



## News Release

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### Breland re-elected as PERS State Employee Representative



Kelly Breland, director of the Bureau of Administration for the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, has been re-elected to serve as one of the two state employee representatives on the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees.

Breland, who currently serves as board chair, ran against Ryan Blakeney, a deputy director with the Mississippi Insurance Department, for the six-year term that runs from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2024. Election results were certified by the Board at its October 23 meeting.

Breland

The 10-member Board includes the state Treasurer, a gubernatorial appointee who is a member of PERS, two retirees, two state employees, and one representative each of public schools and community/junior colleges, Institutions of Higher Learning, counties, and municipalities. With the exception of the state Treasurer and the gubernatorial appointee, board members are elected to staggered six-year terms.

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