signature box on the Letter of Transmittal.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby tenders to Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), at the price(s) per Share indicated in this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (the "Offer to Purchase") and the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer"), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the number of Shares set forth below, all pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in Section 3, "*Procedures for Tendering Common Shares*", of the Offer to Purchase. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Offer to Purchase.

NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES BEING TENDERED HEREBY:

COMMON

SHARES. (Unless otherwise indicated, it will be assumed that all Common Shares are to be tendered.)

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW.

PURCHASE PRICE TENDERS: SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO THE OFFER
(See Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal)

- The undersigned wishes to maximize the chance of having Scholastic purchase all the Common Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). Accordingly, by checking this ONE box INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE PRICE BOXES BELOW, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares and is willing to accept the Purchase Price determined by Scholastic pursuant to the Offer. **Note that this election is deemed to tender Common Shares at the minimum Purchase Price under the Offer of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price in the Offer and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share.** (See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal).

— OR —

AUCTION PRICE TENDERS: SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED BY STOCKHOLDER
(See Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal)

By checking ONE of the boxes below INSTEAD OF THE BOX ABOVE, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares at the price checked. This action could result in none of the Common Shares being purchased if the Purchase Price selected by Scholastic for the Common Shares is less than the price checked. If the Purchase Price for the Common Shares is equal to or greater than the price checked, then the Common Shares purchased by Scholastic will be purchased at the Purchase Price. All Common Shares so purchased by Scholastic will be purchased at the same price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. **A stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Notice of Guaranteed Delivery and/or Letter of Transmittal for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered.** (See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal). The same Common Shares cannot be tendered (unless previously validly withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer) at more than one price.

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PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED

<input type="checkbox"/> \$37.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$37.25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$38.25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39.25	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$37.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$38.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$37.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$38.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39.75	

CONDITIONAL TENDER

(See Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 13 to the Letter of Transmittal)

A tendering stockholder may condition his or her tender of Common Shares upon the Company purchasing all or a specified minimum number of the Common Shares tendered, as described in Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase. Unless at least the minimum number of Common Shares you indicate below is purchased by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Common Shares tendered by you will be purchased. **IT IS THE TENDERING STOCKHOLDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CALCULATE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES THAT MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE STOCKHOLDER IN ORDER FOR THE STOCKHOLDER TO QUALIFY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE (RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTION) TREATMENT FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SECTION. NO ASSURANCES CAN BE PROVIDED THAT A CONDITIONAL TENDER WILL ACHIEVE THE INTENDED U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX RESULT FOR ANY STOCKHOLDER TENDERING COMMON SHARES.** Unless this box has been checked and a minimum specified, your tender will be deemed unconditional.

The minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from me, if any are purchased from me, is: _____ Common Shares.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Common Shares designated will not be purchased, the Company may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Common Shares and checked this box:

The tendered Common Shares represent all Shares held by the undersigned.

Certificate Nos. (if available): _____

Certificate Nos. (if available): _____

(Please Type or Print)

Address(es): _____

Zip Code(s): _____

Daytime Area Code and Telephone Number: _____

Signature(s): _____

Name: _____

(Please Type or Print)

Dated: _____, 201__

If shares will be tendered by book-entry transfer, check this box and provide the following information:

Name of Tendering Institution: _____

Account Number at Book-Entry Transfer Facility: _____

**GUARANTEE
(NOT TO BE USED FOR SIGNATURE GUARANTEE)**

The undersigned, a firm that is a member in good standing of a recognized Medallion Program approved by the Securities Transfer Association, Inc., including the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program, the Stock Exchange Medallion Program, or an "eligible guarantor institution," as the term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), hereby guarantees that (1) the above named person(s) "own(s)" the Common Shares tendered hereby within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act, (2) such tender of Common Shares complies with Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act and (3) it will deliver to the Depository either the certificates representing the Common Shares tendered hereby, in proper form for transfer, or confirmation of book-entry transfer of such Common Shares into the Depository's account at The Depository Trust Company, in any such case, together with a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, or a manually signed photocopy of the Letter of Transmittal, or an Agent's Message (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) in the case of a book entry transfer, and any required signature guarantees and other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, within three business days (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) after the date of receipt by the Depository of this Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.

The eligible guarantor institution that completes this form must communicate the guarantee to the Depository and must deliver the Letter of Transmittal and certificates for Common Shares to the Depository within the time period stated herein. Failure to do so could result in financial loss to such eligible guarantor institution.

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

(Please Type or Print)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Area Code and Telephone Number: _____

Dated: _____, 2015

NOTE: DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES FOR COMMON SHARES WITH THIS NOTICE. CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SENT WITH YOUR LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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Offer to Purchase for Cash by
SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION
of
Up to \$200,000,000 of Shares of its Common Stock
At a Purchase Price of Not Less Than \$37.00 Nor Greater Than \$40.00 Per Share

THE OFFER, PRORATION PERIOD AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED OR WITHDRAWN (SUCH TIME AND DATE, AS THEY MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "EXPIRATION TIME").

December 28, 2015

To Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees:

We have been appointed by Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to act as the Dealer Manager in connection with the Company's offer to purchase for cash shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$200,000,000, pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not less than \$37.00 and not greater than \$40.00 per Common Share ("Auction Tenders") or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"), in either case, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, together constitute the "Offer"). All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase.

Promptly after the Expiration Time, assuming the conditions of the Offer have been satisfied or waived, the Company will determine, upon the terms of the Offer, a single price per Common Share (the "Purchase Price"), which will be not less than \$37.00 and not greater than \$40.00 per Common Share, that the Company will pay for Common Shares purchased in the Offer, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer). The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Common Share of not more than \$40.00 and not less than \$37.00 per Common Share, at which Common Shares that have been tendered or have been deemed to be tendered under the Offer, that will enable the Company to purchase the maximum number of Common Shares validly tendered in the Offer and not validly withdrawn having an aggregate purchase price of up to \$200,000,000. Only Common Shares validly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price, and not validly withdrawn, will be eligible for purchase in the Offer. Common Shares validly tendered pursuant to an Auction Tender at a price specified in the Auction Tender that is greater than the Purchase Price will not be purchased.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if the number of Common Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200,000,000, the Company will purchase Common Shares: (i) first, from all other stockholders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis with appropriate adjustments to avoid the purchase of fractional Common Shares (except for stockholders who tendered Common Shares conditionally for which the condition was not satisfied), until the Company has purchased Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200,000,000; and (ii) second, only if necessary to permit the Company to purchase Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200,000,000, from holders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price conditionally (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Common Shares are conditionally tendered must have properly tendered and not properly withdrawn all of their Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. See Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase.

