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Wallace named PERS Internal Auditor



Lezlin K. Wallace, of Pearl, has been named internal auditor for the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS).

Wallace earned her bachelor's in business administration with an emphasis in accounting from Mississippi College and previously worked as a legal assistant at Jones Walker LLP and as financial services director for the Mississippi Forestry Commission and Mississippi Wildlife Fisheries and Parks.

As internal auditor, Wallace will be responsible for conducting independent, protective, and constructive audits in addition to reviewing effectiveness of controls, financial records, and operations. This position is also responsible for planning an organized system of continuous, periodic, and special audits within PERS; as well as evaluating internal controls within the agency.

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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Cutline: Lezlin K. Wallace has been chosen as PERS internal auditor.