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**Report on the Annual Valuation of the
Supplemental Legislative
Retirement Plan of Mississippi**

Prepared as of June 30, 2021





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Board of Trustees
Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Presented in this report are the results of the annual actuarial valuation of the Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan of Mississippi. The purpose of the valuation was to measure the Plan's funding progress and to determine the unfunded actuarial accrued liability amortization period beginning July 1, 2021. The results may not be applicable for other purposes.

The date of the valuation was June 30, 2021.

The valuation was based upon data, furnished by the Executive Director and the PERS staff, concerning active, inactive, and retired members along with pertinent financial information. While not verifying data at the source, the actuary performed tests for consistency and reasonableness. The complete cooperation of the PERS staff in furnishing materials requested is hereby acknowledged with appreciation.

Your attention is directed particularly to the presentation of results on page 1 and the comments on page 9.

Since the previous valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2020. The results of this study were presented to the Board in April, 2021 and the Board adopted the demographic assumption recommendations with regard to the rates of mortality, retirement, and withdrawal and adopted the economic assumption recommendations with regards to the investment return, price inflation, and wage inflation assumptions at its August, 2021 meeting. The complete list of new actuarial assumption changes is shown on page 2 of this report.

To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate. The valuation was performed by, and under the supervision of, independent actuaries who are members of the American Academy of Actuaries with experience in performing valuations for public retirement systems. The undersigned meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.



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The valuation was prepared in accordance with the principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board. We have reviewed the actuarial methods, including the asset valuation method, and continue to believe they are appropriate for the purpose of determining employer contribution levels.

Future actuarial results may differ significantly from the current results presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Since the potential impact of such factors is outside the scope of a normal annual actuarial valuation, an analysis of the range of results is not presented herein.

In order to prepare the results in this report we have utilized appropriate actuarial models that were developed for this purpose. These models use assumptions about future contingent events along with recognized actuarial approaches to develop the needed results.

We note that as we are preparing this report, the world is in the midst of a pandemic. We have considered available information, but do not believe that there is yet sufficient data to warrant the modification of any of our assumptions. We will continue to monitor the situation and advise the Board in the future of any adjustments that we believe would be appropriate due to the pandemic.

This actuarial valuation was performed to determine the adequacy of statutory contributions to fund the plan. The asset values used to determine unfunded liabilities and funded ratios are not market values but less volatile market related values. A smoothing technique is applied to market values to determine the market related values. The unfunded liability amounts and funded ratios using the market value of assets would be different. The interest rate used for determining liabilities is based on the expected return on assets. Therefore, liability amounts in this report cannot be used to assess a settlement of the obligation.

The actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries according to generally accepted actuarial procedures and methods. The calculations are based on the current provisions of the plan, and on actuarial assumptions that are, in the aggregate, internally consistent and reasonably based on the actual experience of the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Edward J. Koebel'.

Edward J. Koebel, FCA, EA, MAAA
Chief Executive Officer

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Section I: Summary of Principal Results

- This report, prepared as of June 30, 2021, presents the results of the annual actuarial valuation of the Plan. For convenience of reference, the principal results of the valuation and a comparison with the preceding year's results are summarized below. The current valuation and reported benefits amount reflect any benefit increases granted to retirees as of July 1, 2021. Based on the funding policy adopted by the Board in 2012, the employer contribution rate is to be set at 7.40% of annual compensation and the amortization period calculated on an open basis.

VALUATION DATE	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Investment Return Assumption	7.55%	7.75%
Active members included in valuation		
Number	173	171
Annual compensation	\$ 8,029,670	\$ 6,890,817
Retirees		
Number	233	235
Annual allowances	\$ 1,596,810	\$ 1,565,656
Assets		
Market related actuarial value	\$ 19,980,000	\$ 18,472,000
Market value	\$ 22,950,000	\$ 17,995,000
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$ 5,422,264	\$ 5,012,818
Funded Ratio	78.7%	78.7%
Employer contribution rate		
Normal Cost*	2.85%	2.83%
Accrued liability	<u>4.55</u>	<u>4.57</u>
Total	7.40%	7.40%
Anticipated accrued liability payment period	25.1 years	27.7 years
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on		
Market value of assets	\$ 2,452,264	\$ 5,489,818
Funded Ratio	90.3%	76.6%
Payment period	8.0 years	33.6 years

* Includes load for administrative expenses. See Section VI for more contribution rate detail.

- The valuation balance sheet showing the results of the valuation is given in Section III.



Section I: Summary of Principal Results

3. Comments on the valuation results are given in Section IV, comments on the experience and actuarial gains and losses during the valuation year are given in Section V and the rates of contribution payable by employers are given in Section VI.
4. Schedule A of this report presents the development of the actuarial value of assets. The estimated investment return for the plan year ending June 30, 2021 on an actuarial value of assets basis was 12.64%, compared to the assumed rate of return for the period of 7.75%.
5. Since the previous valuation, various economic and demographic assumptions have been revised. The changes are summarized below and shown in more detail in Schedule B:
 - The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments:
 - For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77.
 - For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 scaled up to 100% for ages above 76.
 - Projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.
 - The expectation of contingent life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table with the following adjustments:
 - For males, 97% of male rates for all ages.
 - For females, 110% of female rates for all ages.
 - Projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.
 - The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubG.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments:
 - For males, 134% of male rates at all ages.
 - For females, 121% of female rates at all ages.
 - Projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.
 - The investment rate of return assumption was reduced from 7.75% to 7.55%.
 - The price inflation assumption was reduced from 2.75% to 2.40%.
 - The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.65%.
 - Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.



Section I: Summary of Principal Results

6. Schedule C gives a summary of the benefit and contribution provisions of the plan. There have been no changes since the previous valuation.
7. The funding policy for the System was changed in 2012. Under the prior funding policy, the amortization payment for the UAAL was calculated based on a fixed employer contribution rate using a floating amortization period no greater than 30 years. For continuity and informational purposes, we have provided this calculation in Section VII.
8. The funded ratio shown in the Summary of Principal Results, is the ratio of actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability. The funded status would be different based on the market value of assets. The funding ratio is an indication of progress in funding the promised benefits. Since the ratio is less than 100%, there is a need for additional contributions toward the payment of the unfunded accrued liability. In addition, this funding ratio does not have any relationship to measuring the sufficiency if the plan had to settle its liabilities.
9. The table on page 4 provides a ten-year history of some pertinent figures.



Section I: Summary of Principal Results

Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date June 30	Active Members				Retired Lives				Valuation Results (\$ thousands)		
	Number	Payroll (\$ in thousands)	Average Salary	% increase from previous year	Number	Active/ Retired Ratio	Annual Benefits (\$ thousands)	Benefits as % of Payroll	Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	UAAL
2012	175	\$6,872	\$39,267	0.3%	173	1.0	\$1,046.7	15.2%	\$19,537	\$13,268	\$6,269
2013	175	6,695	38,259	(2.6)	188	0.9	1,121.4	16.7	19,978	13,554	6,424
2014	175	6,918	39,531	3.3	187	0.9	1,139.5	16.5	20,240	14,899	5,341
2015	174	6,861	39,432	(0.3)	185	0.9	1,133.6	16.5	21,213	16,098	5,115
2016	171	6,862	40,130	1.8	207	0.8	1,277.8	18.6	21,259	16,447	4,812
2017	174	6,928	39,817	(0.8)	205	0.8	1,279.5	18.5	21,849	17,208	4,641
2018	174	6,833	39,270	(1.4)	207	0.8	1,304.5	19.1	22,319	17,945	4,374
2019	170	6,937	40,806	3.9	215	0.8	1,372.9	19.8	22,934	18,428	4,506
2020	171	6,891	40,297	(1.2)	235	0.7	1,565.7	22.7	23,485	18,472	5,013
2021	173	8,030*	46,414	15.2	233	0.7	1,596.8	19.9	25,402	19,980	5,422

* Payroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 was larger than past years due to a longer Legislative session.



