#### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, ALBANY NY

#### Risk Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Risk Committee of the Retirement Board of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System was held at the System on April 26, 2023.

#### The following individuals were in attendance:

<u>Committee Members:</u> Elizabeth Chetney, Christopher Morin, Oliver Robinson,

Nicholas Smirensky

<u>Board Members:</u> Juliet Benaquisto, Eric Iberger, David Keefe, Jennifer Longtin,

Phyllis Harrington

Risk Committee Advisors: Sean Atkinson, Peter Cosgrove, Steven Huber

NYSTRS' Staff: Thomas Lee, Don Ampansiri, Matt Tice, Matt Albano, John

Rosenburg, Ryan Ranado, Rick Jensen, Ryan Warren

Visitors via WebEx: Cyril Espanol, With Intelligence; Alvaro Carrillo, BlackRock;

Donna Martin, Albany NY

The meeting was called to order by C. Morin, Chair at 8:32 a.m.

The following items were discussed:

1. Approval of the minutes of January 25, 2023

Upon motion of N. Smirensky, seconded by E. Chetney and unanimously carried, the meetings minutes of the January 25, 2023 were approved.

- 2. Risk Management Division Update
  - M. Albano gave an update on division staff (Appendix A, pp. 3-5).
- 3. Enterprise Risk Management Update
  - M. Albano and M. Tice presented an enterprise risk management update (Appendix B, pp. 6-16).

#### 4. Investment Risk Report

M. Albano presented the investment risk report (Appendix C, pp. 17-28).

Upon motion of E. Chetney, seconded by D. Keefe and unanimously carried, the Committee went into Executive Session at 8:51 a.m. to hear an information security update.

With unanimous consent, the meeting came out of Executive Session at 9:10 a.m. and there being no further business, the Committee unanimously adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Lee

# Risk Management Divisional Update

Matthew Albano, CFA, Chief Risk Officer



### **Division Updates**

- Assistant Manager of Investment Risk to start at the end of April
  - Additional Investment Officer posting will follow
- Student Intern starts June 8th



# Compliance Inventory Board Action

Board Meeting

Compliance Inventory Item	Owner	January	April	July	October
Approval of the IPM -Investment Policy Manual	Risk/Compliance				Board Resolution
Signatory approval	Finance	Submitted to Board for approval if any Changes	Submitted to Board for approval if any Changes	Submitted to Board for approval if any Changes	Submitted to Board for approval if any Changes
Annual Reporting - Pension Government Accounting Standards Board- (GASB) 67 and 68 filing	Actuary				Reviewed at the Board Meeting
Annual Reporting - Other Post Employment Benefits- (OPEB) GASB 67 Filing	Actuary	Reviewed in the December Audit Committee			
Transfer of Reserves & Pension Reserve Factors	Actuary		Board resolution only needed if transfer hits criteria		
Divest and restriction list criteria. I.E. Divest from all of the System's directly held public equity securities in companies that derive more than 10% of their revenue from thermal coal.	Executive	At Board Discretion	At Board Discretion	At Board Discretion	At Board Discretion
Annual Investment Asset Allocation	Investment Operations Department		Reviewed by the Board	Board Resolution	
Approval of DR and BC plan changes	Administration	Board Resolution			



# Enterprise Risk Management Update



Matthew Albano, CFA, Chief Risk Officer Matthew Tice, Asst. Mgr. Enterprise Risk Management and Compliance "Thoughtfully assessing and addressing enterprise risk and placing a high value on corporate transparency can protect the one thing we cannot afford to lose: trust."

— Dale E. Jones



# Agenda

2022 Annual Risk Assessment



### 2022 Annual Risk Assessment



Department risk surveys



Executive team discussion



Report to the Risk Committee of the Board in April



### 2022 Annual Risk Assessment

- No new risks identified
- No new or additional risk mitigations were required
- Continue to monitor mitigations and respond to risks as identified

Management and staff are working to address risks, whether continuously through standard operating procedure, or as new risks are identified.





- DFS recommendation Enterprise Risk Management Maturity Assessment, performed by Grant Thornton
  - In line with pension peers, NYSTRS' ERM program rated at the "Initial Level"
  - Grant Thornton recommended working on moving up to the "Repeatable Level" of maturity



- ERM department has procured and is currently implementing a GRC (Governance Risk and Control) platform
- A centralized GRC platform will allow:
  - Tracking and monitoring of risk information
  - Development of a risk register and key controls
  - Improve efficiencies when collaborating with risk owners
- Subsequent risk assessments and reporting will be produced from the new GRC product
- ERM department is working with the Internal Audit department to align reporting and information sharing



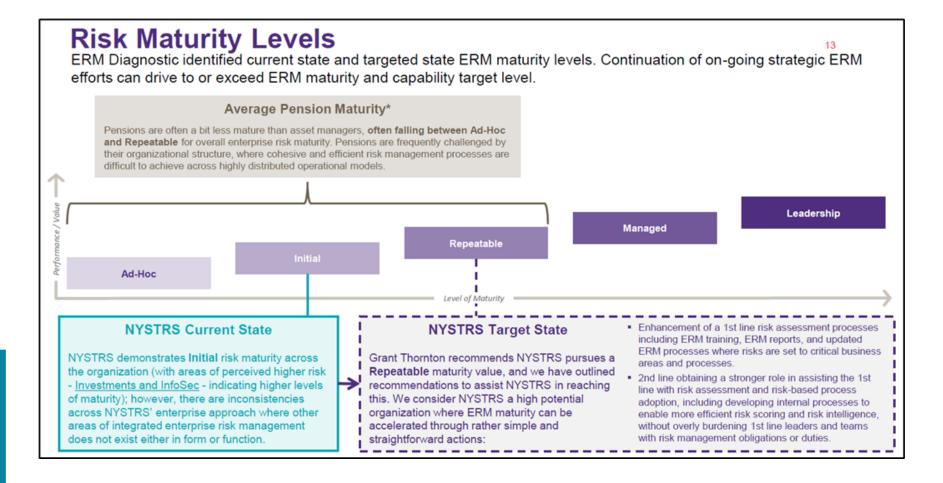
# Questions?



# Appendix



# Grant Thornton Enterprise Risk Management Maturity Assessment





### Appendix C

### **Investment Risk Update**

**Risk Management** 

**Risk Committee Meeting: April 2023** 

Matthew Albano, CFA, Chief Risk Officer



#### **Investment Risk - Key Risk Indicators**

#### Updates:

• Medium Term Liquidity moved to "Outside Tolerance" this quarter and the Stressed Contingency Funding Liquidity continues to be "Outside Tolerance" but did improve over last quarter from 13 months to 14

#### Risk Mitigation

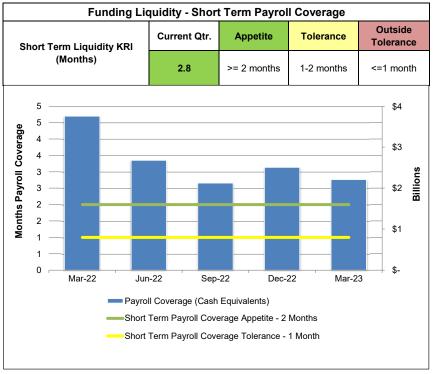
- · Staff continues to meet weekly on asset allocation, monitoring current market volatility, and is executing a plan to address the liquidity KRIs
- Recent actions show improvements in the liquidity KRIs
- The Stressed Contingency Funding model assumes an extreme stressed scenario similar to the 2008-2009 Global Financial Crisis on the portfolio, beyond the current market volatility already experienced
- The plan Funded Ratio remains in "Tolerance" as of 6/30/2021 with an overfunded ratio of 113%

#### · Risk Mitigation

• Staff continues to engage with stakeholders and monitor legislature updates

Key Risk Indicator	Outside Tolerance	Risk Tolerance	Risk Appetite	Current Assessment
Asset Allocation (Market Risk Management)	One or More Asset Classes Out of Bounds	One or More Asset Classes Outside of Policy During Transition Period	All Asset Classes within Policy Range	All Asset Classes within Policy Range
Net Benefit Payments as % of Assets (Liquidity)	>10%	>5 - 10%	<= 5%	4.7%
Short Term Liquidity (Liquidity)	<= 1 Month	1 - 2 Months	>= 2 Months	2.8 Months
Medium Term Liquidity (Liquidity)	<= 10 Months	10 - 12 Months	>= 12 Months	9.6 Months
Stressed Contingency Funding Liquidity (Liquidity)	<= 18 Months	18 - 24 Months	>= 24 Months	14 Months
Stressed Long Term Liquidity (Liquidity)	<= 3 Years	3 - 5 Years	>= 5 Years	6.5 Years
Funded Ratio: Market Value of Total Plan Assets (Unfunded Liability)	<80% or >120%	80 - 90% or 110 - 120%	90 - 110%	113.0% (6/30/2021)
ECR Volatility (Unfunded Liability)	Δ +/- >3%	Δ +/- 2 - 3%	Δ +/- 2%	0.49% (6/30/2021)
ECR Level (Unfunded Liability)	<4% or >17%	4 - 6% or 12 - 17%	6 - 12%	10.29% (6/30/2021)
Actuarial Valuation: Quinquennial Full Scope Audit (Valuation Process)	Replicated Liabilities >4% of NYSTRS' Calculation	Replicated Liabilities 1 - 4% of NYSTRS' Calculation	Replicated Liabilities <=1% of NYSTRS' Calculation	0.04% (4/16/2019)
Actuarial Valuation: Annual Independent Review (Valuation Process)	Adverse Opinion	Modified Opinion	Unmodified Opinion	Unmodified Opinion (10/27/2022)

capped at 17%.



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(Months)	9.6	>=12 months	10-12 months	<=10 months
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	Contingency Funding KRI Tolerance - 18 months											
ma	The Stressed Contingency Funding Liquidity KRI seeks to evaluate how many months of payroll can be made during a GFC like scenario before NYSTRS' CFP is triggered. GFC loss is experienced over 12 months with asset classes returning capital market assumptions years 2-5. Employer contributions are											

Stressed Funding Liquidity - Contingency Funding Plan

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Months Payroll Coverage

**Medium Term Liquidity KRI** (Months)

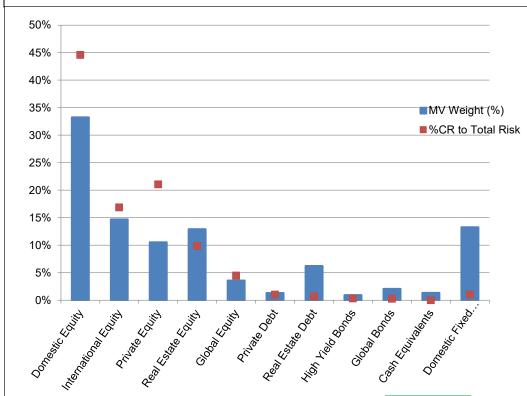
Medium Term Payroll Coverage Tolerance - 10 Months

contributions are 12 month projections from the most recent quarter date depicted.

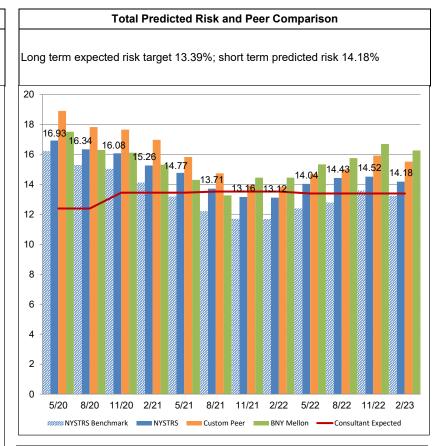
Domestic Fixed Income included in payroll coverage observe the minimum allocation bound. Capital calls of 25% are indicative of a "non-stressed" market environment. Income and employer

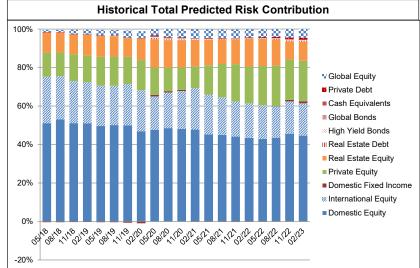
#### Total Predicted Risk by Asset Class

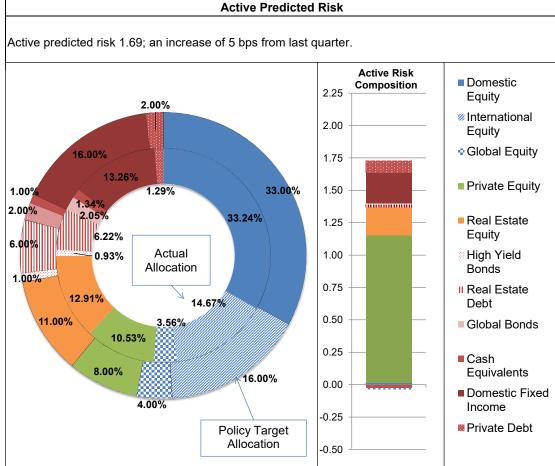
Asset class contributions to Total Predicted Risk are in line with expectations, with equity investments being the largest contributors.



Portfolio Name		arket Value lillions \$)	Weight (%)	%CR to Total Risk	Total Plan Risk Cont.	Total Predicted Risk
Total Portfolio	\$	129,150	100%	100%	14.18	14.18
Domestic Equity	\$	42,934	33.24%	44.57%	6.32	19.69
International Equity	\$	18,946	14.67%	16.86%	2.39	18.12
Private Equity	\$	13,603	10.53%	21.05%	2.99	33.30
Real Estate Equity	\$	16,668	12.91%	9.84%	1.40	13.06
Global Equity	\$	4,602	3.56%	4.46%	0.63	18.28
Private Debt	\$	1,664	1.29%	1.02%	0.14	12.90
Real Estate Debt	\$	8,036	6.22%	0.65%	0.09	3.48
High Yield Bonds	\$	1,196	0.93%	0.30%	0.04	6.36
Global Bonds	\$	2,651	2.05%	0.24%	0.03	5.27
Cash Equivalents	\$	1,729	1.34%	0.00%	0.00	0.06
Domestic Fixed Income	\$	17,121	13.26%	1.01%	0.14	5.30







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Portfolio Name	Weight (%)	BMK Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Active Risk Cont.	% CR to Active Risk	Active Predicted Risk
Total Portfolio	100%	100%	0%	1.69	100%	1.69
Domestic Equity	33.24%	33.00%	0.24%	0.02	0.9%	0.09
International Equity	14.67%	16.00%	-1.33%	0.00	-0.2%	0.52
Global Equity	3.56%	4.00%	-0.44%	-0.01	-0.4%	2.12
Private Equity	10.53%	8.00%	2.53%	1.14	67.2%	9.10
Real Estate Equity	12.91%	11.00%	1.91%	0.22	12.9%	7.77
High Yield Bonds	0.93%	1.00%	-0.07%	0.00	0.2%	0.30
Real Estate Debt	6.22%	6.00%	0.22%	0.02	1.4%	2.40
Global Bonds	2.05%	2.00%	0.05%	0.00	-0.2%	0.28
Cash Equivalents	1.34%	1.00%	0.34%	-0.02	-1.4%	0.06
Domestic Fixed Income	13.26%	16.00%	-2.74%	0.24	14.0%	1.10
Private Debt	1.29%	2.00%	-0.71%	0.09	5.5%	7.85

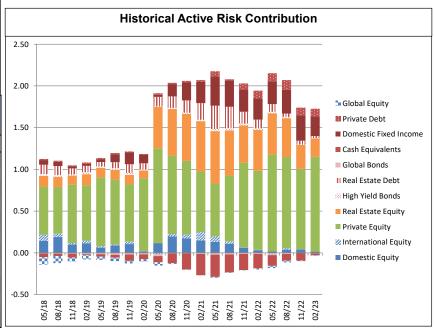
#### **Active Predicted Risk:**

Active Predicted Risk is defined as the expected volatility of excess returns, and results from differences between actual portfolio weights and holdings vs. policy weights and holdings. Excess returns may be positive or negative.

#### **Observations:**

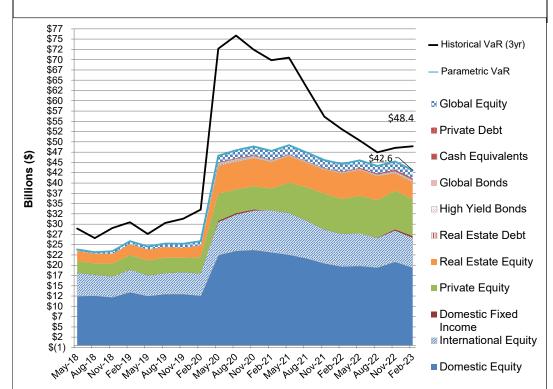
Active Risk for the Fund is largely controlled by limiting the difference between the actual and policy benchmark (target) weights for each asset class.

Benchmarking issues associated with private market portfolios also affect the measurement of 'active' risk. We see this most significantly with NYSTRS' private equity portfolio.



#### Value at Risk Contribution by Asset Class

VaR metrics remain elevated as a result of recent market volatility. NYSTRS' strong liquidity position provides significant downside protection against realized portfolio losses.