All Common Shares purchased in the Offer will be purchased at the same Purchase Price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. However, because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase, all of the Common Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price may not be purchased if Common Shares having an aggregate value in excess of \$200,000,000 are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn.

If any tendered Common Shares are not purchased, or if less than all Common Shares evidenced by a stockholder's certificates are tendered, certificates for unpurchased Common Shares will be returned promptly after the Expiration Time or the valid withdrawal of the Common Shares, or, in the case of Common Shares tendered by book-entry transfer at The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), the Common Shares will be credited to the appropriate account maintained by the tendering stockholder at DTC, in each case at the Company's expense.

In addition, in the event that Common Shares are validly tendered at or below the Purchase Price (and not validly withdrawn) having an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200,000,000, the Company may exercise its right to purchase up to an additional 2% of the outstanding Common Shares without extending the Expiration Time. The Company also expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend the Offer to purchase more than \$200,000,000 in value of Common Shares in the Offer subject to applicable law. See Section 1 and 15 of the Offer to Purchase.

For your information, and for forwarding to those of your clients for whom you hold Common Shares registered in your name or in the name of your nominee, we are enclosing the following documents:

1. Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015;

2. Letter of Transmittal and the IRS Form W-9 for your use if you wish to accept the Offer and tender Common Shares of, and for the information of, your clients;
3. Letter to Clients, for you to send to your clients for whose accounts you hold Common Shares registered in your name or in the name of a nominee, with an Instructions Form provided for obtaining such clients' instructions with regard to the Offer;
4. Notice of Guaranteed Delivery with respect to Common Shares, to be used if you wish to accept the Offer and certificates representing your clients' Common Shares are not immediately available or cannot be delivered to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as depositary for the Offer (the "Depository"), prior to the Expiration Time or the procedures for book-entry transfer through DTC's Automated Tender Offer Program ("ATOP") system cannot be completed by the Expiration Time or if time will not permit delivery of all required documents, including a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, to the Depository prior to the Expiration Time; and
5. Return envelope addressed to the Depository.

Please furnish copies of the enclosed materials to those of your clients for whom you hold Common Shares registered in your name or in the name of your nominee.

THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOUR CLIENTS MAY TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF THEIR SHARES. YOUR CLIENTS ALSO MAY CHOOSE NOT TO TENDER ANY OF THEIR SHARES.

The conditions of the Offer are described in Section 7, "*Conditions of the Offer*", of the Offer to Purchase.

Your prompt action is requested. We urge you to contact your clients as promptly as possible. Please note that the Offer, the proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, unless the Offer is extended or withdrawn. Under no circumstances will the Company pay interest on the Purchase Price, even if there is any delay in making payment.

If you want to tender Common Shares pursuant to the Offer:

- the certificates for such Common Shares (or confirmation of receipt of such Common Shares pursuant to the procedure for book-entry transfer set forth below), together with a validly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal, including any required signature guarantees, or an Agent's Message (as defined below), and any other documents required by the Letter of Transmittal, must be received before the Expiration Time by the Depository at the applicable address set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase; and

the tendering stockholder must, prior to the Expiration Time, comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth in the Offer to Purchase.

Although the Company's Board of Directors has authorized the Offer, none of the Company, the Company's Board of Directors, the Dealer Manager, the Depositary or the Information Agent (each as defined in the Offer to Purchase) has made, or is making, any recommendation to your clients as to whether they should tender or refrain from tendering their Common Shares or as to the price or prices at which they may choose to tender their Common Shares. Your clients must make their own decisions as to whether to tender their Common Shares, how many Common Shares to tender and the price or prices at which their Common Shares should be tendered. In doing so, your clients should read carefully the information in, or incorporated by reference into, the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal including the purposes and effects of the Offer. See Section 2 of the Offer to Purchase, "Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer." Your clients are urged to discuss their decisions with their broker and/or financial or tax advisor.

The Company will not pay any fees or commissions to brokers, dealers or other persons (other than fees to the Dealer Manager, the Information Agent and the Depositary, as described in the Offer to Purchase) for soliciting tenders of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer. However, the Company will, on request, reimburse you for customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by you in forwarding copies of the enclosed Offer and related materials to your clients. The Company will pay or cause to be paid all stock transfer taxes, if any, on its purchase of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer, except as otherwise provided in the Offer to Purchase (see Section 5, "*Purchase of Common Shares and Payment of Purchase Price*", of the Offer to Purchase).

If you have any questions regarding the Offer, please contact the Dealer Manager (institutional stockholders) or the Information Agent (retail stockholders), each at the telephone numbers and addresses set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase. If you require additional copies of the Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal or any amendments or supplements thereto, please contact the Information Agent at the telephone number and address set forth on the back cover of the Offer to Purchase.

Very truly yours,

UBS SECURITIES LLC

Nothing contained in this letter or in the enclosed documents shall render you or any other person the agent of the Company, the Dealer Manager, the Depositary, the Information Agent or any affiliate of any of them or authorize you or any other person to give any information or use any document or make any statement on behalf of any of them with respect to the Offer other than the enclosed documents and the statements contained therein.