Section II: Membership Data

Data regarding the membership of the Plan for use as a basis for the valuation were furnished by the Plan's office. The following tables summarize the membership of the Plan as of June 30, 2021 upon which the valuation was based. Detailed tabulations of the data are given in Schedule D.

Active Members

Employers	Number of Employers	Number	Payroll	Group Averages		
				Salary	Age	Benefit Service*
State Agencies	5	173	\$ 8,029,670	\$46,414	55.6	9.7

* Eligibility service is 14.8 years.

Of the 173 active members, 117 are vested and 56 are non-vested.

Retired Lives

Type of Benefit Payment	No.	Annual Benefits	Group Averages	
			Benefit	Age
Retirement	186	\$1,242,055	\$6,678	73.4
Disability	1	8,646	8,646	66.5
Survivor	46	346,109	7,524	74.8
Total in SLRP	233	\$1,596,810	\$6,853	73.7

Deferred Vested/Inactive Lives

Type of Member	No.	Deferred Benefits	Outstanding Balance
Deferred Vested – Benefit Included	33	\$118,061	N/A
Inactive	29	N/A	\$171,943
Total in SLRP	62	\$118,061	\$171,943

For the liability in this valuation, deferred vested participants with benefits provided are valued assuming a retirement age of 60 and for inactive members, account balances are multiplied by two to estimate liabilities and interest in the future.



Section III: Valuation Balance Sheet

The following valuation balance sheet shows the assets and liabilities of the retirement plan as of the current valuation date of June 30, 2021 and, for comparison purposes, as of the immediately preceding valuation date of June 30, 2020. The items shown in the balance sheet are present values actuarially determined as of the relevant valuation date. The development of the actuarial value of assets is presented in Schedule A.



Section III: Valuation Balance Sheet

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT PLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020
ASSETS		
Current actuarial value of assets:		
Annuity Savings Account	\$ 2,331,172	\$ 2,145,475
Annuity Reserve	3,943,744	3,923,992
Employers' Accumulation Account	<u>13,705,084</u>	<u>12,402,533</u>
Total current assets	\$ 19,980,000	\$ 18,472,000
Future member contributions to Annuity Savings Account	\$ 1,660,506	\$ 1,654,871
Prospective contributions to Employer's Accumulation Account		
Normal contributions	\$ 1,422,500	\$ 1,423,189
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions	<u>5,422,264</u>	<u>5,012,818</u>
Total prospective contributions	<u>\$ 6,844,764</u>	<u>\$ 6,436,007</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 28,485,270</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,562,878</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Present value of benefits payable on account of present retired members and beneficiaries	\$ 16,275,129	\$ 16,356,108
Present value of benefits payable on account of inactive members for service rendered before the valuation date	1,331,692	1,227,402
Present value of benefits payable on account of active members	<u>\$ 10,878,449</u>	<u>\$ 8,979,368</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 28,485,270</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,562,878</u></u>



Section III: Valuation Balance Sheet

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	Total Liability	Accrued Liability
Active Members		
Retirement	\$ 8,816,112	\$ 6,879,499
Death	525,450	373,695
Disability	263,538	94,304
Termination	<u>1,273,349</u>	<u>447,945</u>
Total	\$ 10,878,449	\$ 7,795,443
Retirees		
Retirement	\$ 13,307,540	\$ 13,307,540
Survivor	2,893,319	2,893,319
Disability	<u>74,270</u>	<u>74,270</u>
Total	\$ 16,275,129	\$ 16,275,129
Deferred Vested Members	987,806	987,806
Inactive Members	<u>343,886</u>	<u>343,886</u>
Total Actuarial Values	\$ 28,485,270	\$ 25,402,264
Actuarial Value of Assets		<u>19,980,000</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		\$ 5,422,264

The total liability is the present value of future benefits for all current members as of the valuation date. The accrued liability is the present value of benefits that have been accrued as of the valuation date. Since all inactive members and retirees have accrued their full benefits, the total liability and accrued liability are the same. For actives, the difference between the total liability and the accrued liability is the present value of all future accruals.



Section IV: Comments on Valuation

The valuation balance sheet gives the following information with respect to the funds of the Plan as of June 30, 2021.

Total Assets

The Annuity Savings Account is the fund to which are credited contributions made by members together with interest thereon. When a member retires, the amount of his or her accumulated contributions is transferred from the Annuity Savings Account to the Annuity Reserve. The Employer's Accumulation Account is the fund to which are credited employer contributions and investment income, and from which are paid all employer-provided benefits under the plan. The assets credited to the Annuity Savings Account as of the valuation date, which represent the accumulated contributions of members to that date, amounted to \$2,331,172. The assets credited to the Annuity Reserve were \$3,943,744 and the assets credited to the Employer's Accumulation Account totaled \$13,705,084. Current actuarial assets as of the valuation date equaled the sum of these three funds, \$19,980,000. Future member contributions to the Annuity Savings Account were valued to be \$1,660,506. Prospective contributions to the Employer's Accumulation Account were calculated to be \$6,844,764 of which \$1,422,500 is attributable to service rendered after the valuation date (normal contributions) and \$5,422,264 is attributable to service rendered before the valuation date (unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions).

Therefore, the balance sheet shows the present value of current and future assets of the Plan to be \$28,485,270 as of June 30, 2021.

Total Liabilities

The present value of benefits payable on account of presently retired members and beneficiaries totaled \$16,275,129 as of the valuation date. The present value of future benefit payments on behalf of active members amounted to \$10,878,449. In addition, the present value of benefits for inactive members, due to service rendered before the valuation date, was calculated to be \$1,331,692.

Therefore, the balance sheet shows the present value for all prospective benefit payments under the Plan to be \$28,485,270 as of June 30, 2021.

Section 25-11-307(1) of State law requires that active members contribute 3.00% of annual compensation to the Plan.

Section 25-11-307(2) requires that the State contribute a certain percentage of the annual compensation of members to cover the normal contributions and a certain percentage to cover the accrued liability contributions of the Plan. These individual contribution percentages are established in accordance with an actuarial valuation. Based on the funding policy adopted by the Board in October 2012, the employer rate is set at 7.40% of annual compensation and the amortization period calculated on an open basis. Therefore, the amortization period for the June 30, 2021 valuation is 25.1 years, compared to 27.7 years for the previous valuation.

The primary reason for the decrease in the amortization period is the economic and demographic experience of the System, offset by the actuarial assumption changes. See Schedule E for a complete analysis of the Financial Experience.



Section V: Derivation of Experience Gains & Losses

Actual experience will never (except by coincidence) coincide exactly with assumed experience. It is assumed that gains and losses will be in balance over a period of years, but sizable year to year fluctuations are common. Detail on the derivation of the experience gain/(loss) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 is shown below.