Portfolio Name	Total Portfolio VaR	Diversification Benefit	\$ Contribution to VaR (millions)	%Contribution to VaR
Total Portfolio	\$48,974	-\$6,368	\$42,605	100%
Domestic Equity	\$19,662		\$18,991	44.57%
International Equity	\$7,987		\$7,184	16.86%
Private Equity	\$10,539		\$8,968	21.05%
Real Estate Equity	\$5,064		\$4,192	9.84%
High Yield Bonds	\$177		\$126	0.30%
Real Estate Debt	\$651		\$276	0.65%
Global Bonds	\$325		\$104	0.24%
Cash Equivalents	\$3		\$0	0.00%
Domestic Fixed Income	\$2,109		\$430	1.01%
Private Debt	\$500		\$433	1.02%
Global Equity	\$1,957		\$1,901	4.46%

#### Value at Risk:

Value at Risk (VaR) is an estimate of the maximum portfolio loss over a specified time period and confidence interval given normal market conditions. VaR can be expressed in % loss or dollar terms. In this analysis, we use a 1 year time horizon and a 99% confidence interval. VaR can also be stated as: There is a 99% chance that the portfolio's market value will not lose more than [VaR amount] over the next year.

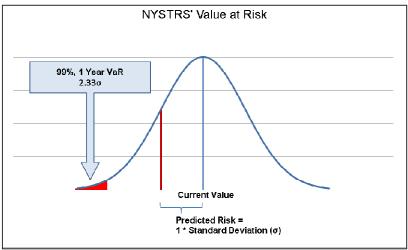
#### **Methods Used:**

- ► Parametric VaR: 99%VaR(\$) = 2.33σ \* Portfolio Market Value
- ► Historical Simulation VaR: 99%VaR(\$) = Simulated P&L of portfolio utilizing empirical daily risk factor/price changes. 3 year lookback period (756 trading days) observed.

#### **Drawbacks:**

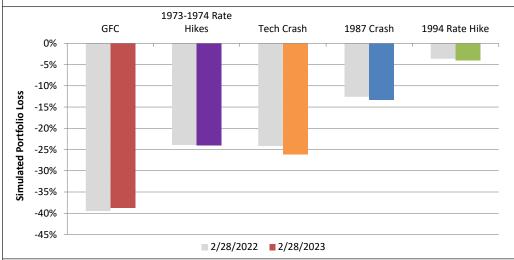
Parametric VaR assumes asset returns are normally distributed which may not be realistic. This could underestimate the VaR due to unfavorable asset returns having a higher chance of occurring in real life.

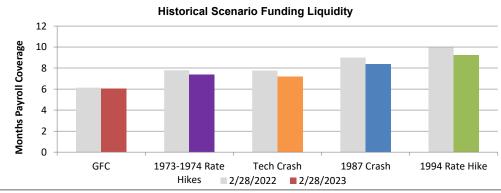
Historical Simulation VaR assumes past returns are indicative of future returns which may not be realistic. The specific return period analyzed directly impacts results which may or may not capture typical volatility, market extremes, or cyclicality.

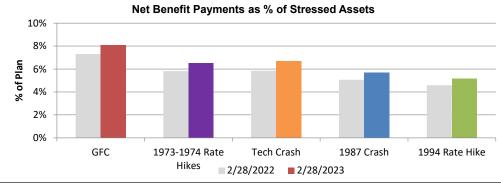


#### **Historical Scenario Analysis**

Scenario analysis is in line with expectations. Net Benefit Payments as a % of Assets in the most severe scenario is approximately 8%.







#### Scenario Analysis

A scenario analysis seeks to determine how a portfolio may be affected by subjecting it to various historical or hypothetical market conditions.

#### **Historical Scenarios:**

The following historical scenarios apply market conditions experienced during their respective timeframes to NYSTRS' current portfolio as an instantaneous shock with no ability to rebalance or otherwise manage assets during the event. Simulated losses are illustrated on the chart to the top left. High level scenario inputs are provided below for context:

Historical Scenario	Domestic Equity	UST Yields: 2y/5y/10y (bps)	Credit Spreads: AA/BB/CCC (bps)
Global Financial Crisis: (9/30/07-3/4/09)	-54%	-308/-226/-115	+234/+849/+3779
1973-1974 Stagflation & Rate Hikes: (1/1/73-8/31/74 )	-35%	+347(1y)/+239/+158	LIBOR +334
Tech Crash & Recession: (1/9/00-3/12/03)	-47%	-488/-387/-281	-13/+244/+1151
1987 Stock Market Crash: (8/3/87-11/30/87)	-27%	Unchanged	Unchanged
1994 US Rate Hike: (1/31/94-12/13/94)	-6%	+162/+152/+131	+2/+36/+0

#### **Funding Liquidity:**

The middle chart depicts how each historical scenario would impact funding liquidity after a one-time rebalance to target policy weights. Cash and Domestic Fixed Income coverage represents how much of each asset could be used to make payroll before lower asset allocation bounds were breached and additional rebalancing was required. The attribution of each payroll coverage asset and cash flow component (in months coverage) is as follows:

Funding Liquidity Assumptions	Months Coverage			
randing Elquidity / Ecomptions	2/28/2022	2/28/2023		
Cash + Domestic Fixed Income	6.4 to 10.2	5.6 to 8.8		
Portfolio Income/Maturities	6.8	6.5		
Employer Contributions	2.6	2.9		
Capital Calls	-9.7	-9.0		
Total Payroll Coverage	6 to 10	6 to 9		

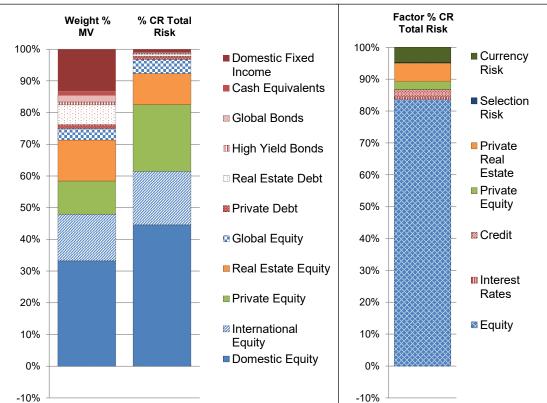
#### Net Benefit Payments as % of Assets:

The bottom chart depicts how each historical scenario would impact net benefit payments as a percentage of assets. Figures are representative of each scenarios market bottom and do not incorporate expected cash flows or market recovery. (\*Net Benefit Payments=Annual Benefit Payments-Employer & Employee Contributions)

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#### **Total Predicted Risk by Risk Factor**

As expected, equity markets are the largest contributor to the Plan's total risk.



Risk Source	Total Plan Risk Cont.	%CR to Total Risk	BMK Risk Cont.	BMK %CR to Total Risk	% CR to Active Risk
Total Risk	14.18	100%	13.23	100.00%	100%
Local Market Risk	13.51	95.28%	12.59	95.18%	97.92%
Common Factor Risk	13.48	95.05%	12.54	94.80%	90.07%
Equity	11.88	83.76%	10.37	78.39%	54.84%
Interest Rates	0.11	0.76%	0.20	1.54%	5.26%
Credit	0.31	2.20%	0.39	2.95%	-2.13%
Private Equity	0.37	2.62%	0.13	0.96%	35.76%
Private Real Estate	0.81	5.71%	1.45	10.95%	-3.65%
Selection Risk	0.03	0.23%	0.05	0.39%	7.85%
Currency Risk	0.67	4.72%	0.64	4.82%	2.08%

#### **Risk Factors:**

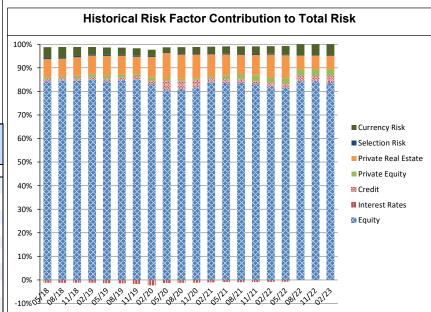
Risk factors are characteristics shared by a group of securities that influence their risk and return as well as their correlations.

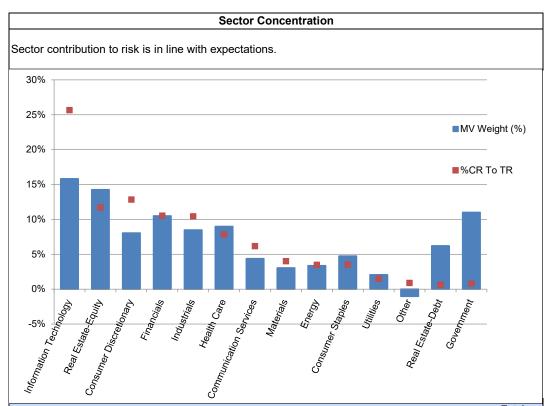
The five risk factor groups used for this analysis (equity, interest rates, credit, private equity, and private real estate) can be further decomposed into underlying factors such as industry, style, interest rate term structure, and geography. Each factor has an expected volatility and correlation with the other risk factors.

All of NYSTRS holdings are modeled according to their exposures to individual risk factors.

#### **Observations:**

As expected, Total Plan risk is primarily driven by the equity markets.





	Mkt	/alue (Mil \$)	Weight (%)	Total Plan Risk Cont.	% CR to Total Risk	Total Predicted Risk
Total Portfolio	\$	129,150	100%	14.18	100%	14.18
Information Technology	\$	20,451	15.83%	3.64	25.67%	24.44
Real Estate-Equity	\$	18,437	14.28%	1.66	11.71%	13.71
Consumer Discretionary	\$	10,411	8.06%	1.82	12.83%	23.86
Financials	\$	13,575	10.51%	1.49	10.53%	15.35
Industrials	\$	10,960	8.49%	1.48	10.44%	18.24
Health Care	\$	11,607	8.99%	1.11	7.84%	15.10
Communication Services	\$	5,670	4.39%	0.87	6.17%	21.66
Materials	\$	3,945	3.05%	0.57	4.01%	20.40
Energy	\$	4,352	3.37%	0.49	3.48%	23.18
Consumer Staples	\$	6,135	4.75%	0.50	3.51%	12.26
Utilities	\$	2,678	2.07%	0.21	1.49%	13.05
Other	\$	(1,324)	-1.03%	0.13	0.89%	17.27
Real Estate-Debt	\$	8,036	6.22%	0.09	0.65%	3.48
Government	\$	14,218	11.01%	0.11	0.79%	5.16

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other" primarily consists of Cash, Private Equity fund liabilities; fund of funds; derivatives; and asset backed securities.

#### Sectors:

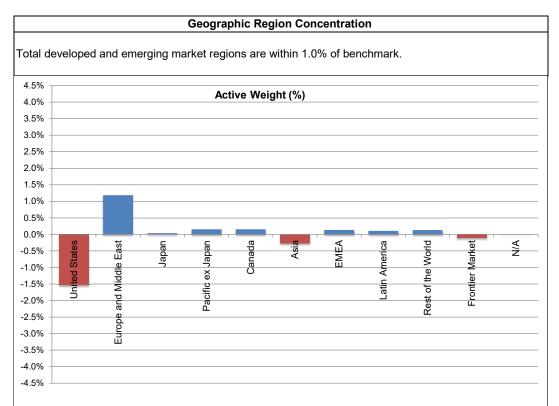
In developing the sector schedule, NYSTRS began with industry recognized sectors used by MSCI and S&P.

Five custom sectors were added to this base to accommodate the Fund's allocation to Government, Real Estate Debt, Real Estate Equity, Cash and "Other" investments.

Defensive sectors such as Utilities, and Consumer Staples tend to be more stable and less volatile regardless of the condition of the overall financial markets. Because these sectors are not highly correlated with the business cycle, they are also known as "non-cyclical". Cyclical sectors such as Consumer Discretionary and Materials tend to be correlated with the business cycle and can be more volatile than defensive sectors. 1

These characteristics can be seen in the chart. The risk contribution by the defensive sectors is less than their market value allocation and the risk contribution by the cyclical sectors is higher than their market value allocation.

<sup>1</sup>Investopedia



Geographic Region*	Mk	t Value (Mil \$)	Weight (%)	Bmk Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Total Plan Risk Cont.	Total Predicted Risk
Total Portfolio	\$	129,150	100%	100%	0%	14.18	14.18
Total Developed	\$	120,812	93.54%	93.54%	0.00%	13.29	14.23
United States	\$	99,092	76.73%	78.26%	-1.53%	10.46	13.82
Europe and Middle East	\$	13,734	10.63%	9.45%	1.19%	1.94	20.45
Japan	\$	3,403	2.64%	2.60%	0.04%	0.31	17.45
Pacific ex Japan	\$	2,223	1.72%	1.57%	0.15%	0.30	20.72
Canada	\$	2,360	1.83%	1.67%	0.15%	0.27	16.76
Total Emerging	\$	7,525	5.83%	5.85%	-0.03%	0.86	18.85
Asia	\$	5,929	4.59%	4.86%	-0.27%	0.61	18.43
EMEA	\$	798	0.62%	0.48%	0.14%	0.13	32.17
Latin America	\$	799	0.62%	0.51%	0.11%	0.12	28.66
Total Other	\$	813	0.63%	0.60%	0.03%	0.03	5.59
Rest of the World	\$	608	0.47%	0.34%	0.13%	0.00	3.49
Frontier Market	\$	205	0.16%	0.26%	-0.11%	0.02	19.13
N/A	\$	(0)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01	-

#### Observations:

As expected, the largest contribution on a geographic basis comes from NYSTRS exposure to U.S. investments.

\*See appendix for countries included in each geographic region.

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#### **Glossary:**

**%CR to Active Risk:** Percent of Plan's Active Predicted Risk contributed by each component. This column sums to 100%.

**%CR to Total Risk:** Percent of Plan's Total Predicted Risk contributed by each component. Negative numbers imply a diversification benefit. This column sums to 100%.

Active Predicted Risk: Asset class portfolios' Active Predicted Risk compared to its respective benchmark.

**Active Risk Cont.:** Absolute contribution to Plan's Active Predicted Risk from each asset class portfolio. This column sums to the Plan's Active Predicted Risk.

Active Weight (%): Difference between the Plan's current weight and the Plan's benchmark policy weight.

**BMK** %CR to Total Risk: Percent of Total Predicted Risk for the Plan's Policy Benchmark contributed by each component. This column sums to 100%.

BMK Risk Cont.: Absolute contribution to Total Predicted Risk for Plan's Policy Benchmark from each Risk Factor group.

Total Predicted Risk: Individual components' distinct Total Predicted Risk.

**Total Plan Risk Cont.:** Absolute contribution to Plan's Total Predicted Risk from each component. Negative numbers imply a diversification benefit. This column sums to the Plan's Total Predicted Risk.

**Total Portfolio VaR:** The expected loss to a specified degree of confidence (99%) when subjected to a historical stress simulation. Also could be stated as there is a 99% chance that the total portfolio or individual asset classes' market value will not lose more than the [VaR amount] over the next year.

**Diversification Benefit:** The benefit achieved by owning a diversified portfolio comprised of assets with correlations < 1.

#### Notes:

BNY Mellon Peer Median; >\$10B: BNY Mellon Total Public Fund > \$10B median allocation.

- 41 public pension funds with an average plan size of \$41.6B. Aggregate assets of \$1,706.1B.

NYSTRS Custom Peer Group Median: NYSTRS' custom peer group used during annual asset allocation study. Allocation data provided by Pension Fund Date Exchange, Itd. (PFDE).