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To Our Clients:

December 28, 2015

Enclosed for your consideration are the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (the "Offer to Purchase") and the Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"), by Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to purchase for cash up to 5,405,405 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Common Share ("Auction Tenders"), or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"), in either case upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer. After the Expiration Time, assuming the conditions to the Offer have been satisfied or waived, the Company will examine the prices chosen by stockholders for all Common Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, taking into account the number of Common Shares tendered pursuant to Auction Tenders and Purchase Price Tenders and the prices specified by stockholders tendering Common Shares pursuant to Auction Tenders. Common Shares tendered pursuant to Purchase Price Tenders will be deemed to have been tendered at a price of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (which is the minimum price per Common Share under the Offer). All Common Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer will be purchased at the same Purchase Price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. However, because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described in the Offer to Purchase, all of the Common Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price may not be purchased if more than the number of Common Shares the Company seeks are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Only Common Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be purchased. Common Shares tendered but not purchased pursuant to the Offer will be returned promptly following the Expiration Time. See Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Offer to Purchase.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, if the number of Common Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn prior to the Expiration Time would result in an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200,000,000, the Company will purchase Common Shares: (i) *first*, from all stockholders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price, on a pro rata basis with appropriate adjustments to avoid the purchase of fractional Common Shares (except for stockholders who tendered Common Shares conditionally for which the condition was not satisfied), until the Company has purchased Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200,000,000; and (ii) *second*, only if necessary to permit the Company to purchase Common Shares resulting in an aggregate purchase price of \$200,000,000, from holders who properly tender Common Shares at or below the Purchase Price conditionally (for which the condition was not initially satisfied) by random lot, to the extent feasible. To be eligible for purchase by random lot, stockholders whose Common Shares are conditionally tendered must have properly tendered and not properly withdrawn all of their Common Shares prior to the Expiration Time. See Sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of the Offer to Purchase.

Because of the proration and conditional tender provisions described above, the Company may not purchase all of the Common Shares that you tender even if you tender them at or below the Purchase Price. See Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase.

THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ BOTH IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER. YOU MAY TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF YOUR COMMON SHARES. YOU ALSO MAY CHOOSE NOT TO TENDER ANY OF YOUR COMMON SHARES.

If any tendered Common Shares are not purchased, or if less than all Common Shares evidenced by a stockholder's certificates are tendered, certificates for unpurchased Common Shares will be returned promptly after the Expiration Time or the valid withdrawal of the Common Shares, or, in the case of Common Shares tendered by book-entry transfer at the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), the Common Shares will be credited to the appropriate account maintained by the tendering stockholder at DTC, in each case at the Company's expense.

In addition, in the event that Common Shares are validly tendered at or below the Purchase Price (and not validly withdrawn) having an aggregate purchase price of more than \$200,000,000, the Company may exercise its right to purchase up to an additional 2% of the outstanding Common Shares without extending the Expiration Time. The Company also expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend the Offer to purchase more than \$200,000,000 in value of Common Shares in the Offer subject to applicable law. See Section 1 and 15 of the Offer to Purchase.

We are the holder of record (directly or indirectly) of Common Shares held for your account. As such, we are the only ones who can tender your Common Shares, and then only pursuant to your instructions. **We are sending you the Letter of Transmittal for your information only. You cannot use it to tender Common Shares we hold for your account.**

Please instruct us, by completing the attached Instruction Form, as to whether you wish us to tender all or a portion of the Common Shares we hold for your account on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer.

Please note the following:

1. **YOU MAY TENDER ALL OR A PORTION OF YOUR COMMON SHARES. YOU ALSO MAY CHOOSE NOT TO TENDER ANY OF YOUR COMMON SHARES.**
2. If you want to tender Common Shares, you may tender your Common Shares at a price not less than \$37.00 nor greater than \$40.00 per Common Share or at the Purchase Price determined pursuant to the Offer, as indicated in the attached Instructions Form, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest. Tendering Common Shares by a Purchase Price Tender will maximize the likelihood of having the Company purchasing all of the Common Shares tendered by you (subject to the possibility of proration). You should understand that this election may lower the Purchase Price paid for all purchased Common Shares in the Offer and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Share.
3. **You cannot instruct us to tender the same Common Shares (unless previously validly withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer) at more than one price.**
4. The Offer is not conditioned upon the receipt of financing or any minimum number of Common Shares being tendered. The Offer is, however, subject to a number of other conditions. See Section 7, "*Conditions of the Offer*", of the Offer to Purchase.
5. The Offer, the proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, unless the Offer is extended or withdrawn.
6. If you wish to tender Common Shares at more than one price, you must complete a separate Instruction Form for each price at which you wish to tender Common Shares. We must submit separate Letters of Transmittal on your behalf for each price at which you are tendering Common Shares.
7. If you wish to tender Common Shares subject to the condition that all or a specified minimum number of your Common Shares tendered must be purchased if any Common Shares tendered are purchased, you may elect to do so by completing the section captioned "Conditional Tender" in the attached Instruction Form.
8. You should consult with us as to whether any charges will apply as a result of your instruction to us to tender your Common Shares on your behalf.
9. Any tendering stockholder who fails to complete, sign and return to the Depository the IRS Form W-9 included with the Letter of Transmittal (or such other Internal Revenue Service form as may be applicable) may be subject to U.S. federal backup withholding on the gross proceeds paid to the stockholder pursuant to the Offer, unless such stockholder establishes that it is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding. See Section 3, "*Procedures for Tendering Common Shares*", of the Offer to Purchase.

10. The Purchase Price will be paid net to the tendering stockholders in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, for all Common Shares purchased. Tendering stockholders who hold Common Shares registered in their own name and who tender their Common Shares directly to the Depositary will not be obligated to pay brokerage commissions, solicitation fees or, except as set forth in the Offer to Purchase, stock transfer taxes on the purchase of Common Shares by the Company in the Offer.

If you wish to have us tender all or a portion of your Common Shares, please so instruct us by completing, executing, detaching and returning to us the attached Instruction Form. An envelope to return your Instruction Form to us is enclosed. If you authorize us to tender your Common Shares, we will tender all your Common Shares unless you specify otherwise on the attached Instruction Form. If you wish to tender Common Shares at more than one price, you must complete multiple forms as provided in Instruction 6. above.

Your prompt action is requested. Your Instruction Form should be forwarded to us in ample time to permit us to submit a tender on your behalf prior to the Expiration Time. Please note that the Offer, the proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, unless the Offer is extended or withdrawn.