	<u>2021 Valuation</u> <u>\$ Thousands</u>	<u>2020 Valuation</u> <u>\$ Thousands</u>
(1) UAAL* as of beginning of year	\$ 5,012.8	\$ 4,505.9
(2) Total normal cost from last valuation	413.8	421.2
(3) Total contributions	849.0	719.0
(4) Interest accrual: $[(1) + (2)] \times .0775 - [(3) \times .03875]$	<u>387.7</u>	<u>353.9</u>
(5) Expected UAAL before changes: $(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)$	\$ 4,965.3	\$ 4,562.0
(6) Change due to plan amendments	0.0	0.0
(7) Change due to actuarial assumptions or methods	<u>364.7</u>	<u>0.0</u>
(8) Expected UAAL after changes: $(5) + (6) + (7)$	\$ 5,330.0	\$ 4,562.0
(9) Actual UAAL as of end of year	\$ 5,422.3	\$ 5,012.8
(10) Gain/(loss): $(8) - (9)$	\$ (92.3)	\$ (450.8)
(11) Gain/(loss) as percent of actuarial accrued liabilities at start of year.	(0.4)%	(2.0)%

*Unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Valuation Date June 30	Actuarial Gain/(Loss) as a % of Beginning Accrued Liabilities
2016	1.7%
2017	1.9
2018	1.4
2019	(0.2)
2020	(2.0)
2021	(0.4)



Section VI: Required Contribution Rates

The valuation balance sheet gives the basis for determining the percentage rates for contributions to be made by employers to the Retirement Plan. The following table shows the rates of contribution payable by employers as determined from the present valuation for the 2022/2023 fiscal year and a comparison to the previous valuation results.

Contribution for	2022/2023 Fiscal Year	2021/2022 Fiscal Year
Normal Cost:		
Service retirement benefits	4.12%	4.25%
Disability benefits	0.25	0.27
Survivor benefits	<u>0.25</u>	<u>0.30</u>
Total	4.62%	4.82%
Member Contributions:	3.00%	3.00%
Less future refunds	<u>(0.95)</u>	<u>(0.76)</u>
Available for benefits	2.05%	2.24%
Employer Normal Cost	2.57%	2.58%
Administrative Expense Load	0.28%	0.25%
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (25.1 year level % of payroll amortization*)	4.55%	4.57%
Total Statutory Employer Contribution Rate	7.40%	7.40%

*Amortization period a year ago was 27.7 years.

The current funding policy has set the employer contribution rate to 7.40% of payroll and set the amortization period to open-ended. Thirty-year projections are completed after the valuation to determine if an increase or decrease in the employer contribution rate is warranted according to the triggers set forth in the funding policy. Please see Schedule F for the current funding policy.



Section VI: Required Contribution Rates

The components of the change in the computed unfunded actuarial accrued liability amortization period from 27.7 years to 25.1 years are as follows:

Previously Reported Period	27.7 years
Change due to:	
Normal amortization	(1.0)
Actuarial experience	(6.0)
Assumption changes	5.1
Plan amendments	0.0
Contribution experience	(0.7)
Computed Period	25.1 years



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

1. The following supplemental disclosure information is provided for informational purposes only. One such item is a distribution of the number of employees by type of membership, as follows:

**NUMBER OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED PARTICIPANTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

GROUP	NUMBER
Retired participants and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	233
Terminated participants and beneficiaries entitled to benefits but not yet receiving benefits	62
Active Participants	<u>173</u>
Total	468



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

2. Another such item is the schedule of funding progress as shown below. As can be seen in column 3 of the table below, the funded ratio remained level this year and remains at a healthy level. In addition, the UAAL as a percentage of payroll, shown in column 6, has decreased this valuation after increasing the past two years.

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Plan Year Ended	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	(3) Percent Funded (1)/(2)	(4) Unfunded AAL (2) – (1)	(5) Annual Covered Payroll	(6) Unfunded AAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4)/(5)
06/30/2012	\$13,268,000	\$19,536,604	67.9%	\$6,268,604	\$6,871,757	91.2%
06/30/2013#	13,554,000	19,977,584	67.8	6,423,584	6,695,359	95.9
06/30/2014	14,899,000	20,239,757	73.6	5,340,757	6,917,939	77.2
06/30/2015#	16,098,000	21,213,446	75.9	5,115,446	6,861,166	74.6
06/30/2016	16,447,000	21,258,800	77.4	4,811,800	6,862,262	70.1
06/30/2017#	17,208,000	21,848,868	78.8	4,640,868	6,928,085	67.0
06/30/2018	17,945,000	22,318,685	80.4	4,373,685	6,832,961	64.0
06/30/2019#	18,428,000	22,933,853	80.4	4,505,853	6,937,075	65.0
06/30/2020	18,472,000	23,484,818	78.7	5,012,818	6,890,817	72.7
06/30/2021#	19,980,000	25,402,264	78.7	5,422,264	8,029,670	67.5

After change in actuarial assumptions.



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

3. Under the prior funding policy, the amortization payment of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability rate was calculated based on a fixed employer contribution rate using a floating amortization period no greater than 30 years. The calculation of this amount for the past two valuations is shown below for informational purposes only:

Prior Funding Policy		
Valuation Date June 30	2021	2020
Employer contribution rate		
Normal Cost*	2.85%	2.83%
Accrued liability	<u>4.17</u>	<u>4.39</u>
Total	7.02%	7.22%
Anticipated accrued liability payment period	30 years	30 years

* Includes load for administrative expenses. See Section VI for more contribution rate detail.



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

Solvency Tests (\$ in Thousands)

Valuation Date	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities for				Portions of Accrued Liabilities Covered by Assets		
	(1) Accumulated Employee Contributions Including Allocated Investment Earnings	(2) Retirees and Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	(3) Active and Inactive Members Employer Financed Portion	Net Assets Available for Benefits	(1)	(2)	(3)
6/30/2012	\$2,105	\$11,428	\$6,004	\$13,268	100%	97.7%	0.0%
6/30/2013	2,416	11,909	5,652	13,554	100	93.5	0.0
6/30/2014	2,638	11,920	5,682	14,899	100	100.0	6.0
6/30/2015	2,862	12,329	6,023	16,098	100	100.0	15.1
6/30/2016	2,485	13,758	5,016	16,447	100	100.0	4.1
6/30/2017	2,636	13,799	5,414	17,208	100	100.0	14.3
6/30/2018	2,693	13,840	5,786	17,945	100	100.0	24.4
6/30/2019	2,701	14,282	5,951	18,428	100	100.0	24.3
6/30/2020	2,145	16,356	4,984	18,472	100	99.8	0.0
6/30/2021	2,331	16,275	6,796	19,980	100	100.0	20.2

As can be seen from the table above, the SLRP plan assets currently covers 100% of the active member contribution account balances and 100% of the retiree liability as of the valuation date. However, the remaining assets only cover a small percentage of the employer financed active liabilities.



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

Valuation Date	Number of Employers	Active Members			
		Number	Annual Payroll	Annual Average Pay	% Increase in Average Pay
2012	5	175	\$6,871,757	\$39,267	0.3%
2013	5	175	6,695,359	38,259	(2.6)
2014	5	175	6,917,939	39,531	3.3
2015	5	174	6,861,166	39,432	(0.3)
2016	5	171	6,862,262	40,130	1.8
2017	5	174	6,928,085	39,817	(0.8)
2018	5	174	6,832,961	39,270	(1.4)
2019	5	170	6,937,075	40,806	3.9
2020	5	171	6,890,817	40,297	(1.2)
2021	5	173	8,029,670	46,414	15.2

Schedule of Number of Retirants Added To and Removed From Rolls Last Ten Fiscal Years

Item	Fiscal Year Ended June 30									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Beginning of Year	147	173	188	187	185	207	205	207	215	235
Added	33	20	6	8	28	6	6	11	25	3
Removed	(7)	(5)	(7)	(10)	(6)	(8)	(4)	(3)	(5)	(5)
End of Year	173	188	187	185	207	205	207	215	235	233

*See Schedule D for a breakdown by type of retirement.