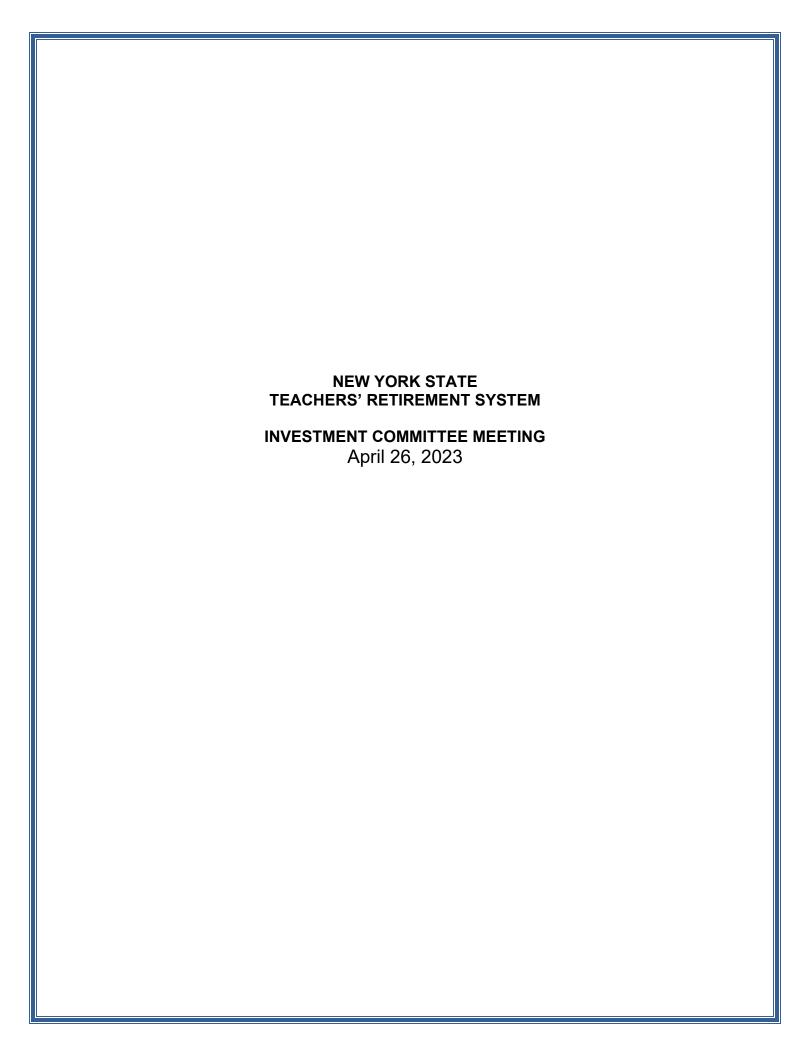
- 5 public pension funds with an average plan size of \$160B and median plan size of \$99B.
  - California State Teacher' Retirement System
  - New Jersey Division of Investment
  - Oregon Public Employees' Retirement Fund
  - State Board of Administration of Florida
  - State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

#### **Appendix:**

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MSCI ACWI & FRONTIER MARKETS INDEX											
MSCI ACWI INDEX					MSCI EMERGING & FRONTIER MARKETS INDEX						
MSCI WORLD INDEX			MSCI EMERGING MARKETS INDEX			MSCI FRONTIER MARKETS INDEX					
DEVELOPED MARKETS			EMERGING MARKETS			FRONTIER MARKETS					
Americas	Europe & Middle East	Pacific	Americas	Europe, Middle East & Africa	Asia		Europe	Africa	Middle East	Asia	
Canada United States	Austria Belgium Denmark Finland France Germany Ireland Israel Italy Netherlands Norway Portugal Spain	Australia Hong Kong Japan New Zealand Singapore	Brazil Chile Colombia Mexico Peru	Czech Republic Egypt Greece Hungary Kuwait Poland Qatar Saudi Arabia South Africa Turkey United Arab Emirates	China India Indone Korea Malays Philipp Taiwar Thailai	sia oines	Croatia Estonia Iceland Lithuania Kazakhstan Romania Serbia Slovenia	Kenya Mauritius Morocco Nigeria Tunisia WAEMU <sup>2</sup>	Bahrain Jordan Oman	Bangladesh Pakistan Sri Lanka Vietnam	
	Sweden Switzerland		MSCIS				TANDALONE MARKET INDEXES <sup>1</sup>				
	United Kingdom						Americas	Europe	Africa	Middle East	
							Argentina Jamaica Panama Trinidad & Tobago	Bosnia Herzegovina Bulgaria Malta Ukraine	Botswana Zimbabwe	Lebanon Palestine	

<sup>\*</sup>MSCI.com/market-classification

Risk Committee Meeting April 26, 2023



### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, ALBANY NEW YORK

A meeting of the Investment Committee of the Retirement Board of the New

York State Teachers' Retirement System was held at the System on April 26, 2023.

Nicholas Smirensky, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

#### ATTENDANCE:

#### **Investment Committee Members**

Elizabeth Chetney, David Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Christopher Morin, Nicholas Smirensky

#### **Board Members**

Juliet Benaquisto, Phyllis Harrington, Eric Iberger, Oliver Robinson

#### Staff

Thomas Lee, Paul Cummins, Richard Young, Don Ampansiri, Kathy Ebert, David Gillan, Gerald Yahoudy, Margaret Andriola, Matt Albano, Michael Federici, Miriam Dixon, Danny Malavé, Emily Ekland, Han Yik, Vijay Madala, Beth Dellea, Melody Prangley, Heidi Brennan, Ben Keezer, Bridget Seager, Stacey Lesser Meehan

#### System Consultants

Callan – Tom Shingler, Jay Kloepfer, Lauren Sertich, Kevin Machiz (via WebEx)

StepStone via WebEx – Jose Fernandez, Scott Schwind

#### System Risk Advisors via WebEx

Peter Cosgrove, Steven Huber

#### Visitors via WebEx

Donna Martin, Albany NY Cyril Espanol – With Intelligence Christopher Albanese, Alvaro Carrillo – BlackRock

#### **Approval of Minutes**

A. Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2023 and January 26, 2023 Investment Committee Meetings

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the January 25, 2023 and January 26, 2023 Investment Committee meetings, the minutes were approved with a motion made by E. Chetney, seconded by J. Longtin and unanimously carried.

#### Staff Updates

- 1. Investment Committee Executive Summary (Appendix A, pp. 8-16)
- 2. Public Equities Update (Appendix B, pp. 17-18)
- 3. Fixed Income Update (Appendix C, p. 19)
- 4. Real Estate Update (Appendix D, pp. 20-22)
- 5. Private Equity/Debt Update (Appendix E, p. 23)

#### <u>Presentations</u>

- A. Callan Asset Allocation Review
- T. Shingler and J. Kloepfer from Callan reviewed the results and recommendations of the System's asset allocation review (Appendix F pp. 24-55).

Upon motion of E. Chetney, seconded by J. Longtin and unanimously carried, the Committee went into Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. to hear Fixed Income manager presentations.

- B. Fixed Income BlackRock
- M. Federici and J. Wood recommended BlackRock to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed

income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate

Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150

million. Felipe Esguerra, Tom Mondaelaers, Ashley Schulten and Souheir Asba

from BlackRock gave a presentation to the Committee.

- C. Fixed Income Pacific Investment Mgt Co (PIMCO)
- M. Federici and D. Bondi recommended PIMCO to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150 million. John Studzinski, Grover Burthey, Jelle Brons and Ignacio Galaz from PIMCO gave a presentation to the Committee.

Upon motion of C. Morin, seconded by D. Keefe and unanimously carried, the Committee came out of Executive Session at 1:02 p.m.

#### Policy Review and Action

- A. Consent Agenda Recommendation Item 1 (Appendix G, pp. 56-57)
- N. Smirensky, Chair, asked the Committee members if any of the consent agenda items should be moved to regular discussion items. Hearing no objections, the Committee proceeded to move the Consent Agenda items (item 1) with one motion.

Upon motion of E. Chetney, seconded by J. Longtin and unanimously carried, the Committee voted to recommend the following resolutions to the Board:

- 1. Renew Agreements
  - Adelante Capital Management LLC

RESOLVED, That the System's Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with Adelante Capital Management LLC to manage a portion of the System's portfolio, to be actively invested in the securities of real

estate investment trusts ("REITs") and real estate operating companies ("REOCs"), for a period of one year, effective July 1, 2023.

#### Goldman Sachs Asset Mgt India Equity Strategy

RESOLVED, That, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to renew the agreement with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. to manage a portion of the System's assets as an active India equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI India IMI Index for a period of one year commencing July 5, 2023.

#### • JP Morgan Chase Bank NA (Securities Lending)

RESOLVED, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., to act as an agency securities lender for a portion of the System's public securities assets for a period of one year, effective July 1, 2023.

#### LSV Asset Management

WHEREAS, LSV Asset Management was hired as an international equity manager on July 25, 2011 and as a global equity manager on February 15, 2018; now be it therefore

RESOLVED, That, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with LSV Asset Management for a period of one year, effective July 25, 2023, to manage (i) a portion of the System's assets as an international equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI ex-US index, and (ii) a portion of the System's assets as a global equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI index

#### Wellington Management Company LLP

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with Wellington Management Company, LLP to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Aggregate fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted ex CNY Bond Index in U.S. Dollars hedged to the U.S. Dollar for a period of one year, effective June 20, 2023.

#### 2. Resolution on BlackRock Financial Mgt

Upon motion of J. Longtin, seconded by D. Keefe and unanimously carried, the Committee voted to recommend the following resolution to the Board:

RESOLVED, That, subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to contract with BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150 million to such manager in one or more tranches; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to execute such documents and to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

#### 3. Resolution on Pacific Investment Mgt Co

Upon motion of C. Morin, seconded by D. Keefe and unanimously carried, the Committee voted to recommend the following resolution to the Board:

RESOLVED, That, subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to contract with Pacific Investment Management Company LLC to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150 million to such manager in one or more tranches; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to execute such documents and to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

#### 4. IPM Global Bonds Benchmark Resolution

Upon motion of E. Chetney, seconded by J. Longtin and unanimously

carried, the Committee voted to recommend the following resolution to the Board:

WHEREAS, The Retirement Board, by separate resolutions prior to and contemporaneously herewith, has authorized the System to contract with certain global bond managers to manage different global bond and global carbon transition bond portfolio separate accounts for the System; and

WHEREAS, System Staff has recommended to the Retirement Board that it is in the System's best interest to retain a single global bond policy benchmark while permitting the use of different global bond benchmarks for separately managed accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the System is authorized to make the following changes to the System's Investment Policy Manual ("IPM"):

IPM Section	Item	October 2022 IPM	April 2023 IPM
		(Prior Version)	(Authorized Changes)
Statement of	Global Bonds	The Bloomberg Global	No Change
Investment	Policy	Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex	
Policy	Benchmark	CNY Index in USD hedged to	
		USD (the Benchmark)	
Global Bonds	Performance	The System's externally	The System's externally managed
	Objective	managed active global bond	active global bond portfolios are
		portfolios are measured against	measured against (i) the Bloomberg
		the Bloomberg Global	Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex
		Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex	CNY Index in USD hedged to USD, or
		CNY Index in USD hedged to	(ii) the Bloomberg Global Aggregate
		USD (the Benchmark). The	Corporate Bond Index in USD hedged
		portfolios are to earn, net of	to USD, as applicable (the
		fees and over one (1) or more	"Benchmarks"). The portfolios are to
		market cycles, an average total	earn, net of fees and over one (1) or
		rate of return that exceeds that	more market cycles, an average total
		of the Benchmark.	rate of return that exceeds that of the
			applicable Benchmarks.

; and

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

#### Informational reports

• The Committee reviewed the following informational reports: EDCIO Investment Discretion Report (Appendix H, pp. 58-60) and Mail Vote Quarterly Board Report (Appendix I, p. 61).

There being no further business and with unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Lee

# Appendix A

**Investment Committee Executive Summary Office of the CFO: Investment Operations Department** 

**Investment Committee Meeting: April 26, 2023** 

Margaret Andriola, CIPM, CPA Chief Financial Officer

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# **Investment Committee Executive Summary**

Market Value Summary ('000s)										
		March 3	1, 2023	December	31, 2022	March 31, 2022				
Asset Category	Asset Class	Net Asset Value	% Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	% Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value	% Net Asset Value			
	Domestic Equity	\$43,913,364	33.2%	\$41,899,700	32.6%	\$50,367,368	34.6%			
	International Equity	\$19,253,326	14.6%	\$19,142,211	14.9%	\$22,707,432	15.6%			
E availe a	Global Equity	\$4,634,117	3.5%	\$4,401,006	3.4%	\$4,925,344	3.4%			
Equity	Real Estate Equity	\$16,518,879	12.5%	\$16,786,954	13.1%	\$17,211,717	11.8%			
	Private Equity	\$14,425,621	10.9%	\$13,715,149	10.7%	\$14,561,238	10.0%			
	Asset Category Subtotal	\$98,745,306	74.8%	\$95,945,019	74.7%	\$109,773,099	75.4%			
	Domestic Fixed Income	\$17,571,336	13.3%	\$16,725,931	13.0%	\$19,183,766	13.2%			
	Global Bonds	\$2,710,005	2.1%	\$2,626,905	2.0%	\$3,053,009	2.1%			
	High Yield	\$1,214,585	0.9%	\$1,169,505	0.9%	\$1,072,273	0.7%			
Fixed Income	Real Estate Debt	\$8,073,659	6.1%	\$7,997,854	6.2%	\$7,924,667	5.4%			
	Private Debt	\$1,833,473	1.4%	\$1,704,241	1.3%	\$1,320,108	0.9%			
	Cash & Short Term Debt	\$1,940,012	1.5%	\$2,328,739	1.8%	\$3,171,553	2.2%			
	Asset Category Subtotal	\$33,343,070	25.2%	\$32,553,174	25.3%	\$35,725,376	24.6%			

Due to rounding, numbers may not sum to 100%

Total Plan

# Components of Change in Total Investments FYTD: 7/1/2022 to 3/31/2023 \$130.0B to \$132.1B

\$128,498,194

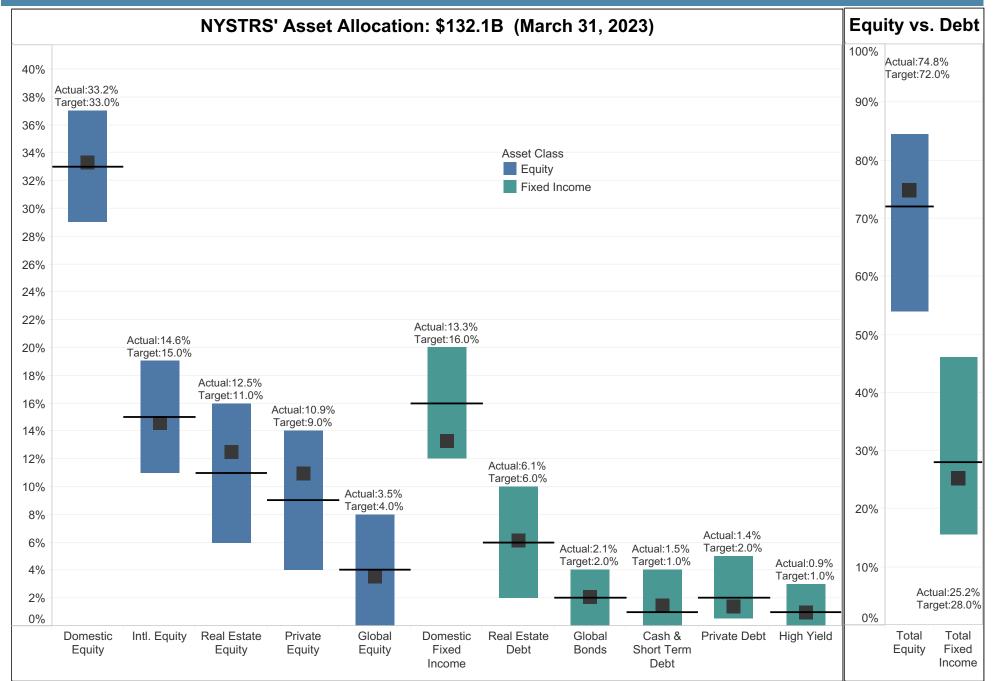
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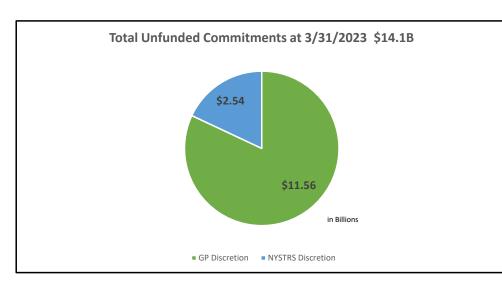
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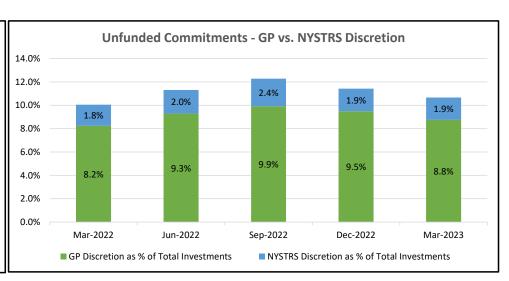
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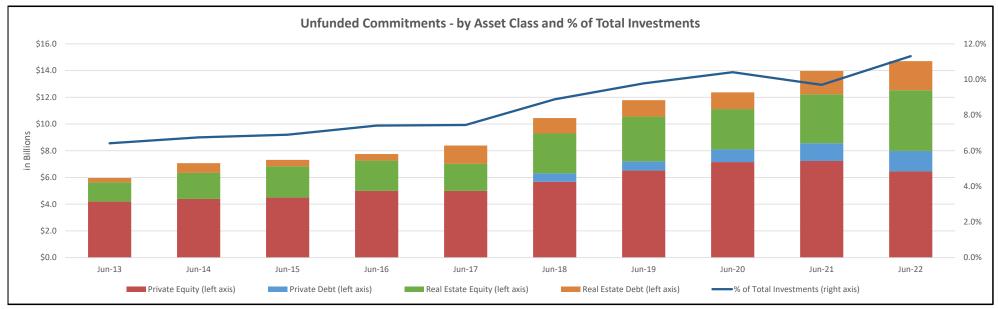