This Offer is being made solely under the Offer to Purchase the related Letter of Transmittal, and any amendments or supplements thereto, and is being made to all holders of the Company's Common Shares. The Company is not aware of any jurisdiction where the making or acceptance of the Offer is not in compliance with the applicable law of that jurisdiction. If the Company becomes aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Offer or the acceptance of Common Shares pursuant to the Offer is not in compliance with applicable law, the Company will make a good faith effort to comply with the applicable law. If, after such good faith effort, the Company cannot comply with the applicable law, the Offer will not be made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, stockholders residing in such jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offer shall be deemed to be made on the Company's behalf by the Dealer Manager (as described in Section 17, "Miscellaneous", of the Offer to Purchase) or by one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of that jurisdiction.

ALTHOUGH THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED THE OFFER, NONE OF THE COMPANY, THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE DEALER MANAGER, THE DEPOSITARY, OR THE INFORMATION AGENT (EACH AS DEFINED IN THE OFFER TO PURCHASE), HAS MADE, OR IS MAKING, ANY RECOMMENDATION TO YOU AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR COMMON SHARES OR AS TO THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR COMMON SHARES. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO TENDER YOUR COMMON SHARES AND, IF SO, HOW MANY COMMON SHARES TO TENDER AND THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU WILL TENDER THE COMMON SHARES. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION IN, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO, THE OFFER TO PURCHASE AND THE RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, INCLUDING THE PURPOSES AND EFFECTS OF THE OFFER. SEE SECTION 2 OF THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, "PURPOSE OF THE OFFER; CERTAIN EFFECTS OF THE OFFER." YOU ARE URGED TO DISCUSS YOUR DECISION WITH YOUR BROKER AND/OR FINANCIAL OR TAX ADVISOR.

INSTRUCTIONS FORM
With Respect to the Offer by
SCHOLASTIC
CORPORATION
to Purchase for Cash Up to \$200,000,000 of Shares
of its Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share,
at a Purchase Price Not Less Than \$37.00 Nor Greater Than \$40.00 Per Share

The undersigned acknowledge(s) receipt of your letter and the enclosed Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015, and the related Letter of Transmittal (which, as they may be supplemented or amended from time to time, together constitute the "Offer") in connection with Scholastic's offer to purchase shares of its common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Shares"), for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$200,000,000, pursuant to (i) auction tenders at prices specified by the tendering stockholders of not less than \$37.00 nor greater than \$40.00 per Share ("Auction Tenders") or (ii) purchase price tenders ("Purchase Price Tenders"), in either case, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase.

This Instructions Form will instruct you to tender to Scholastic the number of Common Shares indicated below or, if no number is indicated below, all Common Shares which are beneficially owned by (us) (me) and registered in your name, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer.

NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES BEING TENDERED: _____ COMMON SHARES (Unless otherwise indicated, it will be assumed that all Common Shares held by us for your account are to be tendered)

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX.

PURCHASE PRICE TENDERS: SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO THE OFFER

(See Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal)

The undersigned wishes to maximize the chance of having the Company purchase all the Common Shares the undersigned is tendering (subject to the possibility of proration). Accordingly, by checking this ONE box INSTEAD OF ONE OF THE PRICE BOXES BELOW, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares and is willing to accept the Purchase Price determined by the Company pursuant to the Offer. **Note that this election is deemed to tender Common Shares at the minimum Purchase Price under the offer of \$37.00 per Common Share for purposes of determining the Purchase Price in the Offer and could result in the tendered Common Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Common Share. (See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal).**

— OR —

AUCTION PRICE TENDERS: SHARES TENDERED AT A PRICE DETERMINED BY STOCKHOLDER

(See Instruction 5 of the Letter of Transmittal)

By checking ONE of the boxes below INSTEAD OF THE BOX ABOVE, the undersigned hereby tenders Common Shares at the price checked. This action could result in none of the Common Shares being purchased if the Purchase Price selected by the Company for the Common Shares is less than the price checked. If the Purchase Price for the Common Shares is equal to or greater than the price checked, then the Common Shares purchased by the Company will be purchased at the Purchase Price. All Common Shares so purchased by the Company will be purchased at the same price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price. **A stockholder who wishes to tender Common Shares at more than one price must complete a separate Instructions Form for each price at which Common Shares are being tendered.** (See Section 3 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 5 to the Letter of Transmittal). The same Common Shares cannot be tendered (unless previously validly withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer) at more than one price.

PRICE (IN DOLLARS) PER SHARE AT WHICH SHARES ARE BEING TENDERED

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$37.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38.75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39.50 | |
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CONDITIONAL TENDER

(See Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase and Instruction 13 to the Letter of Transmittal)

A tendering stockholder may condition his or her tender of Common Shares upon the Company purchasing all or a specified minimum number of the Common Shares tendered, as described in Section 6 of the Offer to Purchase. Unless at least the minimum number of Common Shares you indicate below is purchased by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Offer, none of the Common Shares tendered by you will be purchased. **It is the tendering stockholder's responsibility to calculate the minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from the stockholder in order for the stockholder to qualify for sale or exchange (rather than distribution) treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Stockholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors before completing this section. No assurances can be provided that a conditional tender will achieve the intended U.S. federal income tax result for any stockholder tendering Common Shares.** Unless this box has been checked and a minimum specified, your tender will be deemed unconditional.

If, because of proration, the minimum number of Common Shares designated will not be purchased, the Company may accept conditional tenders by random lot, if necessary. However, to be eligible for purchase by random lot, the tendering stockholder must have tendered all of his or her Common Shares and checked this box:

- The tendered Common Shares represent all Common Shares held by the undersigned.
- The minimum number of Common Shares that must be purchased from me, if any are purchased from me, is: _____ Common Shares.

The method of delivery of this document is at the election and risk of the tendering stockholder. If delivery is by mail, then registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured, is recommended. In all cases, sufficient time should be allowed to ensure timely delivery.