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

Schedule of Benefit Payments Added To and Removed From Rolls Last Seven Fiscal Years

Year Ending	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Beginning of Year	\$1,139,477	\$1,133,588	\$1,277,763	\$1,279,471	\$1,304,548	\$1,372,878	\$1,565,656
Added	58,303	177,207	31,300	34,983	72,406	216,379	14,393
Removed	(95,910)	(57,546)	(64,321)	(42,480)	(43,651)	(64,124)	(26,951)
Benefit increase due to annual COLA	31,718	24,514	34,729	32,574	39,575	40,523	43,712
Benefit increase due to plan amendments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
End of Year	\$1,133,588	\$1,277,763	\$1,279,471	\$1,304,548	\$1,372,878	\$1,565,656	\$1,596,810



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

Schedule of Average Benefit Payments

	Years of Credited Service							TOTAL
	0-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25	26-29	30	
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021								
Average Monthly Benefit	\$192.21					\$815.03		\$399.82
Average Final Salary	\$32,588.76					\$44,865.25		\$36,680.92
Number of Active Retirants	2					1		3
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020								
Average Monthly Benefit	\$244.53	\$334.26	\$551.15	\$799.36		\$969.20	\$713.07	\$657.06
Average Final Salary	\$36,523.16	\$40,009.26	\$32,107.39	\$39,043.63		\$34,675.32	\$42,094.84	\$37,017.34
Number of Active Retirants	3	2	5	7		4	3	24
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019								
Average Monthly Benefit	\$169.43	\$372.79	\$636.97	\$742.14		\$738.58	\$960.08	\$548.53
Average Final Salary	\$24,872.76	\$42,782.28	\$42,042.72	\$42,479.52		\$40,654.56	\$44,126.04	\$38,076.62
Number of Active Retirants	3	2	1	2		1	2	11
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018								
Average Monthly Benefit	\$33.20		\$538.18	\$512.85			\$1,284.96	\$485.87
Average Final Salary	\$20,839.50		\$40,100.76	\$41,549.28			\$41,618.04	\$27,732.60
Number of Active Retirants	2		1	2			1	6
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017								
Average Monthly Benefit	\$180.95		\$609.42	\$452.29	\$732.45			\$434.72
Average Final Salary	\$29,821.02		\$37,791.24	\$28,377.72	\$40,932.00			\$32,520.12
Number of Active Retirants	2		1	2	1			6



Section VII: Supplemental Disclosure Information

Schedule of Average Benefit Payments

	Years of Credited Service								TOTAL
	0-9	10-15	16-20	21-24	25	26-29	30	31+	
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016									
Average Monthly Benefit	\$249.59	\$349.70	\$486.61	\$654.27	\$522.12			\$1,200.33	\$527.40
Average Final Salary	\$36,599.58	\$39,877.51	\$35,210.67	\$39,774.39	\$41,482.12			\$42,237.92	\$38,850.14
Number of Active Retirants	6	6	4	7	2			3	28
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015									
Average Monthly Benefit	\$163.64	\$739.53	\$720.77		\$578.67			\$1,032.05	\$607.33
Average Final Salary	\$18,636.25	\$68,228.41	\$37,911.50		\$34,790.50			\$42,949.00	\$40,911.48
Number of Active Retirants	2	2	2		1			1	8
July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014									
Average Monthly Benefit		\$345.04	\$490.81	\$472.60		\$579.73			\$454.01
Average Final Salary		\$34,404.37	\$34,871.00	\$39,300.75		\$43,164.50			\$36,836.00
Number of Active Retirants		2	2	1		1			6
July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013									
Average Monthly Benefit	\$168.36	\$182.74	\$462.84	\$550.22		\$730.99			\$320.75
Average Final Salary	\$27,924.79	\$29,576.45	\$36,139.50	\$39,580.94		\$38,727.25			\$32,325.08
Number of Active Retirants	6	7	1	4		2			20
July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012									
Average Monthly Benefit	\$193.84	\$404.90	\$429.73	\$675.67		\$731.32		\$1,237.30	\$582.26
Average Final Salary	\$33,827.49	\$43,765.24	\$36,045.25	\$38,900.81		\$38,644.58		\$57,275.51	\$41,862.66
Number of Active Retirants	10	6	3	4		3		7	33



Section VIII: Risk Assessment

Measuring pension obligations and actuarially determined contributions requires the use of assumptions regarding future economic and demographic experience. Whenever assumptions are made about future events, there is risk that actual experience will differ from expected. Actuarial valuations include the risk that actual future measurements will deviate from expected future measurements due to actual experience that is different than the actuarial assumptions. The primary areas of risk in this actuarial valuation are:

- Investment Risk – the potential that investment returns will be different than expected.
- Longevity and Other Demographic Risks – the potential that mortality or other demographic experience will be different than expected.
- Interest Rate Risk – To the extent market rates of interest affect the expected return on assets, there is a risk of change to the discount rate which determines the present value of liabilities and actuarial valuation results.
- Contribution Risk – The potential that actual contributions are different than the actuarially determined contributions.

Annual actuarial valuations are performed for SLRP which re-measure the assets and liabilities and the adequacy of the contribution rate. Actuarial projections are also performed every year with sensitivity testing of several factors. SLRP also has experience studies performed every two years to analyze the discrepancies between actuarial assumptions and actual experience and determine if the actuarial assumptions need to be changed. Annual actuarial valuations and projections and periodic experience studies are practical ways to monitor and reassess risk. The annual projection report will assess many of the risks listed above.



Schedule A: Development of Actuarial Value of Assets

(\$ thousands)

Valuation Date June 30:	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
A. Actuarial Value Beginning of Year	\$18,428	\$18,472				
B. Market Value End of Year	17,995	22,950				
C. Market Value Beginning of Year	18,609	17,995				
D. Cash Flow						
D1. Contributions	719	849				
D2. Other Revenue	0	0				
D3. Benefit Payments	(1,858)	(1,608)				
D4. Refunds	(19)	(6)				
D5. Administrative Expenses	(10)	(12)				
D6. Net	(1,168)	(777)				
E. Investment Income						
E1. Market Total: B.-C.-D6.	554	5,732				
E2. Assumed Rate	7.75%	7.75%				
E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition	1,397	1,365				
E4. Amount for Phased-In Recognition	(843)	4,367				
F. Phased-In Recognition of Investment Income						
F1. Current Year: 0.20*E4.	(169)	873				
F2. First Prior Year	(17)	(169)	873			
F3. Second Prior Year	19	(17)	(169)	873		
F4. Third Prior Year	214	19	(17)	(169)	873	
F5. Fourth Prior Year	(232)	214	19	(17)	(169)	873
F6. Total Recognized Investment Gain	(185)	920	706	687	704	873
G. Actuarial Value End of Year: A. + D6. + E3. + F6.	\$18,472	\$19,980				
H. Difference Between Market & Actuarial Values	\$(477)	\$2,970	\$2,264	\$1,577	\$873	\$0

The Actuarial Valuation of Assets recognizes assumed investment income (line E3) fully each year. Differences between actual and assumed investment income (line E4) are phased in over a closed 5 year period. During periods when investment performance exceeds the assumed rate, Actuarial Value of Assets will tend to be less than market value. During periods when investment performance is less than the assumed rate, Actuarial Value of Assets will tend to be greater than market value. If assumed rates are exactly realized for 4 consecutive years, actuarial value will become equal to market value.