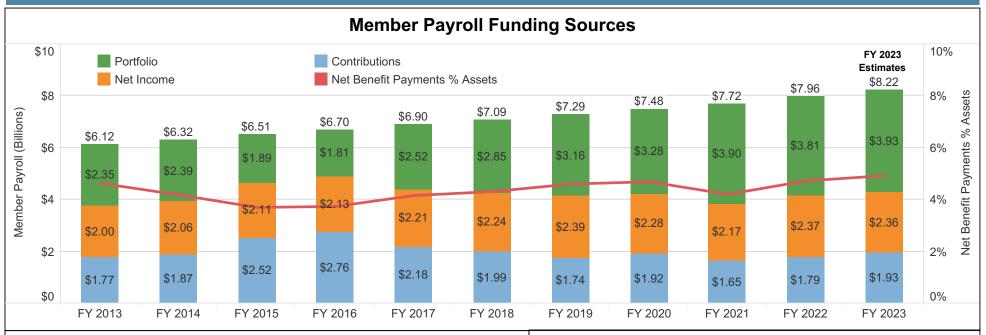


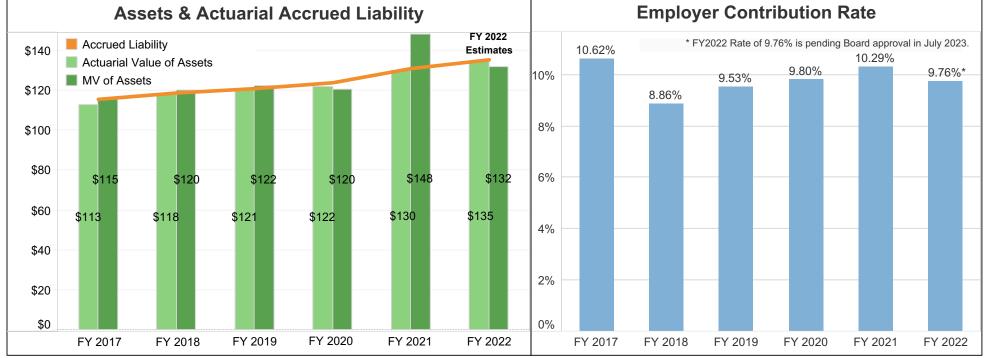
#### **Unfunded Commitments - Private Assets**











# Public Market Performance as of March 31, 2023

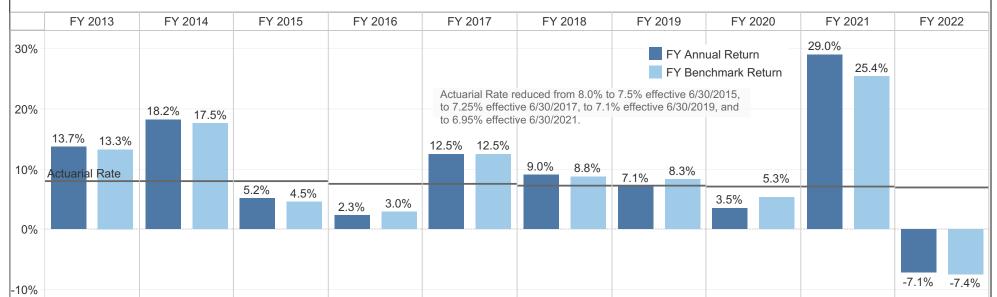
	Current QTR				
Asset Class	Net Return	Excess Return			
Domestic Equity	7.2%	0.1%			
International Equity	7.1%	0.3%			
Global Equity	5.2%	-2.1%			
Private Equity	N/A	N/A			
Real Estate Equity	2.3%	-0.2%			
Domestic Fixed Income	2.9%	-0.1%			
Global Bonds	3.1%	0.0%			
High Yield Bonds	3.8%	0.2%			
Private Debt	N/A	N/A			
Real Estate Debt	1.6%	0.5%			
Short Term	1.1%	0.1%			

RE Equity is REITs only and RE Debt is CMBS only. For additional performance information see Supplemental Materials.

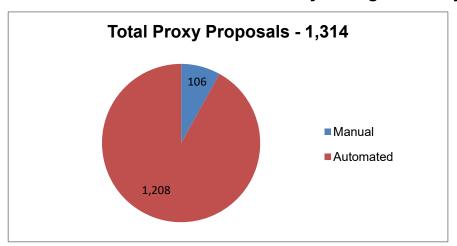
# Total Fund Performance as of December 31, 2022

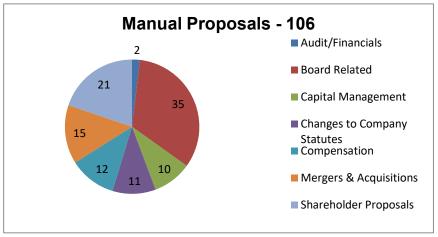
	Q1	R	FY	TD	10`	YR
Asset Class	Net Return	Excess Return	Net Return	Excess Return	Net Return	Excess Return
Domestic Equity	7.7%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	12.3%	-0.1%
International Equity	14.4%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%	4.3%	0.4%
Global Equity	12.5%	2.7%	4.0%	1.7%	N/A	N/A
Private Equity	2.7%	-6.1%	0.3%	-4.5%	16.0%	-1.6%
Real Estate Equity	-0.3%	4.8%	-3.1%	1.7%	9.7%	0.5%
Domestic Fixed Income	1.7%	-0.2%	-2.3%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.1%
Global Bonds	1.3%	0.2%	-2.5%	0.4%	1.8%	0.2%
High Yield Bonds	4.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.3%	N/A	N/A
Private Debt	2.4%	-1.0%	3.7%	-1.7%	N/A	N/A
Real Estate Debt	0.4%	-0.8%	-0.9%	2.1%	3.7%	0.8%
Short Term	0.9%	0.1%	1.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%
Total Fund	5.5%	-0.4%	0.7%	-0.4%	8.3%	0.1%

#### **Annual Performance**



#### Proxy Voting Summary: 1/1/2023 - 3/31/2023





The System has implemented automated voting for those issues that can reliably be voted according to established policy without review. Those requiring review are voted manually utilizing research provided by our proxy advisory service to support the decision. In general, the System supports corporate management if management's position appears reasonable, is not detrimental to the long range economic prospects of the company, and does not tend to diminish shareholder rights. Should a sensitive issue arise which is not included in the established guidelines, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer or his designee is authorized to exercise best judgment in voting such issue.

Audit/Financials - The System may oppose auditor selection if there are concerns about objectivity.

**Board Related** - The System generally supports independent directors outside of management, gender diversity on boards, and considers related party transactions.

**Capital Management** - The System generally supports proposals that provide the company with flexibility provided they do not limit shareholder rights.

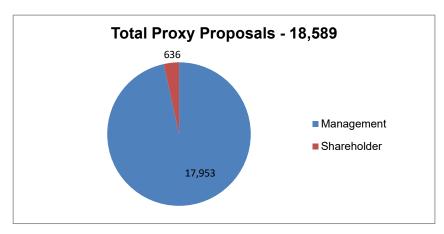
**Changes to Company Statutes** - The System generally supports proposals relating to bylaw or organizational changes provided they do not limit shareholder rights.

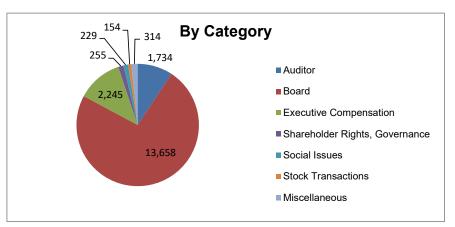
**Compensation** - The System generally supports reasonable compensation plans which are tied to objective performance measures. Stock option plans should be used to motivate corporate personnel.

**Mergers & Acquisitions -** Proposals are reviewed on a case by case basis.

Shareholder Proposals (type & number) - Compensation: 1, Environment: 2, Governance: 5, Other: 2, and Social: 11

# Annual Proxy Voting Report: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 Domestic and Canadian Portfolios

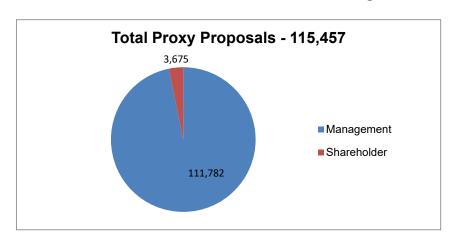


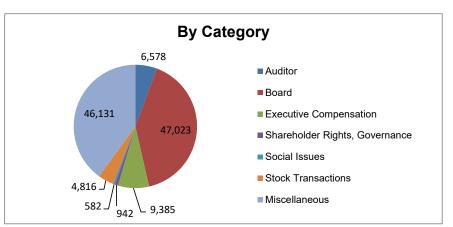


	Proposals	For	% For	Against	% Against	Abstain	% Abstain
Management	17,953	16,531	92.1%	1,419	7.9%	3	0.0%
Shareholder Proposals	636	404	63.5%	174	27.4%	58	9.1%
	18,589	16,935	91.1%	1,593	8.6%	61	0.3%
Auditor	1,734	1.733	99.9%	_	0.0%	1	0.1%
Board	13,658	12,550	91.9%	1,108	8.1%	-	0.0%
Executive compensation	2,245	1,933	86.1%	312	13.9%	-	0.0%
Shareholder Rights, Governance	255	188	73.7%	66	25.9%	1	0.4%
Social Issues	229	137	59.8%	51	22.3%	41	17.9%
Stock Transactions	154	136	88.3%	16	10.4%	2	1.3%
Miscellaneous	314	258	82.2%	40	12.7%	16	5.1%
	18,589	16,935	91.1%	1,593	8.6%	61	0.3%

The Statistics above represent proposals presented at 1,769 meetings for the companies in the System's domestic equity and Canadian portfolios. Meetings and proposals at companies held in multiple portfolios are counted once.

# Annual Proxy Voting Report: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 External Managers - International and Global Equities





Management Shareholder Proposals	Proposals 111,782 3,675 115,457	For 96,631 2,280 98,911	% For 86.4% 62.0% 85.7%	Against 12,529 1,212 13,741	% Against 11.2% 33.0% 11.9%	Abstain 2,622 183 2,805	% Abstain 2.4% 5.0% 2.4%
Auditor	6,578	6,417	97.6%	100	1.5%	61	0.9%
Board	47,023	40,180	85.4%	4,937	10.5%	1,906	4.1%
Executive compensation	9,385	7,639	81.4%	1,657	17.7%	89	0.9%
Shareholder Rights, Governance	942	634	67.3%	288	30.6%	20	2.1%
Social Issues	582	258	44.3%	295	50.7%	29	5.0%
Stock Transactions	4,816	3,860	80.1%	928	19.3%	28	0.6%
Miscellaneous	46,131	39,923	86.5%	5,536	12.0%	672	1.5%
	115,457	98,911	85.7%	13,741	11.9%	2,805	2.4%

The statistics above represent proposals presented at 10,099 meetings for the companies in the System's externally managed, international and global equity portfolios. Meetings and proposals at companies held in multiple portfolios are counted for each portfolio.

# Appendix B

# **Public Equities Managing Director Update**

**Investment Committee April 26, 2023** 

Paul Cummins, CFA, CAIA
Public Equities



# Public Equity MD Update Investment Committee April 26, 2023

	Portfolio Values										
Portfolio Values (000)	03/31/23	03/31/22	Difference								
Domestic Equity	\$43,913,364	\$50,367,368	(\$6,454,004)								
International Equity	\$19,253,326	\$22,707,432	(\$3,454,106)								
Global Equity	\$4,634,117	\$4,925,344	(\$291,227)								
Total Public Equity	\$67,800,807	\$78,000,144	(\$10,199,337)								

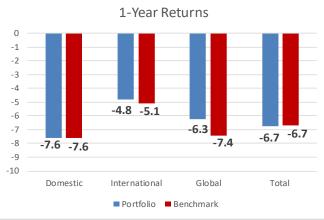
	Asset Allocation										
	Asset Allocation	Range	Target	Actual 03/31/23							
)	Domestic:	29-37%	33.0%	33.2%							
<i>)</i>	International:	11-19%	15.0%	14.6%							
)	Global:	0-8%	4.0%	3.5%							

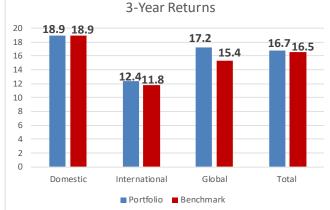
#### **Public Equity Portfolio Values:**

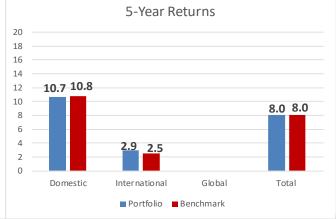
- During the one-year period ended 3/31/23:
  - o \$2.3B (including dividends swept) was raised from domestic equities.
  - o \$2.5B was raised from international equities.
- Hence, the public equity portfolio decreased in value by \$5.4B for the oneyear period.

#### **Asset Allocation**

- Public equities asset classes remain close to target and well within the ranges.
- \$2.3B was raised from the domestic and international equities portfolios during the quarter.







#### **Commentary:**

- All managers remain in good standing and are performing within our range of expectations.
- Positive quarter for both domestic and international markets.
- During the quarter, strong returns for large-cap technology stocks offset negative impact from banks.
- Growth out-performed value during the quarter; a tailwind for our growth managers, headwind for quantitative strategies.



# Fixed Income MD Update Investment Committee Meeting: April 26, 2023

Appendix C

	Coctor/Dortfolio	ector/Portfolio Mkt Val \$B	Asset Allocation %			Absolute Return %				Excess Return vs. Benchmark %					
	Sector/Portrollo		NAV	<u>Target</u>	Range	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>FYTD</u>	<u>1-Yr</u>	<u>3-Yr</u>	<u>5-Yr</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>FYTD</u>	<u>1-Yr</u>	<u>3-Yr</u>	<u>5-Yr</u>
Internal	Dom. Fixed Income	17.57	13.3	16	12-20	2.92	0.56	-2.59	-1.83	1.14	-0.08	0.55	2.13	0.90	0.18
Internal	Short-Term Bond	1.94	1.5	1	0-4	1.14	2.62	2.82	1.07	1.51	0.11	0.32	0.42	0.25	0.35
Evtornal	Global Bonds	2.71	2.1	2	0-4	3.12	0.58	-4.87	-1.42	1.24	0.03	0.47	0.03	1.19	0.54
External	High Yield	1.21	0.9	1	0-3	3.76	7.73	-2.21	5.05	3.12	0.21	0.50	0.75	-0.29	-0.14

- Allocation: High yield at 1% target after post-quarter funding; net investing in domestic to reduce gap with 16% target
- Market: Extreme volatility amid regional bank turmoil; government bond yields and non-financial credit spreads declined
- **Dom. FI**: Underperformed as lower interest rate risk (duration) outweighed positive from credit positioning<sup>1</sup>
- **Short-Term Bond**: Portfolio now yields 4.8% as Fed rate hikes continued in quarter
- Global Bonds: Flat versus benchmark as negative from lower duration offset by corporate and securitized positioning
- **High Yield**: Outperformed due to underweight to financials and other industry positioning
- **Policy**: Markets expect last 0.25% Fed hike while other central banks tighten more—contributing to reversal in dollar strength
- Inflation: Overall slowing, but ex-food and energy (core) still running over 5%; Central banks don't want to risk a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave
- **Growth**: US and global forecasts for 2023/2024 centered around very low growth; bank lending availability an additional risk
- Credit: Overall company and consumer finances remain strong, but lower growth may hit corporate profits and employment

<sup>1</sup>Domestic Fixed Income duration was -1.1 years vs. benchmark and -0.8 year excluding maturities under 1 year

# Commercial Real Estate (CRE) Investments - Managing Director Update

CRE <u>Equity</u>	<u>3/31/23 Valu</u> \$16,519				<u>w/Con</u> 2.5% <u>w/Con</u>	<u>mmit</u> 4%	20		
Performance for Periods Ended <u>December 31, 2022</u>									
Strategy (Inception Date)	Net Asset Value	Current Quarter	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Appendix D		
Direct Properties (2/90)	\$6,818	-1.1%	9.6%	8.7%	10.9%	9.8%			
Core Funds (7/85)	\$1,769	-7.9%	-3.4%	3.2%	6.1%	6.6%			
Value Added (12/89)	\$1,566	-0.1%	5.7%	18.3%	18.1%	12.2%			
Opportunistic (3/99)	\$2,807	1.7%	5.9%	9.7%	10.9%	11.3%			
U.S. RE Securities (7/95)	\$2,258	2.2%	-24.0%	4.6%	7.2%	10.8%			
Global RE Securities (9/17)	\$1,056	6.8%	-23.8%	1.0%	-	1.4%			
Timber (12/98)	\$291	3.1%	7.3%	6.0%	6.0%	4.5%			
<b>Total CRE Equity Portfolio</b>	\$16,565	-0.3%	-2.7%	7.7%	9.7%	8.4%			
NCREIF-ODCE (Spliced)	-	-5.2%	6.5%	8.3%	9.2%	6.8%			

#### **Return Drivers:**

- The direct portfolio's one-year return continues to reflect the sell off in the public REIT markets. Repricing in the private markets, driven by higher interest rates has begun across the property sectors due to increased financing costs, albeit leasing fundamentals remain strong for most property sectors.
- The office markets are particularly problematic due to the work from home phenomena, tech market layoffs and finally, commuting conditions in major markets. Private market valuations continue to substantially lag the public markets, where office REIT securities are trading at a 30%+ discount to private asset valuations.