SIGN HERE

Name(s) of Record Holder(s): _____

(Please Type or Print)

Address(es): _____

(including zip code)

Daytime Area Code and Telephone Number: _____

Number of Shares (and Certificate No(s), if available): _____

Taxpayer Identification or Social Security Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature(s): _____

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

December 28, 2015

Re: Scholastic Corporation Tender Offer

Dear Participant in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan:

The enclosed tender offer materials and Direction Form require your immediate attention. Our records reflect that, as a participant in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), all or a portion of your individual account is invested in the Scholastic Corporation Common Stock Fund (the "Stock Fund"). The tender offer materials describe an offer by Scholastic Corporation ("Scholastic") to purchase up to \$200,000,000 of its common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), at a purchase price of not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Share (the "Offer"). As described below, you have the right to instruct Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), as trustee of the Plan, concerning whether to tender Shares related to your individual account under the Plan. **You will need to complete the enclosed Direction Form and return it to Fidelity's tabulator in the enclosed return envelope (or provide directions via the Internet) so that it is RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on January 20, 2016, unless the Offer is extended, in which case the deadline for receipt of instructions will, to the extent feasible, be four business days prior to the expiration date of the Offer. If you do not provide directions to Fidelity's tabulator on a timely basis, you will be deemed to have elected not to participate in the Offer and no Shares related to your individual account under the Plan will be tendered.**

The remainder of this letter summarizes the transaction, your rights under the Plan (including notice of a blackout period) and the procedures for providing your directions to Fidelity. You should also review the more detailed explanation provided in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 28, 2015 (the "Offer to Purchase"), enclosed with this letter.

BACKGROUND

Scholastic has made an Offer to purchase up to \$200,000,000 of its Shares from its stockholders at a price not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$37.00 per Share, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the enclosed Offer to Purchase. Scholastic will select the lowest purchase price (in increments of \$0.25) that will allow it to purchase up to \$200,000,000 of its Shares. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Offer as set forth in the Offer to Purchase, if the total value of Shares tendered is less than or equal to \$200,000,000, Scholastic will purchase all Shares that are properly tendered and not withdrawn. All Shares acquired in the Offer will be acquired at the same purchase price regardless of whether the stockholder tendered at a lower price.

The enclosed Offer to Purchase sets forth the terms and conditions of the Offer and is being provided to all of Scholastic's stockholders. To understand the Offer fully and for a more complete description of the terms and conditions of the Offer, you should carefully read the entire Offer to Purchase.

The Offer extends to the Shares held by the Plan. As of December 18, 2015 the Plan held approximately 239,233 Shares. Only Fidelity, as trustee of the Plan, can tender these Shares in the Offer. Nonetheless, as a participant under the Plan, you have the right to direct Fidelity whether or not to tender some or all of the Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan, and at what price or prices. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, Fidelity will tender Shares attributable to participant accounts in accordance with participant instructions and Fidelity will not tender Shares attributable to participant accounts for which it does not receive timely instructions. **If you do not complete the enclosed Direction Form and return it to Fidelity's tabulator on a timely basis, or do not provide timely directions via the Internet, you will be deemed to have elected not to participate in the Offer and no Shares attributable to your Plan account will be tendered.**

LIMITATIONS ON FOLLOWING YOUR DIRECTION

The enclosed Direction Form, and Fidelity's tabulator's website, allows you to specify the percentage of the Shares attributable to your account that you wish to tender and the price or prices at which you want to tender Shares attributable to your account. As detailed below, when Fidelity tenders Shares on behalf of the Plan, it may be required to tender Shares on terms different than those set forth on your Direction Form and on Fidelity's tabulator's website.

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), prohibits the sale of Shares to Scholastic for less than “adequate consideration,” which is defined by ERISA for a publicly-traded security as the prevailing market price on a national securities exchange. Fidelity will determine “adequate consideration,” based on the prevailing or closing market price of the Shares on NASDAQ Global Select Market, on or about the date the Shares are tendered by Fidelity (the “prevailing market price”). Accordingly, depending on the prevailing market price of the Shares on such date, Fidelity may be unable to follow participant directions to tender Shares to Scholastic at certain prices within the offered range. Fidelity will tender or not tender Shares as follows:

- If the prevailing market price is greater than the maximum tender price offered by Scholastic (\$40.00 per Share), notwithstanding your direction to tender Shares in the Offer, the Shares will not be tendered.
- If the prevailing market price is lower than the price at which you direct Shares be tendered, Fidelity will follow your direction both as to percentage of Shares to tender and as to the price at which such Shares are tendered.
- If the prevailing market price is greater than the price at which you direct the Shares be tendered but within the range of \$37.00 to \$40.00, Fidelity will follow your direction regarding the percentage of Shares to be tendered, but will increase the price at which such Shares are to be tendered to the lowest tender price that is not less than the prevailing market price.
- If the prevailing market price is within the range of \$37.00 to \$40.00, for all Shares directed to be tendered at the “per Share purchase price to be determined pursuant to the tender offer”, Fidelity will tender such Shares at the lowest tender price that is not less than the prevailing market price.

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, Fidelity will not tender Shares attributable to participant accounts for which it has not received a completed Direction Form, directions via the Internet or for which it has received a direction not to tender pursuant to the Direction Form. Fidelity makes no recommendation as to whether to direct the tender of Shares or whether to refrain from directing the tender of Shares. EACH PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY MUST MAKE HIS OR HER OWN DECISIONS.

CONFIDENTIALITY

To assure the confidentiality of your decision, Fidelity and their affiliates or agents will tabulate participant directions. Neither Fidelity nor their affiliates or agents will make your individual direction to Fidelity available to Scholastic.

PROCEDURE FOR DIRECTING TRUSTEE

Enclosed is a Direction Form which should be completed and returned to Fidelity’s tabulator. You may also utilize the Internet to provide your directions. Please note that the Direction Form indicates the number of Shares attributable to your individual account as of December 18, 2015. However, for purposes of the final tabulation, Fidelity will apply your instructions to the number of Shares attributable to your account as of January 21, 2016, or as of a later date if the Offer is extended. If you do not provide timely and proper directions, such Shares will be considered NOT TENDERED.

