

News Release

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Breland declared duly re-elected to PERS Board of Trustees



The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees has declared Mississippi Department of Mental Health Chief Financial Officer Kelly Breland duly re-elected to the Board as a state employee representative.

At its August 28 meeting, the Board declared Breland to be duly re-elected as provided by statute and regulation since no other nominations were submitted for approval.

Breland was first elected to the Board in 2014 and is currently serving as board chair. His new term runs from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2030.

The 10-member Board includes the state Treasurer, a gubernatorial appointee who is a member of PERS, two PERS 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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