Schedule A: Development of Actuarial Value of Assets

Asset Summary June 30, 2021 (\$ in Thousands)		
	Market Value	Actuarial Value
(1) Assets as of June 30, 2020	\$17,995	\$18,472
(2) Contributions and Misc. Revenue	849	849
(3) Investment Increment	5,732	2,285
(4) Benefit Payments	(1,608)	(1,608)
(5) Refunds	(6)	(6)
(6) Administrative Expenses	(12)	(12)
(7) Adjustment	0	0
(8) Assets as of June 30, 2021 (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	\$22,950	\$19,980
(9) Net Investment Return [2 x (3)] / [(7) + (1) - (3)]	32.56%	12.64%



Schedule B: Statement of Actuarial Assumptions & Methods

INTEREST RATE: 7.55% per annum, compounded annually (net of investment expenses only). The expected return on assets consists of 2.40% price inflation and 5.15% real rate of return.

SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE: Representative values of the assumed rates of separation from active service are as follows:

Age	Annual Rate of		
	Male	Female	Disability**
20	0.0483%	0.0126%	0.04%
25	0.0567	0.0189	0.05
30	0.0630	0.0259	0.07
35	0.0714	0.0350	0.11
40	0.0893	0.0483	0.17
45	0.1218	0.0665	0.23
50	0.1764	0.0917	0.30
55	0.2594	0.1274	0.35
60	0.3980	0.1757	0.40
65	0.6353	0.2429	0.00
70	1.1655	0.4739	0.00
75	2.1389	0.9247	0.00

* Adjusted Base rates.

** 93% are presumed to be non-duty related, and 7% are assumed to be duty related.

WITHDRAWAL AND VESTING: 15% in an election year, 2% in a non-election year.

SERVICE RETIREMENT: 30% in an election year, 2.5% in a non-election year. All members are assumed to retire no later than age 80.

It is assumed that a member will be granted 2.5 years of service credit for unused leave at termination of employment.

SALARY INCREASES: 2.65% per annum, for all ages.



Schedule B: Statement of Actuarial Assumptions & Methods

DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT:

Service Retirees*

<u>Membership Table</u>	<u>Adjustment to Rates</u>	<u>Projection Scale</u>
PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree	Male: 95% up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77 Female: 84% up to age 72, 100% for ages above 76	MP-2020

Contingent Annuitants*

<u>Membership Table</u>	<u>Adjustment to Rates</u>	<u>Projection Scale</u>
PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant	Male: 97% for all ages Female: 110% for all ages	MP-2020

Disabled Retirees*

<u>Membership Table</u>	<u>Adjustment to Rates</u>	<u>Projection Scale</u>
PubG.H-2010 Disabled	Male: 134% for all ages Female: 121% for all ages	MP-2020

* Please note that none of the recommended tables have any setbacks or setforwards.
Representative values of the assumed rates of death after retirement are as follows:

AGE	Rates of Death After Retirement*					
	Service Retirees		Contingent Annuitants		Disabled Retirees	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
45	0.2983%	0.0983%	0.7692%	0.5104%	1.4660%	1.1919%
50	0.4190%	0.1638%	0.8837%	0.6556%	2.2780%	1.7956%
55	0.5197%	0.2738%	1.0156%	0.7843%	2.9855%	2.1078%
60	0.7771%	0.4578%	1.2397%	1.0131%	3.6475%	2.4684%
65	1.3211%	0.7652%	1.6286%	1.4157%	4.5426%	2.9730%
70	2.1758%	1.2785%	2.4153%	1.9998%	5.8129%	3.8127%
75	3.8566%	2.3659%	3.7209%	3.0052%	7.6661%	5.2683%
80	6.2640%	4.2530%	5.7734%	4.7289%	10.8125%	7.7779%
85	11.0605%	7.3240%	9.2228%	7.8562%	15.7785%	11.9947%
90	17.6902%	12.6470%	14.6577%	13.4530%	22.7224%	17.5353%

*Adjusted Base Rates



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PAYROLL GROWTH: 2.65% per annum, compounded annually.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: 0.28% of payroll.

TIMING OF DECREMENTS AND PAY INCREASES: Middle of Year.

ASSUMED INTEREST RATE ON EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS: 2.00%

MARRIAGE ASSUMPTION: 85% married with the husband three years older than his wife.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial value, as developed in Schedule A. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected market value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected market value.

MAXIMUM COVERED EARNINGS ASSUMPTION GROWTH: 2.65%

MODIFIED CASH REFUND: Benefits were valued with a six-year certain period for retirees and a five year certain period for active members to estimate the value of the modified cash refund feature.

VALUATION METHOD: The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, which is used to determine the present value of each member's expected benefit payable at retirement, disability, or death. The calculations are based on the member's age, years of service, sex, compensation, expected future salary increases, and an assumed future interest earnings rate (currently 7.55%). The calculations consider the probability of a member's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit and the probability of the member terminating with a service, disability, or survivor's benefit. The present value of the expected benefits payable to active members is added to the present value of the expected future payments to current benefit recipients to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable to the present group of members and survivors.

The employer contributions required to support the benefits of SLRP are determined following a level funding approach and consist of a normal contribution and an accrued liability contribution.

The normal contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" method. Under this method, a calculation is made for pension benefits to determine the uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of the average new member during the entire period of his anticipated covered service, would be required in addition to the contributions of the member to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is determined by subtracting the current assets and the present value of prospective employer normal contributions and member contributions from the present value of expected benefits to be paid from the SLRP. The accrued liability contribution amortizes the balance of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a period of years from the valuation date.



Schedule C: Summary of Main Benefit & Contribution Provisions

The following summary presents the main benefit and contribution provisions of the Plan in effect June 30, 2021 as interpreted in preparing the actuarial valuation.

DEFINITIONS

Average Compensation

Average annual covered earnings of an employee during the four highest years of service. To determine your four highest years, PERS considers these scenarios:

- Four highest fiscal years of earned compensation;
- Four highest calendar years of earned compensation;
- Combination of four highest fiscal and calendar years of earned compensation that do not overlap; or
- Final 48 months of earned compensation prior to termination of employment.

Covered Earnings

Gross salary not in excess of the maximum amount on which contributions were required.

Fiscal Year

Year commencing on July 1 and ending June 30.

Eligibility Service

Service while a contributing member of PERS plus additional service as described below. (OLD: Eligibility service" is all service in PERS, including that credited for SLRP service.)

Credited Service

Service while a contributing member of SLRP plus additional service as described below. (OLD: "Creditable service" includes only SLRP service.)

Unused Sick and Vacation Leave

Service credit is provided at no charge to members for unused sick and vacation time that has accrued at the time of retirement. A payment of up to 240 hours of leave may be used the Average Compensation definition.

Additional Service

Additional service credit may be granted for service prior to July 1, 1989, including active duty military service.

Attribution

Attribution period for the normal cost is based on entry into PERS even for members who first participated in SLRP at a later age than PERS.