To properly complete your Direction Form, you must do the following:

- (1) On the face of the Direction Form, check Box 1 or 2. CHECK ONLY ONE BOX (if more than one box is checked, you will be deemed to have not tendered):
 - CHECK BOX 1 if you do not want the Shares attributable to your individual account tendered for sale in accordance with the terms of the Offer and simply want the Plan to continue holding such Shares.
 - CHECK BOX 2 in all other cases and complete the table immediately below Box 2. Specify the percentage (between 1% and 100% in whole numbers) of Shares attributable to your individual account that you want to tender at each price indicated.

You may direct the tender of Shares attributable to your account at different prices. To do so, you must state the percentage (between 1% and 100% in whole numbers) of Shares to be sold at each price by filling in the percentage of such Shares on the line immediately before the price. Also, you may elect to accept the per Share purchase price to be determined pursuant to the Offer, which will result in receiving a price per Share as low as \$37.00 or as high as \$40.00. You should understand that an election to accept the per Share price to be determined pursuant to the Offer may cause the purchase price to be lower and could result in the tendered Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$37.00 per Share. Leave a given line blank if you want no Shares tendered at that particular price. The total of the percentages you provide on the Direction Form may not exceed 100%, but it may be less than 100%. If this amount is less than 100%, you will be deemed to have instructed Fidelity NOT to tender the balance of the Shares attributable to your individual account.

- (2) Date and sign the Direction Form in the space provided.
- (3) Return the Direction Form in the enclosed return envelope so that it is received by Fidelity's tabulator at the address on the return envelope (Broadridge, Attn: Re-Organization Dept., P.O. Box 9116, Farmingdale, NY 11735) not later than 5:00 P.M., New York City Time, on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, unless the Offer is extended, in which case, to the extent feasible, the participant deadline shall be four business days prior to the expiration date of the Offer. If you wish to return the form by overnight courier, please send it to Fidelity's tabulator at Broadridge, Attn: BCIS IWS, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. Direction Forms will not be accepted via facsimile.

You may also use the Internet to provide directions to the trustee. If you wish to use the Internet to provide *your directions to the trustee*, please go to www.proxyvote.com/tender. You will be asked to enter the 16-digit control number from your Trustee Direction Form into the box directly under "Enter Control Number" and click on the Submit button. You will then be able to provide your direction to the trustee on the following screen. Please note that you are not allowed to elect more than 100% between the various price choices; you will get an error message if you do so and be asked to make a new election. You may, however, choose to elect less than 100% between the various price choices; in such event the remaining percentage of the Shares attributable to your account will be considered undirected. The website will be available 24 hours per day through 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

Your direction will be deemed irrevocable unless withdrawn by 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, unless the Offer is extended by Scholastic. In order to make an effective withdrawal, you must submit a new Direction Form which may be obtained by calling Fidelity at (800) 835-5095. Upon receipt of a new Direction Form from you, your previous direction will be deemed cancelled. Additionally, you may change or redirect the tendering of any Shares attributable to your individual account by obtaining an additional Direction Form from Fidelity, or by providing new directions via the Internet, and repeating the previous instructions for directing your tender as set forth in this letter.

After the deadline above for returning tender directions to Fidelity's tabulator, Fidelity and their affiliates or agents will complete the tabulation of all directions. Fidelity will tender the appropriate number of Shares on behalf of the Plan.

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, Scholastic will purchase up to \$200,000,000 of Shares that are properly tendered through the Offer. If the total value of Shares tendered exceeds \$200,000,000, the Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer may be subject to proration, as described in the Offer to Purchase. Any Shares attributable to your account that are not purchased in the Offer will remain allocated to your individual account under the Plan.

The conditional tender of Shares described in the Offer to Purchase will not apply to participants in the Plan.

EFFECT OF TENDER ON YOUR ACCOUNT

If you direct Fidelity to tender some or all of the Shares attributable to your Plan account, as of 4:00 p.m., New York City Time, on Thursday, January 21, 2016, certain transactions involving the Stock Fund attributable to your account, including all exchanges out, loans, withdrawals and distributions, will be prohibited until all processing related to the Offer has been completed, unless the Offer is terminated or the completion date is extended. We currently anticipate that this freeze on transactions will last until approximately February 5, 2016. This freeze on transactions will apply to ALL Shares attributable to your Plan account, even if you elect to tender less than 100% of the Shares attributable to your Plan account. (Balances in the Stock Fund will be utilized to calculate amounts eligible for loans and withdrawals throughout this freeze on the Stock Fund.) Additionally, if you direct Fidelity to tender some or all of your Shares, any outstanding orders to sell Shares will be cancelled. Please note that cancelled sell orders will not automatically be reinstated; participants who wish to establish a new sell order after the Offer or after an extension of the Offer must initiate such action themselves. In the event that the Offer is extended, the freeze on transactions involving the Stock Fund will, if feasible, be temporarily lifted until three days prior to the new completion date of the Offer, as extended, at which time a new freeze on these transactions involving the Stock Fund will commence. You can call Fidelity at (800) 835-5095 to obtain updated information on expiration dates, deadlines and Stock Fund freezes.

If you directed Fidelity NOT to tender any of the Shares attributable to your account or you did not provide directions in a timely manner, you will continue to have access to all transactions normally available to the Stock Fund, subject to Plan rules.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE STOCK FUND BLACKOUT PERIOD FOR PARTICIPANTS TENDERING SHARES

If you direct Fidelity to tender some or all of the Shares attributable to your Plan account, and Fidelity tenders Shares on your behalf, you temporarily will be unable to conduct certain Plan transactions involving the Stock Fund for more than three (3) consecutive business days (a "Blackout Period.") During the Blackout Period certain transactions involving the Stock Fund attributable to your account, including all exchanges out, loans, withdrawals and distributions, will be prohibited and you will be unable to direct or diversify investments in the Stock Fund attributable to your account. The Blackout Period will begin at 4:00 pm, New York City time, on January 21, 2016. For Plan participants who do not elect to tender any Shares attributable to their Plan accounts in the Offer, there will not be a Blackout Period. For Plan participants who do elect to tender all or a portion of the Shares attributable to their Plan accounts in the Offer, the Blackout Period is expected to end on or about February 5, 2016 unless the Offer is terminated or the completion date is extended. The Blackout Period may be terminated in the event the expiration date of the Offer is extended. In this case, a new Blackout period will be imposed and you will receive a new Blackout Notice. You can determine whether the Blackout Period has started or ended by calling Fidelity at (800) 835-5095 Monday through Friday (excluding days when the New York Stock Exchange is closed) between 8:30 AM and 8:00 PM in all continental U.S. time zones.