#### **Market Conditions**

• According to Green Street, over the past 12 months, it is estimated that private market commercial property values have declined ~15% over the prior year. Office values have displayed the greatest decline at 25%. Transaction activity remains muted with multifamily properties transacting at ~10-15% discount to broker guidance. In a number of cases, office owners are looking to turn assets over to the lenders when they don't believe in a recovery that would be accretive to the investment.

#### **Portfolio Focus:**

• Acquisitions remains focused on maintaining vintage year diversification with high conviction managers in sectors with durable long term demand expectations such as industrial, multifamily and, previously committed operating companies focused on necessity-based retail and cold storage.

#### **Investment Activity:**

• The System closed on a \$50 million of commitments to Cabot VII, a value-add industrial focused commingled fund. Additionally, \$375 million was liquidated from the REIT portfolio and \$13.8M was returned from outstanding open-end commingled fund redemption requests.



# Commercial Real Estate (CRE) Investments - Managing Director Update

CRE <u>Debt</u>	3/31/23 Value \$8,074				<u>tual</u> <u>w/Co</u> .1% 7.4	mmit %				
Performance for Periods Ended <u>December 31, 2022</u>										
Strategy (Inception Date)	Net Asset Value	Current Quarter	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception				
First Mortgages (7/85)	\$3,191	1.3%	-3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	7.8%				
Commercial MBS (4/01)	\$2,333	-0.4%	-11.3%	0.9%	2.1%	4.2%				
Core Plus Strategies (8/04)	\$1,884	0.1%	-0.1%	4.1%	5.8%	4.4%				
Opportunistic Debt (9/01)	\$596	0.1%	2.7%	5.4%	8.9%	0.9%				
Total CRE Debt Portfolio	\$8,004	0.4%	-4.6%	2.9%	3.7%	7.7%				
GL Custom Index (Spliced)	-	1.3%	-9.3%	2.0%	2.9%	7.8%				

#### **Return Drivers:**

• Negative performance for the year was driven by a significant increase in lending rates in 2022, which primarily affected the System's existing fixed rate portfolio that carried lower yields relative to the current market. Despite the markdowns in value, the System's first mortgage portfolio is expected to be held to maturity and has a weighted average interest coupon of 4.3%.

#### **Market Conditions:**

- Interest rates were extremely volatile during the first quarter of 2023 as a result of the Fed rate hikes, inflation, and the most recent bank failures. In addition, transaction financing volume continues to be down significantly due to a wide bid-ask spread between buyers and sellers right now....owners are unwilling to capitulate on discounted offers. Loan maturities on troubled office properties have now forced workouts between owners and lenders where owners must decide whether making a pay down (additional capital) on their asset would be economically attractive from a go-forward return perspective.
- The following investments continue to provide an attractive risk adjusted return:
  - 5-10 year first mortgage interest rates are currently in the mid-5.0% range.
  - Investment grade CMBS securities continue to provide yields in excess of 5.50%.
  - Private senior mezzanine and bridge loans continue to provide net yields in excess of 7.50%.

#### **Portfolio Focus:**

- Work through the \$1.2 billion of office first mortgage maturities in 2023 targeting paydowns with modification's/extensions as well as loan payoffs.
- Continue to pursue investment grade CMBS, private mezzanine and bridge loans, and first mortgages on high quality, new vintage, stabilized assets.

#### **Investment Activity:**

• The System closed on a \$150 million upsize commitment to the Artemis Debt Separate Account targeting mezzanine loans and first mortgage loans on high-quality stabilized and transitional assets in the United States.



# Commercial Real Estate (CRE) Investments - Managing Director Update Performance Relative to Blended Benchmarks

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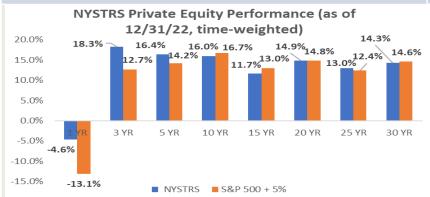


<sup>\*</sup> The Blended Benchmarks used here represent the market-value weighted average of the underlying benchmarks for each of the strategies. The System's Real Estate Policy benchmark is the NCREIF-ODCE for the Real Estate Equity Portfolio, and the Giliberto-Levy Custom Index for the Real Estate Debt Portfolio.

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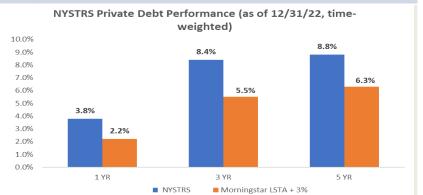
#### Private Equity – 9% Target (4-14%)

- 3/31/23 \$14.4bn or approx. 10.9% vs. target
- \$6.5bn unfunded



#### Private Debt - 2% Target (0.5-5%)

- 3/31/23 \$1.8bn or approx. 1.4% vs. target
- \$1.3bn unfunded



#### **Market Overview:**

- Fundraising is slow given investors are generally overallocated to private equity.
- PE deal activity continues to be slow but may be regaining momentum as evidence by recent large buyout deals.
- PE & PD time weighted returns up over 2% from 9/30.
- Private debt markets continue to take share from the syndicated loan markets particularly in buyouts.

#### **Other Items:**

- Team two new investment officers (entry level) started in Q123.
- RFP issued for alternatives consultant.

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# New York State Teachers' Retirement System

2023 Asset Allocation Review

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## **Setting Strategic Asset Allocation Policy**

The cornerstone of a prudent process for pension plan fiduciaries is a careful and thorough examination of their long-term strategic plan

- Asset allocation is the single most important decision fiduciaries make with regard to investment policy
- AA is the primary determinant of the expected level of return, and AA defines the range of potential results or volatility of the investment program. This evaluation of volatility includes the potential to experience drawdowns in the capital markets
- Asset allocation policy acknowledges the goals and risk tolerance for the investor and aligns these goals to
  potential outcomes for both the policy target and potential alternative asset mixes
- AA process:
  - Explicitly acknowledge change and uncertainty in the capital markets
- Establish reasonable rate-of-return and risk expectations for individual investments
- Establish reasonable rate-of-return and risk expectations for investment portfolios
- Confirm an investment policy to meet return and risk objectives in relation to goals

Callan and NYSTRS Staff began the annual asset allocation review process in January that is being presented today. NYSTRS' IPM States:

NYSTRS' asset allocation and underlying asset class policy benchmarks are reviewed and recommended by the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer to the Retirement Board for approval annually.



# **Why Make Capital Markets Projections?**

## Guiding objectives and process

#### Cornerstone of a prudent process is a long-term strategic investment plan

- Capital markets projections are key elements—set reasonable return and risk expectations for the appropriate time horizon
- Projections represent our best thinking regarding the long-term (10-year) outlook, recognizing our median projections represent the midpoint of a range, rather than a specific number
- Develop results that are readily defensible both for individual asset classes and for total portfolios
- Be conscious of the level of change suggested in strategic allocations for long-term investors: DB plan sponsors
- Reflect common sense and recent market developments, within reason

#### Callan's forecasts are informed by current market conditions, but are not built directly from them

Balance recent, immediate performance and valuation against long-term equilibrium expectations



# **How Are Capital Markets Projections Constructed?**

### Guiding objectives and process

#### Underlying beliefs guide the development of the projections

- An initial bias toward long-run averages
- A conservative bias
- An awareness of risk premiums
- A presumption that markets are ultimately clear and rational

Reflect our beliefs that long-term equilibrium relationships between the capital markets and lasting trends in global economic growth are key drivers to setting capital markets expectations

Long-term compensated risk premiums represent "beta"—exposure to each broad market, whether traditional or "exotic," with limited dependence on successful realization of alpha

#### The projection process is built around several key building blocks

- Advanced modeling at the individual asset class level (e.g., a detailed bond model, an equity model)
- A path for interest rates and inflation
- A cohesive economic outlook
- A framework that encompasses Callan beliefs about the long-term operation and efficiencies of the capital markets



# 2023 Callan Capital Market Projections – Standard Set, 10 Year Horizon

Risk and return: 2023–2032

**Summary of Callan's Long-Term Capital Markets Assumptions (2023–2032)** 

		Projecte	ed Return		Projected Risk		2022–2031		vs. 20	022
Asset Class	Index	1-Year Arithmetic	10-Year Geometric*	Real	Standard Deviation	1-Year Arithmetic	10-Year Geometric*	Standard Deviation	Geometric* Delta	Std Dev Delta
Equities										
Broad U.S. Equity	Russell 3000	8.75%	7.35%	4.85%	18.05%	8.00%	6.60%	17.95%	0.75%	0.10%
Large Cap U.S. Equity	S&P 500	8.60%	7.25%	4.75%	17.75%	7.85%	6.50%	17.70%	0.75%	0.05%
Smid Cap U.S. Equity	Russell 2500	9.60%	7.45%	4.95%	22.15%	8.75%	6.70%	21.30%	0.75%	0.85%
Global ex-U.S. Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA	9.45%	7.45%	4.95%	21.25%	8.70%	6.80%	20.70%	0.65%	0.55%
Developed ex-U.S. Equity	MSCI World ex USA	9.00%	7.25%	4.75%	20.15%	8.25%	6.50%	19.90%	0.75%	0.25%
Emerging Market Equity	MSCI Emerging Markets	10.45%	7.45%	4.95%	25.70%	9.80%	6.90%	25.15%	0.55%	0.55%
Fixed Income										
Short Duration Gov/Credit	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit	3.75%	3.80%	1.30%	2.30%	1.50%	1.50%	2.00%	2.30%	0.30%
Core U.S. Fixed	Bloomberg Aggregate	4.25%	4.25%	1.75%	4.10%	1.80%	1.75%	3.75%	2.50%	0.35%
Long Government	Bloomberg Long Gov	4.55%	3.70%	1.20%	13.50%	1.85%	1.10%	12.50%	2.60%	1.00%
Long Credit	Bloomberg Long Credit	5.75%	5.20%	2.70%	11.75%	2.60%	2.10%	10.50%	3.10%	1.25%
Long Government/Credit	Bloomberg Long Gov/Credit	5.25%	4.75%	2.25%	11.35%	2.30%	1.80%	10.40%	2.95%	0.95%
TIPS	Bloomberg TIPS	4.10%	4.00%	1.50%	5.30%	1.35%	1.25%	5.05%	2.75%	0.25%
High Yield	Bloomberg High Yield	6.75%	6.25%	3.75%	11.75%	4.40%	3.90%	10.75%	2.35%	1.00%
Global ex-U.S. Fixed	Bloomberg Global Agg ex US	2.70%	2.25%	-0.25%	9.80%	1.20%	0.80%	9.20%	1.45%	0.60%
Emerging Market Sov Debt	EMBI Global Diversified	6.25%	5.85%	3.35%	10.65%	4.00%	3.60%	9.50%	2.25%	1.15%
Alternatives										
Core Real Estate	NCREIF ODCE	6.60%	5.75%	3.25%	14.20%	6.60%	5.75%	14.20%	0.00%	0.00%
Private Infrastructure	MSCI GI Infra/FTSE Dev Core 50/50	7.15%	6.15%	3.65%	15.45%	7.10%	6.10%	15.45%	0.05%	0.00%
Private Equity	Cambridge Private Equity	11.95%	8.50%	6.00%	27.60%	11.45%	8.00%	27.60%	0.50%	0.00%
Private Credit	See footnote	8.00%	7.00%	4.50%	15.50%	6.40%	5.50%	14.60%	1.50%	0.90%
Hedge Funds	Callan Hedge FOF Database	5.80%	5.55%	3.05%	8.45%	4.35%	4.10%	8.20%	1.45%	0.25%
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity	5.05%	3.50%	1.00%	18.00%	4.05%	2.50%	18.00%	1.00%	0.00%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day T-Bill	2.75%	2.75%	0.25%	0.90%	1.20%	1.20%	0.90%	1.55%	0.00%
Inflation	CPI-U		2.50%		1.60%		2.25%	1.60%	0.25%	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Geometric returns are derived from arithmetic returns and the associated risk (standard deviation).

Note that return projections for public markets assume index returns with no premium for active management.

Callan's projection for Private Credit does not correspond to a specific index, instead is based on middle market direct lending strategies Source: Callan LLC



# **Callan's 2023 Capital Market Assumptions**

## Key observations

Inflation raised to 2.5% from 2.25%

Cash projection raised to 2.75% from 1.2%

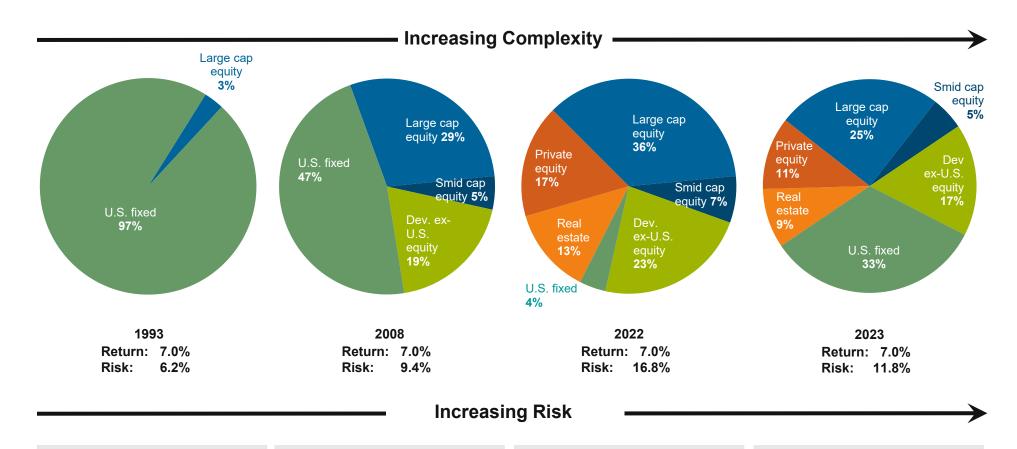
Core fixed income projection raised to 4.25% from 1.75%

Public equity projections raised by 0.55%-0.75% depending on asset class; equity risk premium over both cash and fixed income narrowed

Private markets returns raised commensurate with public equity, with the exception of real estate, whose return we held constant from 2022



## **7% Expected Returns Over Past 30 Years**



In 1993, our return expectation for broad U.S. fixed income was 6.85%.

Just 3% in return-seeking assets was required to earn a 7% projected return.

15 years later, an investor would have needed over half of the portfolio in public equities to achieve a 7% projected return. In 2022 an investor was required to include 96% in return-seeking assets (including 30% in private market investments) to earn a 7% projected return at almost 3x the volatility compared to 1993.

Today's 7% expected return portfolio is much more reasonable than it was just a year ago, with a third in fixed income and a correspondingly lower level of risk.