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The maximum covered earnings for employers and employees over the last ten years are as follows:

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE RATES OF CONTRIBUTION AND MAXIMUM COVERED EARNINGS

Fiscal Date From	Fiscal Date To	Employer Rate	Employee Rate	Maximum Covered Earnings
7/1/2009	12/31/2011	6.65	3.00	\$245,000
1/1/2012	6/30/2012	7.40	3.00	\$245,000
7/1/2012	6/30/2013	7.40	3.00	\$250,000
7/1/2013	6/30/2014	7.40	3.00	\$255,000
7/1/2014	6/30/2015	7.40	3.00	\$260,000
7/1/2015	6/30/2017	7.40	3.00	\$265,000
7/1/2017	6/30/2018	7.40	3.00	\$270,000
7/1/2018	6/30/2019	7.40	3.00	\$275,000
7/1/2019	6/30/2020	7.40	3.00	\$280,000
7/1/2020	6/30/2021	7.40	3.00	\$285,000



Schedule C: Summary of Main Benefit & Contribution Provisions

BENEFITS

Superannuation Retirement

Condition for Retirement

- (a) A retirement allowance is paid upon the request of any member who retires and has attained age 60 and completed at least eight years* of membership service under PERS. A retirement allowance may also be paid upon the completion of at least 25 years of creditable service under PERS for members hired prior to July 1, 2011, or upon the completion of 30 years of creditable service for members hired on or after July 1, 2011.
- (b) Any member who withdraws from service prior to his or her attainment of age 60 and who has completed at least eight years* of membership service under PERS is entitled to receive, in lieu of a refund of his or her accumulated contributions, a retirement allowance commencing at age 60.

Amount of Allowance

The annual retirement allowance payable to a member who retires under condition (a) above is equal to:

1. A member's annuity which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions at the time of his or her retirement, plus
2. An employer's annuity which, together with the member's annuity, is equal to 1% of his or her average compensation for each of the first 25 years of creditable service plus 1.25% for each year of creditable service over 25 years.

The minimum allowance is \$60 per year of creditable service.

Disability Retirement

Condition for Retirement

A retirement allowance is paid to a member who is totally and permanently disabled, as determined by the Board of Trustees, and has accumulated eight or more years* of membership service under PERS.

* four years for those who entered PERS before July 1, 2007.



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Amount of Allowance

For those who were active members prior to July 1, 1992, and did not elect the benefit structure outlined below, the annual disability retirement allowance payable is equal to a superannuation retirement allowance if the member has attained age 60, otherwise it is equal to a superannuation retirement allowance calculated as follows:

1. A member's annuity equal to the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, plus
2. An employer's annuity equal to the amount that would have been payable had the member continued in service to age 60.

For those who become active members after June 30, 1992, and for those who were active members prior to July 1, 1992, who so elected, the following benefits are payable:

1. A temporary allowance equal to the greater of (a) 20% of average compensation plus 5% for each dependent child up to a maximum of 2, or (b) the member's accrued allowance. This temporary allowance is paid for a period of time based on the member's age at disability, as follows:

<u>Age at Disability</u>	<u>Duration</u>
60 and earlier	to age 65
61	to age 66
62	to age 66
63	to age 67
64	to age 67
65	to age 68
66	to age 68
67	to age 69
68	to age 70
69 and later	one year

The minimum allowance is \$60 per year of service credit.

2. A deferred allowance commencing when the temporary allowance ceases equal to the greater of (a) the allowance the member would have received based on service to the termination age of the temporary allowance, but not more than 20% of average compensation, or (b) the member's accrued allowance.

The minimum allowance is \$60 per year of service credit.



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Effective July 1, 2004, a temporary benefit can be paid out of a member's accumulated contribution balance while the member is awaiting a determination for eligibility for disability benefits. Future disability payments, if any, would be offset by advanced payments made from the member's accumulated contributions.

Accidental Disability Retirement

Condition for Retirement

A retirement allowance is paid to a member who is totally and permanently disabled in the line of performance of duty.

Amount of Allowance

The annual accidental disability retirement allowance is equal to the allowance payable on disability retirement but not less than 25% of average compensation. There is no minimum benefit.

Accidental Death Benefit

Condition for Benefit

A retirement allowance is paid to a spouse and/or dependent children upon the death of an active member in the line of performance of duty.

Amount of Allowance

The annual retirement allowance is equal to 25% of average compensation payable to the spouse and 12-1/2% of average compensation payable to one dependent child or 25% to two or more children until age 19 (23 if a full time student). There is no minimum benefit.

Ordinary Death Benefit

Condition for Benefit

Upon the death of a member who has completed at least eight years* of membership service, a benefit is payable, in lieu of a refund of the member's accumulated contributions, to his or her spouse, if said spouse has been married to the member for not less than one year.

* four years for those who entered the system before July 1, 2007.

Amount of Allowance

The annual retirement allowance payable to the lawful spouse of a vested member who dies is equal to the greater of (i) the allowance that would have been payable had the member retired and elected Option 2, reduced by an actuarially determined factor based on the number of years the member lacked in qualifying for unreduced benefits, or (ii) a lifetime benefit equal to 20% of the deceased member's average compensation, but not less than \$25 per month.



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In addition, a benefit is payable to dependent children until age 19 (23 if a full time student). The benefit is equal to the greater of 5% of average compensation or \$25 per month for each dependent child up to 3.

Return of Contributions

Upon the withdrawal of a member without a retirement benefit, his or her contributions are returned to him or her, together with accumulated regular interest thereon.

Upon the death of a member before retirement, his or her contributions, together with the full accumulated regular interest thereon, are paid to his or her designated beneficiary, if any, otherwise, to his or her estate provided no other survivor benefits are payable.

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

Normal Form of Benefit

The normal form of benefit is an allowance payable during the life of the member with the provision that upon his or her death the excess of his or her total contributions at the time of retirement over the total retirement annuity paid to him or her will be paid to his or her designated beneficiary.

Optional Benefits

A member upon retirement may elect to receive his or her allowance in one of the following forms which are computed to be actuarially equivalent to the applicable retirement allowance.

Option 1. Reduced allowance with the provision that if the pensioner dies before he receives the value of the member's annuity as it was at the time of retirement, the balance shall be paid to his or her beneficiary.

Option 2. Upon his or her death, his or her reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, his or her beneficiary.

Option 3. Upon his or her death, 50% of his or her reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, a designated beneficiary and the other 50% of his or her reduced retirement allowance to some other designated beneficiary.

Option 4. Upon his or her death, 75% of his or her reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, a designated beneficiary.



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Option 4A. Upon his or her death, 50% of his or her reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, a designated beneficiary.

Option 4B. A reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of the pensioner, but with the further guarantee of payment to the pensioner or his or her beneficiary for a specified number of years certain.

Option 4C. A member may elect any option with the added provision that the member shall receive, so far as possible, the same total amount annually (considering both SLRP and Social Security benefits) before and after the earliest age at which the member becomes eligible for a Social Security benefit. This option was only available to those who retired prior to July 1, 2004.

A member who elects Option 2, Option 4 or Option 4A at retirement may revert to the normal form of benefit if the designated beneficiary predeceases the retired member or if the member divorces the designated beneficiary.

A member who elects the normal form of benefit or Option 1 at retirement may select Option 2, Option 4 or Option 4A to provide beneficiary protection to a new spouse if married at retirement.