Because during the Blackout Period you will be unable to conduct certain transactions, it is very important that you review and consider the appropriateness of your current investments in light of your inability to direct or diversify those investments during the Blackout Period. For your long-term retirement security, you should give careful consideration to the importance of a well-balanced and diversified investment portfolio, taking into account all your assets, income and investments. You should be aware that there is a risk to holding substantial portions of your assets in the Stock Fund, as individual securities –including the Shares— tend to have wider price swings, up and down, in short periods of time, than Investments in diversified funds. Stocks that have wide price swings might have a large loss during the Blackout Period, and you would not be able to direct the sale of such stocks from your account during the Blackout Period.

Federal law generally requires that you be furnished notice of a Blackout Period at least 30 days in advance of the last date on which you could exercise your affected rights immediately before the commencement of any Blackout Period in order to provide you with sufficient time to consider the effect of the Blackout Period on your retirement and financial plans. There is an exception to this 30-day rule where such advance notice is not possible due to events beyond the reasonable control of the Plan administrator. In this case, the tender offer was publicly announced on December 17, 2015 and is scheduled to end on January 26, 2016. In order to process tender directions, it is required that the Blackout Period must begin on January 21. As the administratively required Blackout Period for the Plan will begin less than 30 days after the date of this notice, it was not possible to furnish 30 days advance notice.

If you have any questions concerning the Blackout Period, you should contact Fidelity at (800) 835-5095 Monday through Friday (excluding days when the New York Stock Exchange is closed) between 8:30 AM and 8:00 PM in all continental U.S. time zones.

INVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS

For any Shares in the Plan that are tendered and purchased by Scholastic, Scholastic will pay cash to the Plan. **INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLAN WILL NOT, HOWEVER, RECEIVE ANY CASH TENDER PROCEEDS DIRECTLY. ALL SUCH PROCEEDS WILL REMAIN IN THE PLAN AND MAY BE WITHDRAWN ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PLAN**

Fidelity will invest proceeds received with respect to Shares attributable to your account in the Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II as soon as administratively possible after receipt of proceeds. Once the cash is invested in the Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II you will be free to change your investment election in accordance with the Plan terms. Fidelity anticipates that the processing of participant accounts will be completed five to seven business days after receipt of these proceeds. You may call Fidelity at (800) 835-5095 after the reinvestment is complete to learn the effect of the tender on your account or to have the proceeds from the sale of Shares which were invested in the Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II invested in other investment options offered under the Plan.

SHARES OUTSIDE THE PLAN

If you hold Shares outside of the Plan, you will receive, under separate cover, Offer materials to be used to tender those Shares. **Those Offer materials may not be used to direct Fidelity to tender or not tender the Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan.** Likewise, the tender of Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan will not be effective with respect to Shares you hold outside of the Plan. The direction to tender or not tender Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan may only be made in accordance with the procedures in this letter. Similarly, the enclosed Direction Form may not be used to tender Shares held outside of the Plan.

TAX CONSEQUENCES

While you will not recognize any immediate tax gain or loss as a result of the tender and sale of any Shares attributable to your account in the Plan, the tax treatment of future distributions from the Plan may be impacted. Tender offer proceeds will be subject to all applicable taxes at the time you receive a distribution from the Plan. We encourage you to consult your tax advisor concerning your decision to participate in the Offer and possible tax ramifications.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require additional information concerning the procedure to tender Shares attributable to your individual account under the Plan, please contact Fidelity at (800) 835-5095. If you require additional information concerning the terms and conditions of the Offer, please call Georeson Inc., the information agent of the Offer, toll free at 888-661-5651.

Sincerely,

Fidelity Management Trust Company



BROADRIDGE CORPORATE ISSUER SOLUTIONS, INC.
ATTN: REORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9116
FARMINGDALE, NY 11735-9547

VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com/tender

If you wish to use the Internet to provide your directions regarding participation in the Offer, please go to the website www.proxyvote.com/tender, enter the 16-digit control number from your Trustee Direction Form (located in the box below next to the arrow) and click on the Submit button. You will then be able to provide your direction regarding participation in the Offer on the following screen.

BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Broadridge, Attn: BCIS IWS, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717

VOTE BY MAIL

Broadridge, Attn: Re-Organization Dept., P.O. Box 9116, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9547

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As of December 18, 2015, the number of shares of the Scholastic Corporation Common Stock Fund attributable to your account in the Plan is shown to the right of your address. In connection with the Offer to Purchase made by Scholastic Corporation, dated December 28, 2015, you hereby instruct Fidelity to tender the Scholastic Corporation shares attributable to your account under the Plan as of January 21, 2016, unless a later deadline is announced, as follows (check only one box and complete):

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION

(CHECK BOX ONE OR TWO)

Box 1 Please refrain from tendering and continue to HOLD all shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan. !

Box 2 Please TENDER shares attributable to my individual account under the Plan in the indicated below for each of the prices provided. A blank space before a given price will be taken to mean that no shares attributable to my account are to be tendered at that price. !

FILL IN THE TABLE BELOW ONLY IF YOU HAVE CHECKED BOX 2.

Percentage of Shares to be Tendered (The total of all percentages must be less than or equal to 100%. If the total is less than 100%, you will be deemed to have directed the Plan Trustees NOT to tender the remaining percentage.)

_____ % at \$37.00	_____ % at \$38.25	_____ % at \$39.50
_____ % at \$37.25	_____ % at \$38.50	_____ % at \$39.75
_____ % at \$37.50	_____ % at \$38.75	_____ % at \$40.00
_____ % at \$37.75	_____ % at \$39.00	_____ % at TBD
_____ % at \$38.00	_____ % at \$39.25	

****** By entering a percentage on the % line at TBD, the undersigned is willing to accept the Purchase Price resulting from the Dutch Auction, for the percentage of shares elected. This could result in receiving a price per Share as low as \$37.00 or as high as \$40.00 per Share.