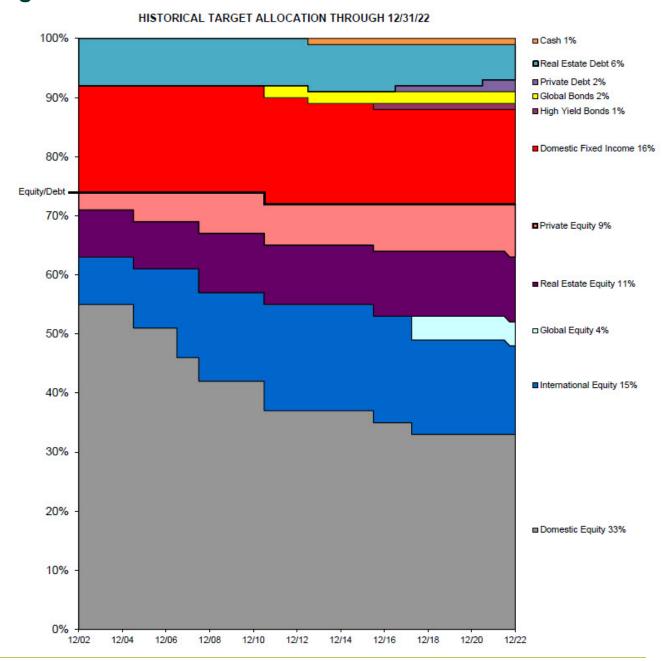


# **NYSTRS Asset Allocation Target Over Time**

NYSTRS' target asset allocation has evolved steadily over the past two decades

- Diversifying strategies have been added or increased, funded primarily from domestic equity
  - International equity
  - Private equity
  - Global equity
  - Global fixed income
  - Real estate
  - Private credit
- High Yield bonds

Importantly, NYSTRS has maintained a deliberate fixed income allocation over time



Source: Office of the CFO/Investment Operations Department



# **No Changes Recommended For the Current Target**

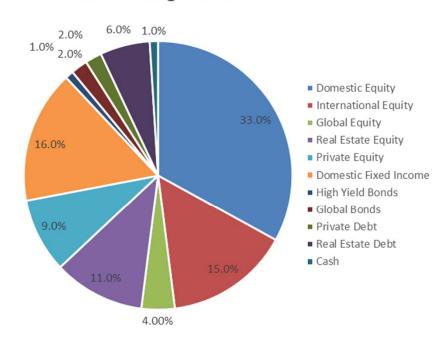
Callan and NYSTRS Staff considered whether to recommend asset allocation changes and explored several themes

- Adding emerging market debt
- Increasing fixed income
- Increasing cash
- Reducing real estate debt and increasing private credit

Callan does not recommend any change to the Current Target asset allocation

 Current actual allocation is not at policy target; focus on rebalancing to policy target

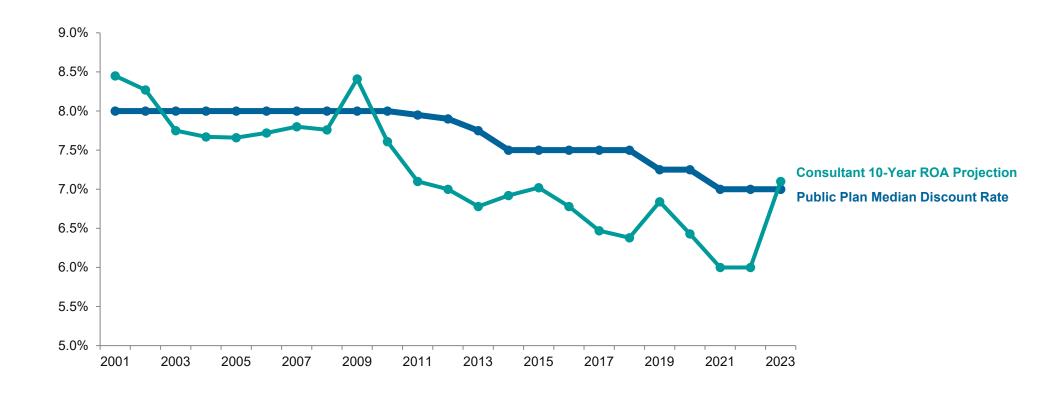
#### **NYSTRS Target 2023**





# **Setting the Discount Rate: The Challenge**

Actuaries and Consultants Never Agree!



Source: Callan, NASRA



#### **Time Horizon Considerations for Fiduciaries**

Fiduciaries should understand how actuaries' and consultants' return assumptions differ

- Consultants such as Callan typically use 10-year projections to evaluate a plan's investment policy; we
  provide 20-year and 30-year projections as well, as clients request them
- Why use 10 years as the standard for consultants? Appropriate length for evaluating the economic and financial market environment. 10-year projections may diverge from longer-term equilibrium expectations
- If using a 30-year horizon like many actuaries do, the amount of uncertainty observed in consultants' portfolio simulation results is so vast that it makes them less relevant to evaluating investment policy choices
- A plan actuary is responsible for evaluating the discount rate with the Board using a longer time horizon of up to 30 years
- As a result, these two different purposes of setting investment policy and the discount rate can result in two different numbers



## **Customized NYSTRS Capital Market Projections – 10-Year Time Horizon**

#### NYSTRS Asset Allocation Model 2023-2032

Projection set customized to reflect specific NYSTRS strategies:

 Real estate equity, real estate debt, global fixed income

Current target projected return of 7.27% compounded over 10 years, at a risk (standard deviation) of 13.44%

Actual AA at 12/31/22 is 1.1% lower in public equity, 2.1% higher in real estate equity, 1.7% higher in private equity, and 3% lower in core US fixed income, compared to the target

		PROJECTED RISK				
Asset Class	Target Weight	Actual (12/31/2022)	Single- Period Arithmetic Return	10-Year Geometric Return	Projected Yield	Annualized Standard Deviation
Public Equity	52.0%	50.9%				
Broad US Equity (1)	33.0%	32.6%	8.75%	7.35%	1.96%	18.05%
Global Ex-US Equity (2)	15.0%	14.9%	9.35%	7.45%	3.69%	21.05%
Global Equity (3)	4.0%	3.4%	9.05%	7.60%	2.74%	18.35%
Private Market Equity	20.0%	23.8%				
Real Estate Equity (4)	11.0%	13.1%	8.05%	6.95%	3.12%	16.10%
Private Equity	9.0%	10.7%	11.95%	8.50%	0.00%	27.60%
Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%				
Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%	8.00%	7.00%	7.00%	15.50%
Fixed Income	25.0%	22.1%				
Core U.S. Fixed Income	16.0%	13.0%	4.25%	4.25%	4.30%	4.10%
Global Fixed Income (5)	2.0%	2.0%	3.30%	3.30%	3.16%	3.70%
Real Estate Debt (6)	6.0%	6.2%	5.55%	5.50%	3.60%	5.00%
High Yield	1.0%	0.9%	6.75%	6.25%	8.00%	11.75%
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	1.8%				
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Inflation				2.50%		1.60%

Total Fund	100.0%	100.0%
Single-Period Arithmetic Return	7.95%	8.07%
10-Year Geometric Return	7.27%	7.34%
Annualized Standard Deviation	13.44%	13.86%
Projected Yield	2.87%	2.75%
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.33

<sup>(1)</sup> Broad US equity = 85% large cap, 15% mid and small cap



<sup>(2)</sup> Global ex-US equity = 75% developed markets, 25% emerging markets

<sup>(3)</sup> Global Equity = 55% broad US, 45% global ex-US

<sup>(4)</sup> Real estate equity = 55% core real estate, 30% non-core real estate, 15% REITs

<sup>(5)</sup> Global fixed income = 60% non-US developed market bonds, 40% core US fixed income

<sup>(6)</sup> Real estate debt = 80% commercial mortgages/20% private mezzanine debt

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#### NYSTRS Asset Allocation Model 2023-2042

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 Real estate equity, real estate debt, global fixed income

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Global Equity (3)	4.0%	3.4%	9.35%	7.95%	2.74%	18.35%
Private Market Equity	20.0%	23.8%				
Real Estate Equity (4)	11.0%	13.1%	8.45%	7.35%	3.12%	16.10%
Private Equity	9.0%	10.7%	12.30%	8.85%	0.00%	27.60%
Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%				
Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%	8.25%	7.25%	7.00%	15.50%
Fixed Income	25.0%	22.1%				
Core U.S. Fixed Income	16.0%	13.0%	4.45%	4.45%	4.30%	4.10%
Global Fixed Income (5)	2.0%	2.0%	3.75%	3.70%	3.16%	3.70%
Real Estate Debt (6)	6.0%	6.2%	5.65%	5.60%	3.60%	5.00%
High Yield	1.0%	0.9%	6.85%	6.30%	8.00%	11.75%
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	1.8%				
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	1.8%	2.80%	2.80%	2.75%	0.90%
Inflation				2.50%		1.60%

Total Fund	100.0%	100.0%
Single-Period Arithmetic Return	8.24%	8.37%
20-Year Geometric Return	7.57%	7.66%
Annualized Standard Deviation	13.44%	13.86%
Projected Yield	2.87%	2.75%
Sharpe Ratio	0.35	0.35

<sup>(1)</sup> Broad US equity = 85% large cap, 15% mid and small cap



<sup>(2)</sup> Global ex-US equity = 75% developed markets, 25% emerging markets

<sup>(3)</sup> Global Equity = 55% broad US, 45% global ex-US

<sup>(4)</sup> Real estate equity = 55% core real estate, 30% non-core real estate, 15% REITs

<sup>(5)</sup> Global fixed income = 60% non-US developed market bonds, 40% core US fixed income

<sup>(6)</sup> Real estate debt = 80% commercial mortgages/20% private mezzanine debt

## **Customized NYSTRS Capital Market Projections – 30-Year Time Horizon**

#### NYSTRS Asset Allocation Model 2023-2052

Projection set customized to reflect specific NYSTRS strategies:

 Real estate equity, real estate debt, global fixed income

Current target projected return of 7.83% compounded over 30 years, at a risk (standard deviation) of 13.44%

Actual AA at 12/31/22 is 1.1% lower in public equity, 2.1% higher in real estate equity, 1.7% higher in private equity, and 3% lower in core US fixed income, compared to the target

	PROJECTED RETURN					
Asset Class	Target Weight	Actual (12/31/2022)	Single- Period Arithmetic Return	30-Year Geometric Return	Projected Yield	Annualized Standard Deviation
Public Equity	52.0%	50.9%				
Broad US Equity (1)	33.0%	32.6%	9.30%	7.90%	1.96%	18.05%
Global Ex-US Equity (2)	15.0%	14.9%	10.05%	8.10%	3.69%	21.05%
Global Equity (3)	4.0%	3.4%	9.65%	8.20%	2.74%	18.35%
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Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%				
Private Debt	2.0%	1.3%	8.50%	7.55%	7.00%	15.50%
Fixed Income	25.0%	22.1%				
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Total Fund	100.0%	100.0%
Single-Period Arithmetic Return	8.49%	8.62%
30-Year Geometric Return	7.83%	7.93%
Annualized Standard Deviation	13.44%	13.86%
Projected Yield	2.87%	2.75%
Sharpe Ratio	0.37	0.37

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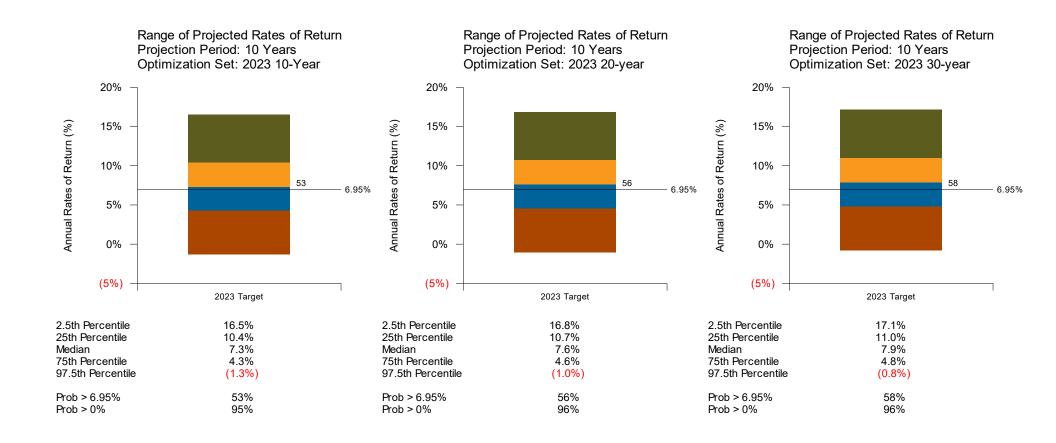
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## Range of Projected Rates of Return vs. 6.95% Assumed Return

Probability of Exceeding 0% and 6.95% Using Ten, Twenty and Thirty Year CMAs



Source: Callan LLC



# Callan

**Appendix** 

# **NYSTRS Net Asset Value 12/31/22**

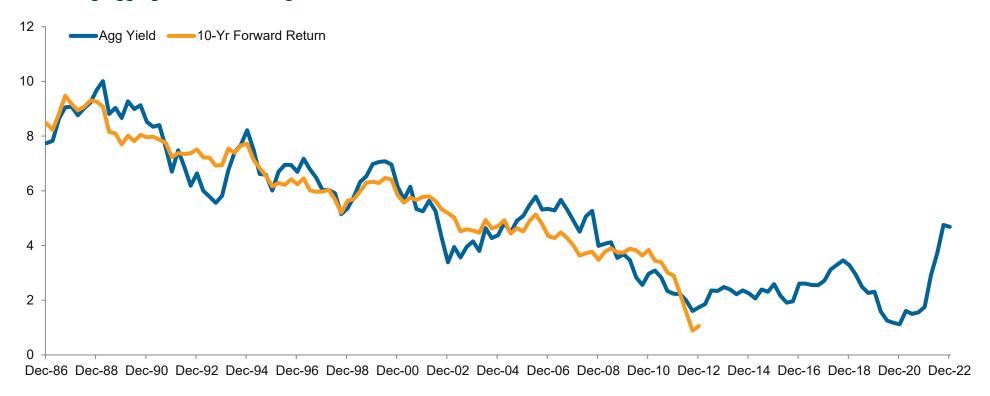
		December	31, 2022	
A set Category	Asset Class	Net Asset Value	% Net Asset Value	
	Domestic Equity	\$41,899,700	32.6%	
	International Equity	\$19,142,211	14.9%	
Equity	Global Equity	\$4,401,006	3.4%	
	Real Estate Equity	\$16,786,954	13.1%	
	Private Equity	\$13,715,149	10.7%	
	Asset Category Subtotal	\$95,945,019	74.7%	
	Domestic Fixed Income	\$16,725,931	13.0%	
	Global Bonds	\$2,626,905	2.0%	
	High Yield	\$16,725,931 \$2,626,905 \$1,169,505	0.9%	
Fixed Income	Real Estate Debt	\$7,997,854	6.2%	
	Private Debt	\$1,704,241	1.3%	
	Cash & Short Term Debt	\$2,328,739	1.89	
	Asset Category Subtotal	\$32,553,174	25.3%	
	Total Plan	\$128,498,194	100.0%	

Source: NYSTRS



# **Starting Yield Strongly Predicts Forward Returns**

#### Bloomberg Aggregate Index Starting Yield vs. 10-Year Forward Return



- There is a strong relationship between starting yields and subsequent 10-Year returns
- Yield on the Bloomberg Aggregate Index was 4.68% as of December 31, 2022

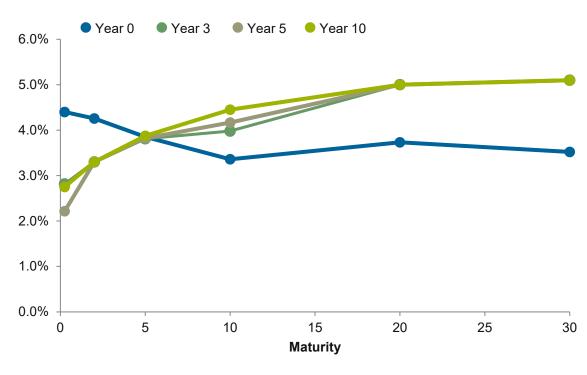


# **Shape of Yield Curve at Different Points in Forecast Horizon**

# Our forecast has the yield curve steepening within the first few years

With yields already high, we expect yields to reach equilibrium by year 10 of our forecast (vs. year 30 in prior forecasts)

#### **Yield Curve Forecast**



	3 Month	2 Year	5 Year	10 Year	20 Year	30 Year
Forecast Year 0	4.40	4.26	3.85	3.36	3.73	3.52
Forecast Year 3	2.82	3.30	3.81	3.98	5.00	5.10
Forecast Year 5	2.22	3.30	3.82	4.17	5.00	5.10
Forecast Year 10 (Equilibrium Reached)	2.75	3.30	3.88	4.45	5.00	5.10

Source: Callan



# **10-Year Expected Returns**

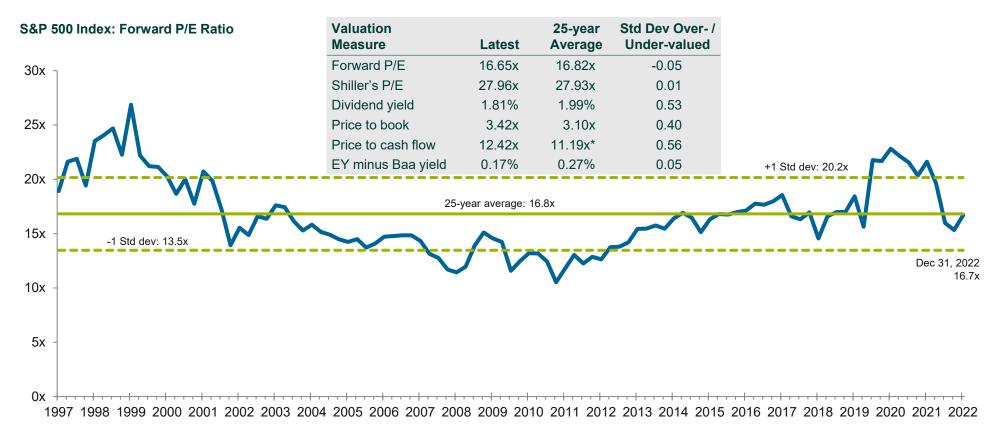
	Return	Capital + Gain/Loss +	Credit + Default	+ Roll Return =	2023 Expected Return	Expected Return	Change vs 2023 Prelim	2022 Expected Return	Change vs 2022
Cash	2.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.75%	2.40%	0.35%	1.20%	1.55%
1-3 Year G/C	3.45%	0.20%	-0.10%	0.25%	3.80%	3.20%	0.60%	1.50%	2.30%
1-3 Year Government	3.15%	0.20%	0.00%	0.25%	3.60%	3.10%			
1-3 Year Credit	3.85%	0.10%	-0.20%	0.25%	4.00%	3.40%			
Intermediate Gov/Credit	3.95%	0.00%	-0.10%	0.25%	4.10%	3.60%	0.50%	1.70%	2.40%
Intermediate Gov	3.65%	0.10%	0.00%	0.25%	4.00%	3.40%			
Intermediate Credit	4.50%	-0.10%	-0.40%	0.25%	4.25%	3.90%			
Aggregate	4.30%	-0.20%	-0.10%	0.25%	4.25%	3.90%	0.35%	1.75%	2.50%
Government	3.80%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.25%	3.95%	3.60%			
Securitized	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	4.25%	3.90%			
Credit	5.25%	-0.40%	-0.40%	0.25%	4.70%	4.10%			
Long Duration Gov/Credit	6.15%	-1.70%	-0.30%	0.60%	4.75%	4.00%	0.75%	1.80%	2.95%
Long Government	4.90%	-1.80%	0.00%	0.60%	3.70%	3.30%			
Long Credit	6.50%	-1.50%	-0.40%	0.60%	5.20%	4.50%			
TIPS	3.95%	-0.20%	0.00%	0.25%	4.00%	3.25%	0.75%	1.25%	2.75%
Non-US Fixed (unhedged)	2.40%	-0.20%	-0.20%	0.25%	2.25%	2.00%	0.25%	0.80%	1.45%
High Yield	8.00%	0.20%	-2.20%	0.25%	6.25%	6.00%	0.25%	3.90%	2.35%
Emerging Market Debt	7.40%	0.20%	-2.00%	0.25%	5.85%	5.80%	0.05%	3.60%	2.25%
Bank Loans	7.40%	0.30%	-1.60%	0.00%	6.10%	6.10%	0.00%	4.60%	1.50%

Source: Callan



### **U.S. Equity Market: Key Metrics**

### S&P 500 valuation measures



- All valuation measures are now within +/- one standard deviation of 25-year averages.
- Forward P/E is near the long-term average, but if we enter a recession both prices and earnings are likely to decline.