A member who has at least 28 years of creditable service* under PERS can select a partial lump-sum option at retirement. Under this option, the retiree has the option of taking a partial lump-sum distribution equal to either 12, 24, or 36 times the base maximum monthly benefit. With each lump-sum amount, the base maximum monthly benefit will be actuarially reduced. A member selecting the partial lump-sum option may also select any of the regular options except Option 1, the prorated single-life annuity, and Option 4-C, the Social Security leveling provision. The benefit is then calculated using the new reduced maximum benefit as a starting point in applying the appropriate option factors for the reduction.

*or at least age 63 with four years of membership service for those who entered PERS before July 1, 2007.

Post-Retirement Adjustments In Allowances

The allowances of retired members are adjusted annually by an amount equal to (a) 3% of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement prior to the year in which the member reaches age 55, plus (b) 3% compounded for each year thereafter beginning with the fiscal year in which the member turns age 55.



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A prorated portion of the annual adjustment will be paid to the member, beneficiary, or estate of any member or beneficiary who is receiving the annual adjustment in a lump sum, but whose benefits are terminated between July 1 and December 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Members currently contribute 3.00% of covered earnings. The employer contributes 7.40% of covered earnings.



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

RECONCILIATION OF DATA RECEIVED FROM PERS

Reconciliation of Data received from PERS	Active File			Pensioner File			Total
	Active	Inactive	Deferred Vested	Retirees	Disableds	Survivors	
From PERS	178	29	33	193	1	48	482
Refunded	(1)						(1)
Deceased				(8)		(2)	(10)
Certain Period End Inactive							
Duplicate*	(3)						(3)
Retired	(1)			1			
For Valuation	173	29	33	186	1	46	468

*Also included in Pensioner File

STATUS RECONCILIATION FROM 2020 TO 2021

	Actives	Retirees	Disableds	Survivors	Deferred Vested	Inactive	Total
As of June 30, 2020	171	191	1	43	29	33	468
Retirement	(1)	3			(2)		
Disabled							
Death with Survivor		(5)		5			
Terminated Def Vest	(1)				10	(9)	
Terminated NonVest	(2)				(4)	6	
Rehired							
Refunded						(1)	(1)
Death No Survivor		(3)		(2)			(5)
Benefit Ended							
Removed/Cleanup							
New	6						6
As of June 30, 2021	173	186	1	46	33	29	468



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

Retirants & Beneficiaries as of June 30, 2021

Tabulated by Year of Retirement

Valuation Year of Retirement Ending June 30	No.	Total Annual Benefits, excluding COLA	COLA	Total Annual Benefits	Average Monthly Total Benefit
2021	5	\$27,933	\$0	\$27,933	\$466
2020	26	210,112	3,932	214,044	686
2019	7	41,467	1,469	42,936	511
2018	6	30,647	2,365	33,012	459
2017	7	37,149	3,992	41,141	490
2016	23	152,794	18,936	171,730	622
2015	4	35,146	5,644	40,790	850
2014	5	21,980	4,718	26,698	445
2013	16	62,958	14,422	77,380	403
2012	29	179,630	46,735	226,365	650
2011	3	5,193	1,686	6,879	191
2010	4	18,656	6,367	25,023	521
2009	5	25,467	9,785	35,252	588
2008	15	67,656	28,401	96,057	534
2007	1	4,417	2,070	6,487	541
2006	6	21,944	11,505	33,449	465
2005	5	15,970	8,803	24,773	413
2004	16	77,865	47,782	125,647	654
2003	0	0	0	0	0
2002	3	9,092	6,057	15,149	421
2001	8	23,099	17,987	41,086	428
2000	9	40,042	31,651	71,693	664
1999	5	25,692	21,744	47,436	791
1998	2	4,590	3,951	8,541	356
1997	3	9,560	8,728	18,288	508
1996	4	8,061	8,325	16,386	341
1995	1	1,058	1,158	2,216	185
1994	0	0	0	0	0
1993	6	19,383	22,597	41,980	583
1992	8	32,308	40,784	73,092	761
1991	0	0	0	0	0
1990	1	2,203	3,144	5,347	446
TOTAL	233	\$1,212,072	\$384,738	\$1,596,810	\$571



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

Schedule of Retired Members by Type of Retirement

Benefits Payable June 30, 2021

Amount of Original Monthly Benefit	Number of Rets.	Ret Type 1*	Ret Type 2*	Ret Type 3*
\$1 – \$100	15	14		1
101 – 200	33	28		5
201 – 300	38	34		4
301 – 400	46	34		12
401 – 500	28	17	1	10
501 – 600	15	8		7
601 – 700	19	17		2
701 – 800	11	9		2
801 – 900	9	8		1
901 – 1,000	8	8		
Over 1,000	11	9		2
Totals	233	186	1	46

*Type of Retirement

- 1 – Retirement for Age & Service
- 2 – Disability Retirement
- 3 – Survivor Payment



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

Schedule of Retired Members by Type of Option Benefits Payable June 30, 2021

Amount of Original Monthly Benefit	Number of Rets.	Life	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 4A	Option 4B	Option 4C*	PLSO* 1 Year	PLSO* 2 Years	PLSO* 3 Years
\$1 – \$100	15	6		6				3	1			1
101 – 200	33	14	1	16		1		1				5
201 – 300	38	15	1	14	2	1	3	2		1		2
301 – 400	46	24	1	11			3	7		2		8
401 – 500	28	13	1	8	2		1	3		1	2	6
501 – 600	15	5		4	3		1	2			1	6
601 – 700	19	9		8			1	1			2	2
701 – 800	11	5		5		1				1	1	2
801 – 900	9	5		2		1	1					3
901 – 1,000	8	2	1	3				2			1	2
Over 1,000	11	6		2		1	1	1		2	1	3
Totals	233	104	5	79	7	5	11	22	1	7	8	40

Option Selected

Life	-	Return of Contributions
Opt. 1	-	Return of Member's Annuity
Opt. 2	-	100% Survivorship
Opt. 3	-	50%/50% Dual Survivorship
Opt. 4	-	75% Survivorship
Opt. 4A	-	50% Survivorship
Opt. 4B	-	Years Certain & Life
Opt. 4C	-	Social Security Leveling*
Opt. 5	-	Pop-Up
PLSO	-	Partial Lump Sum* (Reflects reduced monthly benefit)

*Included in other options



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

Retirant and Beneficiary Information June 30, 2021

Attained Age	Service Retirement		Disability Retirement		Survivors and Beneficiaries		Total	
	No.	Annual Benefits	No.	Annual Benefits	No.	Annual Benefits	No.	Annual Benefits
Under 20								
20 – 24								
25 – 29								
30 – 34								
35 – 39								
40 – 44								
45 – 49								
50 – 54	1	\$9,072			4	\$27,537	5	\$36,609
55 – 59	8	\$65,895			3	\$30,505	11	\$96,400
60 – 64	17	\$92,126			3	\$27,209	20	\$119,335
65 – 69	43	\$273,049	1	\$8,646	3	\$17,781	47	\$299,476
70 – 74	43	\$281,726			8	\$58,658	51	\$340,384
75 – 79	34	\$236,228			8	\$68,211	42	\$304,439
80 – 84	23	\$146,276			8	\$50,461	31	\$196,737
85 – 89	12	\$91,086			7	\$52,537	19	\$143,623
90 – 94	4	\$38,301			2	\$13,210	6	\$51,511
95								
96								
97								
98								
99								
100 & Over	1	\$8,296					1	\$8,296
Totals	186	\$1,242,055	1	\$8,646	46	\$346,109	233	\$1,596,810

Average Age: 73.7 years

Average Age at Retirement: 61.9 years



Schedule D: Detailed Tabulations of the Data

Total Active Member Data as of June 30, 2021 Tabulated by Attained Ages and Years of Service

Attained Age	Completed Years of Service									Total	
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Over	No.	Payroll
Under 25											\$ -
25 to 29		2	1							3	136,908
30 to 34		3	2							5	225,152
35 to 39		4	2							6	264,676
40 to 44	2	12	8	2	1					25	1,103,895
45 to 49		7	9	1	2	1				20	927,326
50 to 54	1	4	16	4						25	1,140,852
55 to 59	1	8	15	2	2	2				30	1,442,726
60 to 64	1	4	7	3	3	1	2			21	980,825
65 to 69	1	1	5	1	2		2		2	14	648,981
70 & Over		3	3	6	2		6		4	24	1,158,329
Total Count	6	48	68	19	12	4	10		6	173	\$ 8,029,670

While not used in the financial computations, the following group averages are computed and shown because of their general interest.

