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Cragon named PERS Director of Finance



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Jan Cragon, of Jackson, has been named the director of finance for the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS).

Cragon earned her bachelor's of science with an emphasis in business administration from the University of Mississippi. Her work history with PERS totals 24 years this December and includes a previous stint as the agency's director of finance. She has also served as an accountant/auditor and an investment accountant senior for PERS.

As the director of finance, Cragon will be responsible for planning and organizing the PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the PERS Popular Annual Financial Report and analyzing and developing the agency's annual budget. This position is also responsible for managing the administrative, pension and investment accounting functions; preparing financial reports in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; interpreting and implementing pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; and supervising requests for proposals for financial services.

PERS is the 68th largest pension plan in the United States, with more than 157,000 active members working for 887 public employers in Mississippi. In fiscal year 2015, PERS investments totaled more than \$25.4 billion and \$2.3 billion was paid to more than 99,000 benefit recipients. For more information, visit www.pers.ms.gov.

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