Please sign exactly as your name appears hereon.

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Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]

Date

**TRUSTEE DIRECTION FORM
SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION 401(K) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM,
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ENCLOSED MATERIALS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR TRUSTEE DIRECTION FORM IS NOT RECEIVED BY FIDELITY'S TABULATION AGENT, PROPERLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED, BY 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME ON JANUARY 20, 2016, OR YOU DO NOT PROVIDE YOUR DIRECTIONS VIA THE INTERNET BY SUCH DATE UNLESS THE TENDER OFFER DEADLINE IS EXTENDED, FIDELITY WILL NOT MAKE AN ELECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE SHARES ATTRIBUTABLE TO YOUR PLAN ACCOUNT, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW.

Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") makes no recommendation to any participant in the Scholastic Corporation 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan with regard to the tender offer.

This Trustee Direction Form, if properly signed, completed and received by Fidelity's tabulation agent in a timely manner, will supersede any previously received direction with respect to the tender offer.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.



SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF TENDER OFFER TO PURCHASE UP TO \$200 MILLION OF COMMON STOCK

New York – December 28, 2015 – Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL), the global children’s publishing, education and media company, announced today the commencement of its previously announced modified “Dutch Auction” tender offer to purchase up to \$200 million of its common stock at a price not less than \$37.00 per share or more than \$40.00 per share. The number of shares proposed to be purchased in the tender offer (at a minimum purchase price of \$37.00 per share) represents approximately 16.5% of Scholastic’s currently outstanding common shares. The closing price per share of Scholastic’s common stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, the last full trading day prior to the commencement of the tender offer, was \$38.49 per share.

The tender offer will expire on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, unless the tender offer is extended or withdrawn by the Company. Tenders of shares must be made prior to the expiration of the tender offer and may be withdrawn at any time prior to the expiration of the tender offer, in each case in accordance with the procedures described in the Offer to Purchase and accompanying tender offer materials that are being distributed to stockholders.

On the terms and subject to the conditions of the tender offer, Scholastic stockholders will have the opportunity to tender some or all of their shares of common stock at a price or any number of prices contained within the price range established by Scholastic. Based on the number of shares duly tendered and the prices specified by the tendering stockholders, Scholastic will determine the lowest price per share within the range that will enable it to buy up to \$200 million of its common stock or a lower amount if the offer is not fully subscribed. If stockholders properly tender shares greater than \$200 million in value, Scholastic will purchase shares of common stock tendered by those stockholders on a pro rata basis, subject to the conditional tender offer provisions described in the Offer to Purchase. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company also reserves the right to purchase up to an additional 2% of its shares outstanding pursuant to and without amending or extending the tender offer.

All shares accepted for payment will be purchased at the same purchase price, regardless of whether any stockholder tendered such shares at a lower price within the range. Stockholders will receive the purchase price in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, for shares properly tendered (and not withdrawn) promptly after the expiration of the tender offer. All shares tendered at prices above the purchase price will not be purchased and will be returned promptly to the tendering stockholders. The tender offer is not contingent on any minimum number of shares being tendered. However, the tender offer is subject to a number of other conditions specified in the Offer to Purchase.

UBS Securities LLC will serve as the dealer manager for the tender offer. Questions concerning the tender offer may be directed to UBS Securities LLC at (212) 713-3560. Georgeson Inc. will serve as information agent for the tender offer and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. will serve as depositary for the tender offer. For more information about the tender offer, please contact Georgeson Inc. at (888) 661-5651.

Neither Scholastic Corporation nor any member of its board of directors, nor the dealer manager, the information agent or the depositary is making any recommendation to stockholders as to whether to tender or refrain from tendering their shares into the proposed tender offer or as to the price or prices at which stockholders may choose to tender their shares. Stockholders must make their own decisions as to how many shares they will tender, if any, and the price within the stated range at which they will tender their shares for purchase by Scholastic. Stockholders should consult their financial and tax advisors in making this decision.

SCHOLASTIC'S DIRECTORS HAVE INFORMED SCHOLASTIC THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO TENDER COMMON SHARES IN THE OFFER. RICHARD ROBINSON, THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SCHOLASTIC, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROBINSON FAMILY, AS WELL AS THE OTHER OFFICERS OF SCHOLASTIC, HAVE ALSO INFORMED SCHOLASTIC THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO TENDER COMMON SHARES IN THE OFFER.

THIS PRESS RELEASE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO PURCHASE OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO SELL SHARES OF SCHOLASTIC COMMON STOCK. THE TENDER OFFER IS BEING MADE ONLY PURSUANT TO THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED MATERIALS THAT SCHOLASTIC WILL BE DISTRIBUTING TO ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND FILING WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. STOCKHOLDERS AND INVESTORS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED MATERIALS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE VARIOUS TERMS OF, AND CONDITIONS TO, THE TENDER OFFER. STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THESE MATERIALS PRIOR TO MAKING ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER.

Holders of common stock will be able to obtain the tender offer materials free of charge on the Company's website at investor.scholastic.com, the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or at the SEC's public reference room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information about the public reference room. In addition, holders of common stock may request copies of the Tender Offer Statement, the Offer to Purchase, related Letter of Transmittal and other filed tender offer documents free of charge by contacting Georgeson Inc., the Information Agent for the Offer, by telephone toll-free at (888) 661-5651 or in writing to 480 Washington Boulevard, 26th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07310.

About Scholastic

Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL) is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, a leading provider of print and digital instructional materials for pre-K to grade 12, and a producer of educational and entertaining children's media. The Company creates quality books and ebooks, print and technology-based learning materials and programs, classroom magazines and other products that, in combination, offer schools customized and comprehensive solutions to support children's learning both at school and at home. The Company also makes quality, affordable books available to all children through school-based book clubs and book fairs. With a 95 year history of service to schools and families, Scholastic continues to carry out its commitment to "Open a World of Possible" for all children. Learn more at www.scholastic.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the conditions of the children's book and educational materials markets and acceptance of the Company's products within those markets, and other risks and factors identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated.

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