Age: 55.6 years
 Benefit Service: 9.7 years
 Eligibility Service: 14.8 years
 Annual Pay: \$46,414



Schedule E: Analysis of Financial Experience

**Gains & Losses in Accrued Liabilities
Resulting from Difference Between
Assumed Experience & Actual Experience
(\$ Thousands)**

Type of Activity	\$ Gain (or Loss) For Year Ending 6/30/2021	\$ Gain (or Loss) For Year Ending 6/30/2020
Age & Service Retirements. If members retire at older ages, there is a gain. If younger ages, a loss.	\$ 10.3	\$ 117.0
Disability Retirements. If disability claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If more claims, a loss.	12.8	13.3
Death-in Service Benefits. If survivor claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If more claims, there is a loss.	10.6	12.1
Withdrawal From Employment. If more liabilities are released by withdrawals than assumed, there is a gain. If smaller releases, a loss.	(186.5)	42.1
Pay Increases. If there are smaller pay increases than assumed, there is a gain. If greater increases, a loss.	(846.9)	66.5
New Members. Additional unfunded actuarial accrued liability will produce a loss.	(65.1)	(360.4)
Investment Income. If there is a greater investment income than assumed, there is a gain. If less income, a loss.	884.0	(171.0)
Death After Retirement. If retirants live longer than assumed, there is a loss. If not as long, a gain.	63.1	(47.1)
Other. Miscellaneous gains and losses resulting from data adjustments, timing of financial transactions, etc.	<u>25.4</u>	<u>(123.3)</u>
Gain (or Loss) During Year From Financial Experience	\$ (92.3)	\$ (450.8)
Non-Recurring Items. Adjustments for plan amendments, software changes, assumption changes, or method changes.	<u>(364.7)</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Composite Gain (or Loss) During Year	<u>\$ (457.0)</u>	<u>\$ (450.8)</u>



Schedule F: Funding Policy of the SLRP Board of Trustees

The purpose of the funding policy is to state the overall funding goals for the System, the benchmarks that will be used to measure progress in achieving those goals, and the methods and assumptions that will be employed to develop the benchmarks. The policy refers to pension benefits and does not address retiree healthcare benefits that may be provided under statute in the future. In addition to periodic reviews of this policy, the Board will amend the policy if retiree healthcare benefits become payable.

I. Funding Goals

The objective in requiring employer and member contributions to the System is to accumulate sufficient assets during a member's employment to fully finance the benefits the member receives throughout retirement. In meeting this objective, the System will strive to meet the following funding goals:

- To maintain an increasing ratio of system assets to accrued liabilities and reach an 80 percent minimum funded ratio in 2042;
- To maintain adequate asset levels to finance the benefits promised to members;
- To develop a pattern of stable contribution rates when expressed as a percentage of member payroll as measured by valuations prepared in accordance with the principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, with a minimum employer contribution equal to the normal cost determined under the Entry Age Normal funding method;
- To provide intergenerational equity for taxpayers with respect to system costs; and
- To fund benefit improvements through increases in contribution rates in accordance with Article 14, § 272A, of the Mississippi Constitution.

II. Benchmarks

To track progress in achieving the previously outlined funding goals, the following benchmarks will be measured annually as of the actuarial valuation date (with due recognition that a single year's results may not be indicative of long-term trends):

- **Funded ratio** – The funded ratio, defined as the actuarial value of system assets divided by the System's actuarial accrued liability, should be increasing over time, before adjustments for changes in benefits, actuarial methods, and/or actuarial assumptions, with a target of at least 80 percent in 2042. If the projected funded ratio is less than 75 percent in 2042, a contribution rate increase will be determined that is sufficient to generate a funded ratio of 85 percent in 2042. If a funded ratio of 100 percent or more is attained and is projected to remain above 100 percent for the ensuing 30 years, a reduced contribution pattern will be established provided the projected funded ratio remains at or above 100 percent in every future year.
- **Contribution rate history** – Employer and member contribution rates should be level from year to year when expressed as a percent of active member payroll unless the projected funded ratio reaches a level that triggers a change in contribution rates. The initial employer contribution rates for the Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan (SLRP) set under this policy as revised October 23, 2012, was 7.40 percent of active member payroll effective July 1, 2013.
- **Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) amortization period** – The amortization period for the System's UAAL should be declining over time.



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III. Methods and Assumptions

The actuarial funding method used to develop the benchmarks will be entry age normal. The method used to develop the actuarial value of assets will recognize the underlying market value of the assets by spreading each year's unanticipated investment income (gains and losses) over a five-year smoothing period (20 percent per year), as adopted by the Board.

The actuarial assumptions used will be those last adopted by the Board based upon the advice and recommendation of the System's actuary. The actuary shall conduct an investigation into the system's experience at least every two years on a rolling four year basis, and utilize the results of the investigation to form the basis for those recommendations.

The Board will have an audit of the System's actuarial valuation results conducted by an independent actuary at least every six years. The purpose of such a review is to provide a critique of the reasonableness of the actuarial methods and assumptions in use and the resulting actuarially computed liabilities and contribution rates.

IV. Funding Policy Review

The funding policy components and triggers will be reviewed annually following the annual actuarial valuation and in conjunction with the annual projection report and will be amended as necessary following each experience investigation conducted by the Board.



Schedule G: Glossary

Actuarial Accrued Liability. The difference between (i) the actuarial present value of future plan benefits, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal cost. Sometimes referred to as “accrued liability” or “past service liability”.

Accrued Service. The service credited under the plan which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

Actuarial Assumptions. Estimates of future plan experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turnover and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Actuarial Cost Method. A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the “actuarial present value of future plan benefits” between the actuarial present value of future normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability. Sometimes referred to as the “actuarial funding method”.

Actuarial Equivalent. A series of payments is called on actuarial equivalent of another series of payments if the two series have the same actuarial present value.

Actuarial Present Value. The amount of funds presently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

Amortization. Paying off an interest-bearing liability by means of periodic payments of interest and principal, as opposed to paying it off with a lump sum payment.

Experience Gain (Loss). A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, in accordance with the actuarial cost method being used.

Normal Cost. The annual cost assigned, under the actuarial funding method, to current and subsequent plan years. Sometimes referred to as “current service cost”. Any payment toward the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is not part of the normal cost.

Reserve Account. An account used to indicate that funds have been set aside for a specific purpose and are not generally available for other uses.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. The difference between the actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

Valuation Assets. The value of current plan assets recognized for valuation purposes. Generally based on book value plus a portion of unrealized appreciation or depreciation.