 $Source: Fact Set, FRB, Refinitiv\ Datastream, Robert\ Shiller,\ Standard\ \&\ Poor's,\ Thomson\ Reuters,\ J.P.\ Morgan\ Asset\ Management.$ 

Price-to-earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months as provided by IBES since December 1997 and by FactSet since January 2022. Current next 12 months consensus earnings estimates are \$231. Average P/E and standard deviations are calculated using 25 years of history. Shiller's P/E uses trailing 10 years of inflation-adjusted earnings as reported by companies. Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12 months consensus dividend divided by most recent price. Price-to-book ratio is the price divided by book value per share. Price-to-cash flow is price divided by NTM cash flow. EY minus Baa yield is the forward earnings yield (consensus analyst estimates of EPS over the next 12 months divided by price) minus the Moody's Baa seasoned corporate bond yield. Std. dev. over-/under-valued is calculated using the average and standard deviation over 25 years for each measure. \*P/CF is a 20-year average due to cash flow availability. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of Dec. 31, 2022



### **Equity Forecasts**

### **Building blocks**

Index	Current Dividend Yield*	Forecast Dividend Yield	Net Buyback Yield	Inflation	Real Earnings Growth**	Valuation Adjustment	Total Geometric Return
S&P 500	1.77%	2.00%	0.50%	2.50%	2.25%	0.00%	7.25%
Russell 2500	1.61%	1.75%	0.00%	2.50%	3.20%	0.00%	7.45%
Russell 3000	1.72%	1.95%	0.45%	2.50%	2.45%	0.00%	7.35%
MSCI World ex USA	3.21%	3.75%	0.00%	1.75%	1.75%	0.00%	7.25%
MSCI Emerging Markets	3.27%	3.55%	-2.90%	3.00%	3.80%	0.00%	7.45%
Aggregate							4.25%
Cash							2.75%

Index	Forecast ERP Cash	Historical ERP Cash^	Delta ERP Cash	Forecast ERP Bonds	Historical ERP Bonds^^	Delta ERP Aggregate
S&P 500	4.50%	7.56%	-3.06%	3.00%	4.95%	-1.95%
Russell 2500	4.70%	7.22%	-2.52%	3.20%	4.61%	-1.41%

<sup>\*</sup> Index yields as of Dec. 31, 2022



Source: Callan

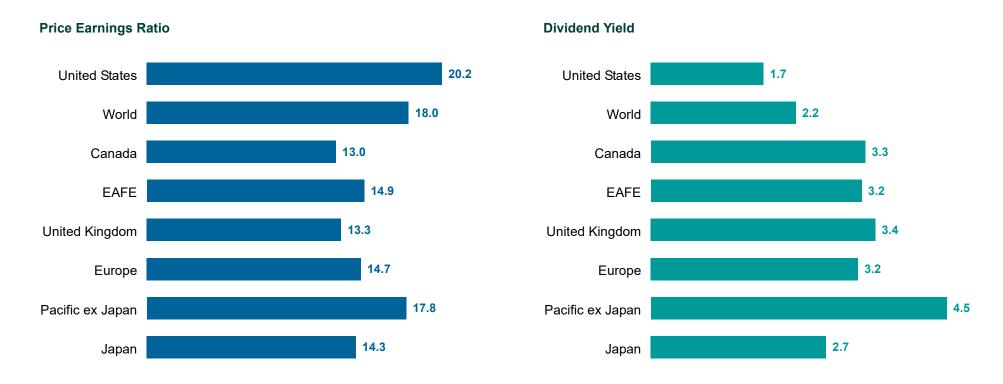
<sup>\*\*</sup> S&P 500 real earnings growth is forecast real GDP growth. R 2500 real earnings growth is 100 bps spread over S&P 500. Developed and emerging markets earnings growth in line with their respective GDP assumptions.

<sup>^</sup> Return relative to 90-day T-bills for 40 years ended Dec. 31, 2022

<sup>^^</sup> Return relative to the Bloomberg Aggregate for 40 years ended Dec. 31, 2022

### Global ex-U.S. Equity Assumptions

### Developed market valuations and dividend yield



Valuations have come down over the past year across each of these developed market indices

U.S. continues to have the highest valuations

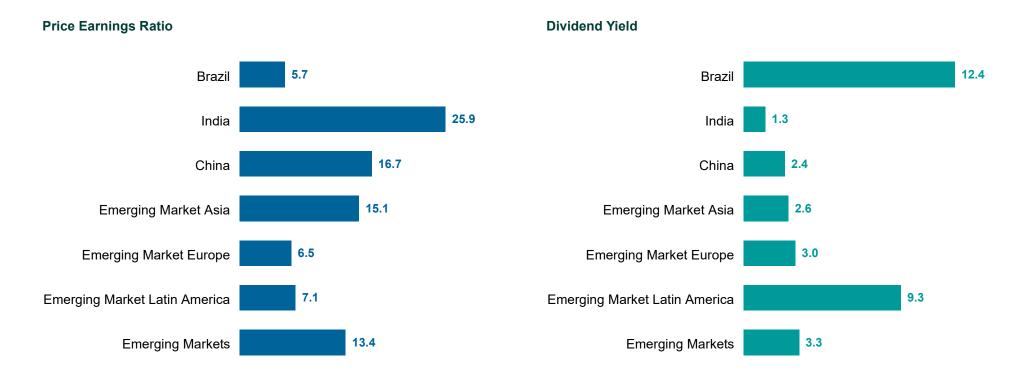
Dividend yields have risen since last year for all indices shown except the U.K.

Source: MSCI (Dec. 31, 2022)



### Global ex-U.S. Equity Assumptions

### Emerging market valuations and dividend yield



Emerging market valuations have also come down over the last year, but moderately compared to developed market valuations

Asia has the highest regional valuations, Emerging Europe the lowest

Dividend yields have risen meaningfully across emerging market indices

Significant dilution is realized as growing companies issue more shares

Source: MSCI (Dec. 31, 2022)



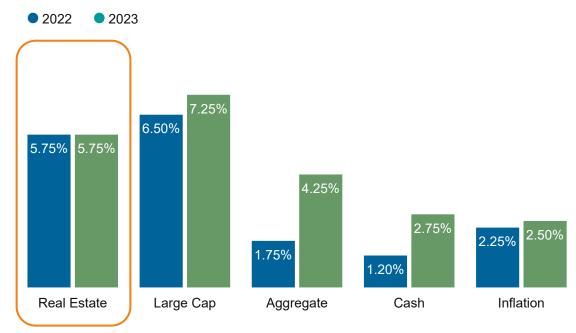
### **Core Real Estate**

### **Background**

- Real estate has characteristics of equity (ownership and appreciation) and bonds (income from rents). While both public equities and public fixed income saw meaningful increases in projected returns, we believe real estate valuations already reflect much of the potential forward-looking gains, as core real estate logged record appreciation in 2021 and 2022
- No change to the outlook for real estate returns compared to last year

2023 real estate return projection:5.75% (unchanged)





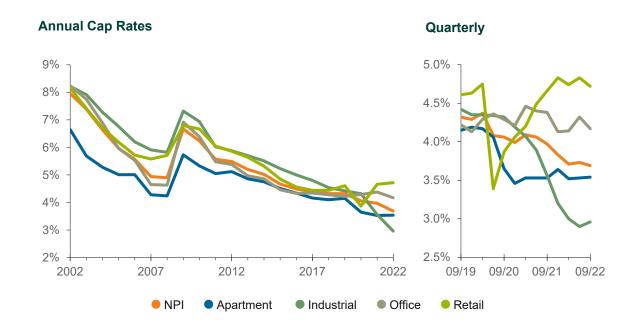




### **Core Real Estate**

- ➤ 5.75% core real estate compound return (net of fees)
- ▶ Return calculations assume 4.7% cost of leverage and 0.4x debt-to-equity (30% loan-to-value)

Income Return	5.1%
(unlevered property)	
Appreciation	0.7%
(unlevered property)	
Total Return	5.8%
(before leverage)	



### **Callan Return Assumptions (unlevered property returns)**

Office	Retail	Industrial	Apartments	Other	NPI Index
4.9%	5.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.9%	5.1%
-0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
4.8%	5.7%	6.2%	5.9%	6.8%	5.8%
	4.9%	4.9%       5.7%         -0.1%       0.1%	4.9%       5.7%       4.8%         -0.1%       0.1%       1.4%	4.9%       5.7%       4.8%       5.0%         -0.1%       0.1%       1.4%       0.9%	4.9%       5.7%       4.8%       5.0%       5.9%         -0.1%       0.1%       1.4%       0.9%       0.9%

Source: NCREIF Property Index (NPI) cap rates correspond to unlevered property valuations



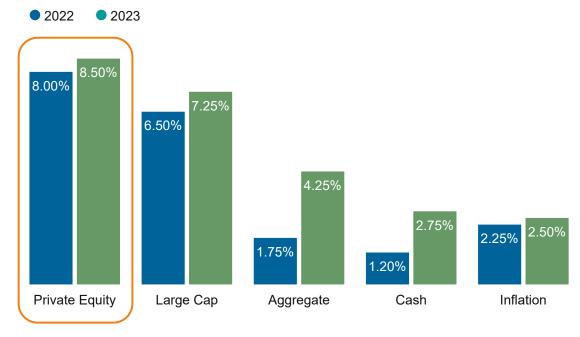
### **Private Equity**

### **Background**

- The private equity market in aggregate is driven by many of the same economic factors as public equity markets. However, we expect private equity to experience some write-downs that have not yet been reflected in performance
- Consequently, the private equity performance expectations did not rise as much as public equity expectations
- We see tremendous disparity between the best- and worst-performing private equity managers
- The ability to select skillful managers could result in realized returns significantly greater than projected here

2023 private equity return projection:8.50% (up 50 bps)









### **Private Credit**

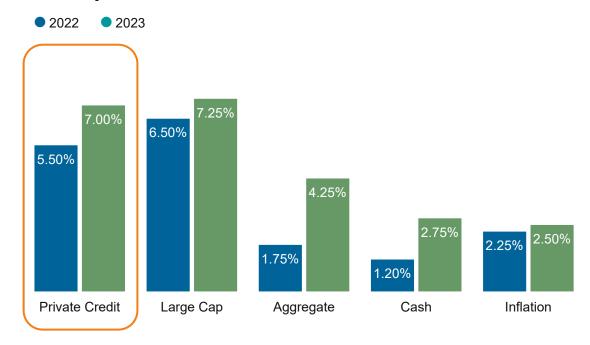
### **Background**

- Return projection is anchored on middle market direct lending where yields have risen along with public fixed income yields
- While banks are no longer major investors in this market, there is strong appetite from institutional and retail investors
- A portfolio with more distressed and specialty finance exposure would have a higher return though with a lower current yield and higher volatility and higher correlation to public and private equity

2023 private credit return projection:

**7.0%** (up 150 bps)

### **Return Projections**





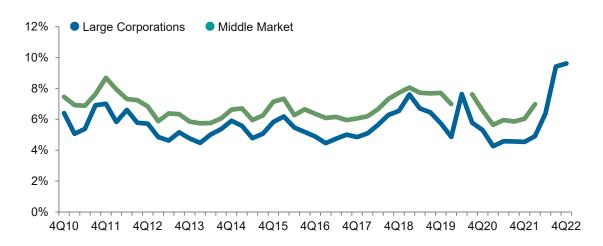


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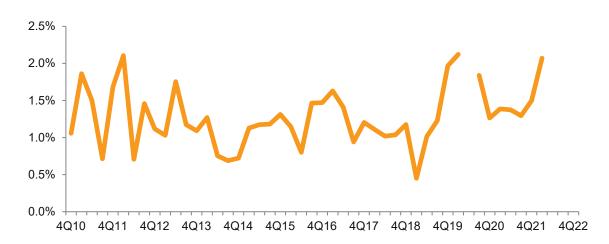
- Return calculations assume 5.25% cost of leverage and 1% unlevered loss ratio
- ► Corresponds to 7% compound return

Unlevered Yield	9.25%
Leverage	0.85x
Levered Yield	12.65%
Management Fee and OpEx	1.7%
Incentive Rate	15%
Hurdle	4%
Incentive Fee	1%
Total Fees and Expenses	2.7%
Loss Ratio	1.85%
Net Arithmetic	8%

### **Loan Yields**



### **Middle Market Premium**

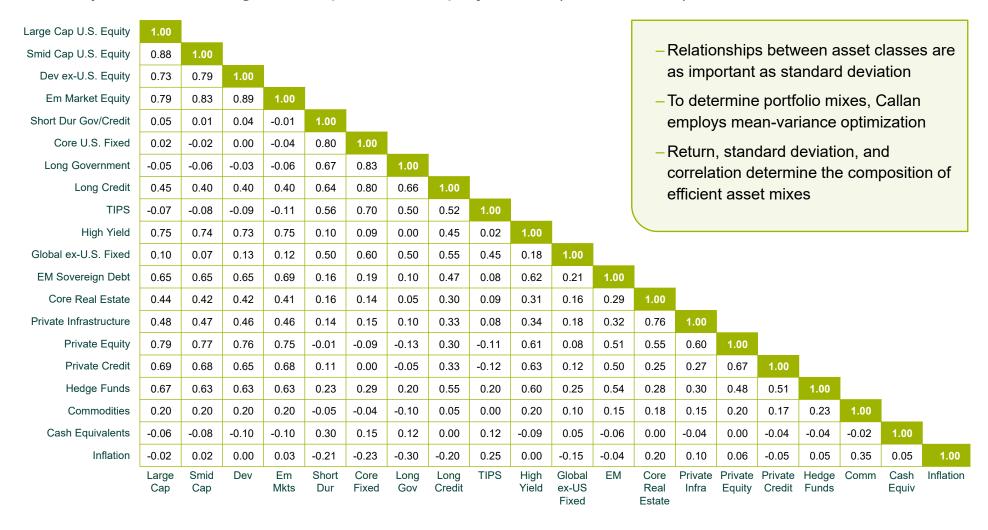


Source: Refinitiv LPC. All-in yield (LIBOR + Spread + OID) assuming 3-year takeout Note: 2Q20, 2Q22, and 3Q22 not shown due to lack of data points to calculate a MM institutional all-in yield statistic.



