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Smith elected to PERS Board of Trustees



Dr. Jay R. Smith, superintendent of North Pike Public School District, has been elected to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees as its public schools and community/junior college employee representative. The six-year term runs from May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2028.

At its April 27 meeting, the Board certified the runoff election results between Smith and incumbent Dr. Edward Lee Childress.

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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