### **2023 Capital Market Assumption Correlations**

Summary of Callan's long-term capital market projections (2023 – 2032)







### **Customized NYSTRS Capital Market Projections**

### **NYSTRS Correlation Matrix**

Correlation Matrix	Broad US	Glb ex US	Glbl Eq	RE Eq	Priv Eq	Priv Cred	Core Fix	Glbl Fix	RE Debt	Hi Yield	Cash
Broad US Equity	1.000										
Global ex-US Equity	0.797	1.000									
Global Equity	0.949	0.946	1.000								
Real Estate Equity	0.618	0.623	0.654	1.000							
Private Equity	0.804	0.778	0.836	0.730	1.000						
Private Credit	0.701	0.678	0.727	0.458	0.670	1.000					
Core US Fixed	0.016	-0.013	0.004	0.050	-0.086	0.000	1.000				
Global Fixed Income	0.072	0.081	0.081	0.092	0.015	0.080	0.846	1.000			
Real Estate Debt	0.746	0.720	0.775	0.712	0.873	0.627	0.316	0.368	1.000		
High Yield	0.762	0.756	0.801	0.411	0.610	0.630	0.090	0.160	0.644	1.000	
Cash Equivalents	-0.065	-0.103	-0.088	-0.037	0.000	-0.040	0.150	0.100	0.065	-0.090	1.000

Projection set customized to reflect specific NYSTRS strategies:

• Real estate equity, real estate debt, global fixed income





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### Appendix G

### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany, New York

**Investment Committee Meeting** 

April 26, 2023

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Nicholas Smirensky, Chair Elizabeth Chetney, David Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Ruth Mahoney, Christopher Morin

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### Appendix H

### **TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

### **ED&CIO Investment Discretion Exercised**

TO: **Retirement Board** 

FROM: T. Lee

Quarterly Report of Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer Investment Discretion Exercised January – March 2023 SUBJECT:

### **Fixed Income**

Period	Action Taken	Amount
Q/E 3/31/23	Net cash reallocated <b>into</b> internally managed Long-Term Bonds	\$462.6 M

### **Public Equities**

Period	Action Taken	Amount
Q/E 3/31/2023	Net cash reallocated <b>out of</b> internally managed domestic equity portfolios	\$776.1M
Q/E 3/31/2023	Net cash reallocated <b>out of</b> externally managed international equity portfolios (BlackRock \$750M, SSGA \$750M)	\$1.5B



### **NEW YORK STATE**

### **TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

### **ED&CIO Investment Discretion Exercised**

Quarterly Report of Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer Investment Discretion Exercised January – March 2023 SUBJECT:

### **Real Estate - New Commitments**

Date of Internal Inv. Comm. Approval	Investment Name	Amount	New or Renew
Jan 18 2023	Artemis RE Debt Sep Acct Upsize	\$150M	Renew
Jan 18 2023	Cabot Ind Value Fund VII	\$50M	Renew

### **Real Estate**

Period	Action Taken	Amount
Q/E 3/31/2023	Net cash reallocated <b>out of</b> externally managed REIT accounts; US Strategies (Cohen & Steers \$180M, Adelante \$75M). Global (Brookfield \$37.5M, AEW \$82.5M)	\$375.0M



### **NEW YORK STATE**

### **TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

### **ED&CIO Investment Discretion Exercised**

SUBJECT:

Quarterly Report of Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer Investment Discretion Exercised January – March 2023

### **Private Equity/Debt – New Commitments**

Date of Internal Inv. Comm. Approval	Investment Name	Amount	New or Renew
01-03-2023	Amulet Capital Fund III	\$100M	Renew
03-16-2023	GTCR Fund XIV	\$200M	Renew



# NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Board Mail Votes

Appendix I

TO: Retirement Board

FROM: T. Lee

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Board Report of Mail Votes<sup>i</sup> for the period January – March 2023

Date	<b>Type</b> (Full Board Vote or Investment Committee Vote	Transaction
	- None -	

stated meeting of the Board..." from NYSTRS' Bylaws

<sup>&</sup>quot;...The Board may act by a unanimous vote of its members taken by mail and/or e-mail and other electronic means approved by the System, or by telephone confirmed by mail and/or other electronic means approved by the System, on occasional matters determined by the President to be non-controversial in nature so as not to require a special meeting of the Board but having circumstances which make it impractical to delay action until the next annual or

### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, ALBANY NY

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Retirement Board of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System was held at the System on April 27, 2023.

### The following individuals were in attendance:

Committee Members: David Keefe, Phyllis Harrington, Christopher Morin, Oliver

Robinson

Board Members: Juliet Benaquisto, Elizabeth Chetney, Eric Iberger, Jennifer Longtin,

Ruth Mahoney, Nicholas Smirensky

NYSTRS Staff: Thomas Lee, Don Ampansiri, Yiselle Ruoso, Miriam Dixon,

Rebecca Kannan

Visitors via WebEx: Donna Martin, Albany NY; Cyril Espanol, WithIntelligence

With unanimous consent, the meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by D. Keefe, Chair. The following items were discussed:

1. Approval of January 26, 2023 and March 23, 2023 meeting minutes

Upon motion of P. Harrington, seconded by O. Robinson, and unanimously carried, the meeting minutes from January 26, 2023 and March 23, 2023 were approved.

### 2. System's Operating Budget

Upon motion of O. Robinson, seconded by C. Morin, and unanimously carried, the Committee voted to recommend the following resolution to the Board:

WHEREAS, System staff has presented to the Retirement Board a proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix A, pp. 3-17; be it

RESOLVED, That the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is approved as presented.

### 3. Legislative Update

D. Ampansiri updated the Committee that the Legislature has yet to take up any of NYSTRS' proposed Program Bills, Executive/Governor's budget negotiations are ongoing with staff continuing to track policy pieces that may affect the System, and the Legislature continues to pass extenders to maintain state operations pending, and in anticipation of, passage of the budget.

### 4. Discussion on Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulations

D. Ampansiri reviewed the proposed changes to the System's Rules and Regulations relating to parts 5004.9 and 5020.6. Staff will submit resolutions capturing the proposals at the July 2023 meeting for the Board's consideration (Appendix B, pp 18-24).

### 5. Short-Term Executive Director/CIO Succession Plan

The Committee reviewed the completed Annual Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer Short-Term Succession Plan designations for the period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 (Appendix C, pp. 25-27).

### 6. Finance Reports

The Committee members reviewed the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position, Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position and Schedule of Administrative Expenses (Appendix D, pp. 28-32).

There being no further business and with unanimous consent, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Lee

Appendix A

**DATE**: April 27, 2023

**TO:** Executive Committee

**FROM:** T. Lee

SUBJECT: 2023-24 Proposed Budget

CC: M. Andriola, M. Dixon, R. Kannan

Attached is the 2023-24 proposed budget.

• The overall System budget for 2023-24 is proposed to be \$87.28 million, which is a 6.8% increase from the 2022-2023 budget.

- The administrative expense rate for 2023-2024 is proposed to remain at 0.26% of member salary base for the sixth consecutive year.
- The number of total authorized positions is proposed to remain at 430.
- Capital Improvement Program:
  - The 2023-24 budget for the Capital Improvement Program will remain at \$5.25 million for the eighth consecutive year.
  - The System's Capital Improvement Program includes funding for depreciation and maintenance costs of fixed assets at the Albany and Malta locations.
- The budget contains an estimated contribution of \$6.91 million for other post-employment benefits (other than pensions), which is a 15.2% increase from the 2022-23 budget. NYSTRS' actuarial consultant, Cheiron, estimates with this contribution the funded ratio for the trust will be 55.5%. Cheiron will be providing a final report at the completion of the fiscal year. The report, final contribution and funded ratio will be presented to the board at the July meeting.

# Proposed Budget FY 2023-2024



# Agenda

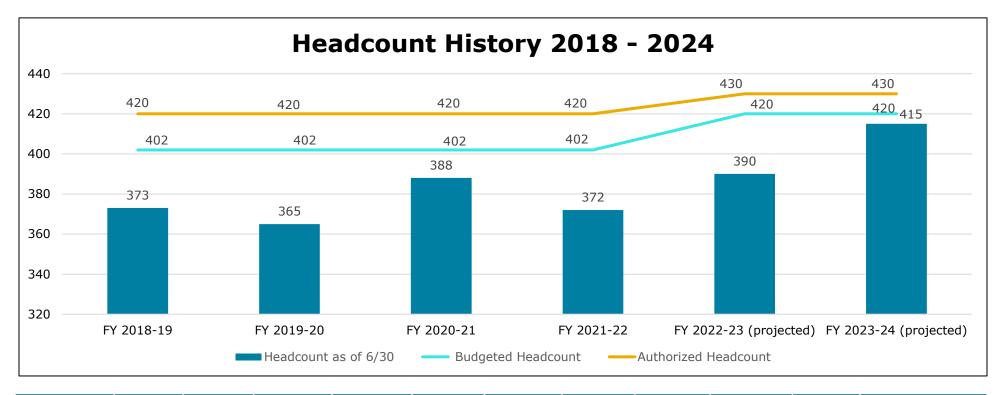
- Workforce
- 23-24 Budget Investments
- Budget Funding
- Fund Balance
- Administrative Rate



NYSTRS Vision

To be the model for pension fund excellence and exceptional customer service.

# Growing Workforce

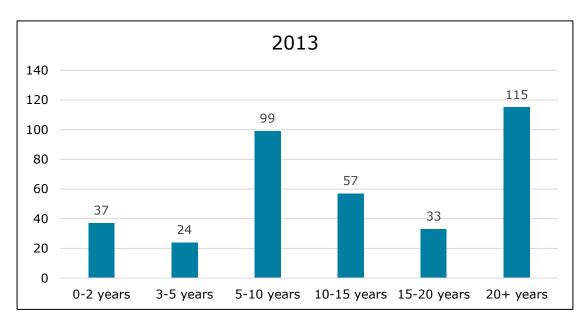


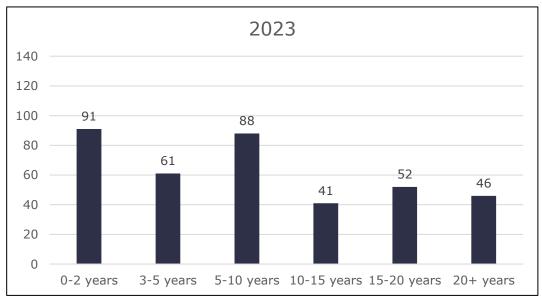
Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (projected)	2023-24 (projected)
Hires	39	31	45	33	59	61
Separations	38	39	22	49	41	36



# Changing Workforce

### Staff years of experience







	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (projected)
Retirements	23	18	13	24	12

## Investing in our Workforce

(dollars in thousands)	2	022-23	2	2023-24	<b>\$</b> C	Change	% Change
Salaries	\$	43,053	\$	44,488	\$	1,435	3.3%
Member	\$	9,852	\$	10,180	\$	328	3.3%
Investment	\$	9,310	\$	9,414	\$	104	1.1%
Support	\$	23,891	\$	24,894	\$	1,003	4.2%
Benefits	\$	13,462	\$	13,823	\$	361	2.7%
ОРЕВ	\$	6,000	\$	6,910	\$	910	15.2%
Professional Development	\$	1,052	\$	1,141	\$	89	8.5%
Other Personnel Expenses	\$	94	\$	288	\$	194	206.4%
Total	\$	63,661	\$	66,650	\$	2,989	4.7%

**Strategic Objective:** Recruit, develop and retain a quality workforce

Workforce investment – 76.3% of budget

### **Salaries and Benefits**

- 420 positions
- 3% contractual increase effective 4/1/23
- 2.5% or 3% increment for many employees
- Rising health and dental costs

### **Professional Development**

 Avg \$2,700/employee training – includes required trainings, conferences, IT trainings, specialized trainings, tuition reimbursement

### **Other Personnel Expenses**

- Investing in employee engagement
- Increasing recruitment efforts



# Investing in our Infrastructure

Sy	stem Buc	lget		
(dollars in thousands)	2022-23	2023-24	\$ Change	% Change
Personnel	\$62,515	\$65,221	\$2,706	4.3%
Non-personnel (recurring)	\$12,493	\$13,374	\$881	7.1%
Capital Improvement	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$0	0%
Total Recurring	\$80,258	\$83,845	\$3,587	4.5%
Non-personnel (non-recurring)	\$1,497	\$3,434	\$1,937	129.4%
Total Budget	\$81,755	\$87,279	\$5,524	6.8%

### Recurring costs

- Increase in business travel expenses
- Rising utilities
- IT hardware replacements
- New software for departments

### Facilities Projects

- Bathroom renovations
- EV Vehicle for mailroom

### IT Projects

- A/V Upgrades (Boardroom, Auditorium)
- Kofax Environment Upgrade
- Web Infrastructure upgrade
- MyNYSTRS Mobile and Web App rewrite



# System Memberships

Retirement Administration	
Pension Fund Data Exchange	\$1,250
International Centre for Pension Management	\$21,800
National Institute on Retirement Security	\$18,000
National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems	\$4,660
National Association of State Retirement Administration	\$4,750
National Council on Teacher Retirement	\$5,200
Institute of Certified Professional Managers	\$28,000
Government Finance Officers Association	\$1,650
National Association of State Investment Officers	\$2,500
International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans	\$1,145
Sustainability Accounting Standards Board	\$20,000
New York State Council of School Superintendents	\$125
Total	\$109,080

Asset Management	
Pacific Pension & Investment	\$14,000
Council of Institutional Investors	\$31,200
Certified Commercial Investment Member	\$250
Pension Real Estate Association	\$330
Investor Network on Climate Risk	\$9,200
National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries	\$2,500
Total	\$57,480



# System Funding

### **Funding Sources**

Employer Contribution Rate – 10.29%

Normal Rate - 9.89% Group Life - .13% Excess Benefit - .01%

Admin Rate 0.26%

2024 \$46,507

%00

### **Investment Income**

Asset Management
Costs
Member Benefits

Allocation of Inv. Income

2024 \$30,343



### **Retirement Administration Expenses - 2024 \$14,599**

Information and Communications Center
Member Benefits
Member and Employer Services
Member Relations
Quality Assurance

### **Support Department Expenses - 2024 \$60,482**

Actuary
Administration
Budget & Analytics
Business Continuity Site
Communication & Outreach
Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion
Executive

**Facility Services** 

Finance

Human Resources
Information Technology
IT- Business Solutions
IT - Technical Services
Internal Audit
Legal
Office of Chief Financial Officer
Project Management
Risk Management

### **Asset Management Expenses - 2024 \$12,198**

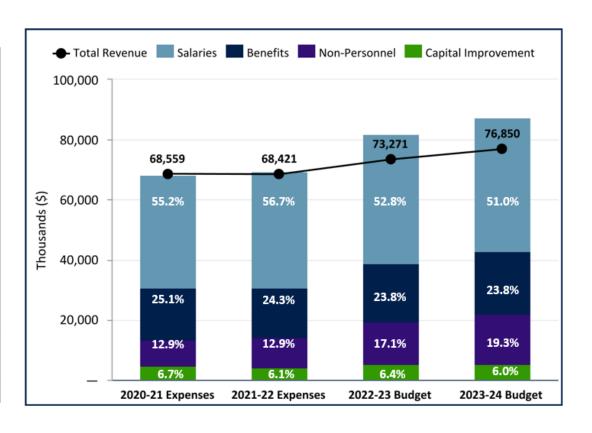
Fixed Income Investment Operations Public Equities Private Equity Real Estate Stewardship 2024 (\$10,429)

Administrative Fund
Balance

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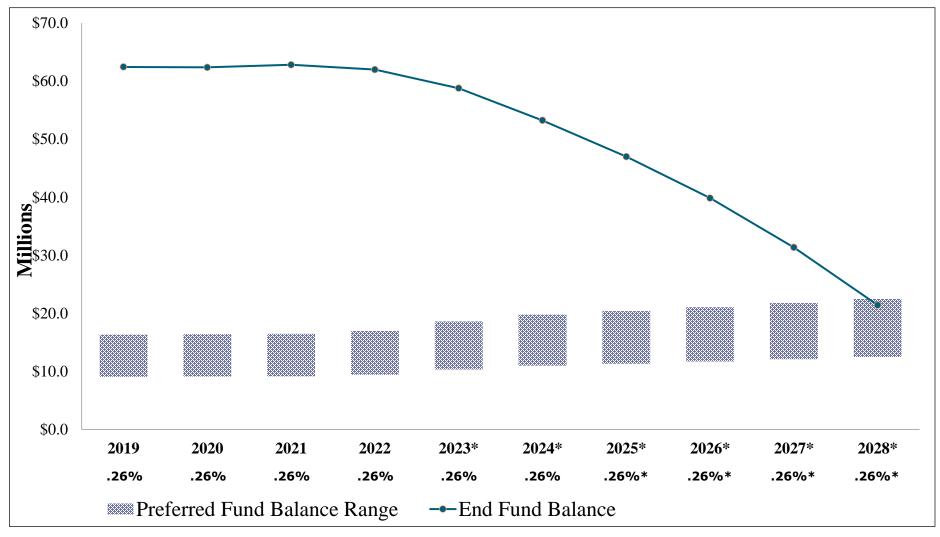
# Change in Fund Balance

	Sys	stem l	Bud	get				
(dollars in thousands)	FY 2020-21 Actual		FY 2021-22 Actual		FY 2022-23 Budget		FY	7 2023-24 Budget
Revenue								
Retirement administration	\$ 44	,430	\$	44,465	\$	44,847	\$	46,507
Asset management	24	,129		23,956		28,424		30,343
Total revenue	68	,559		68,421		73,271		76,850
Expenses								
Personnel costs	54	,728		55,103		62,515		65,221
Non-personnel costs	8	,809		10,019		13,990		16,808
Capital improvement	4	,576		4,124		5,250		5,250
Total expenses	68	,113		69,246		81,755		87,279
Change in fund balance	\$	446	\$	(825)	\$	(8,484)	\$	(10,429)
Administrative Rate		0.26 %		0.26 %		0.26 %		0.26 %





### Administrative Expense Rate 5-Year Projection





# Asset Management Cost

	Internally Managed Investments**	Total Internal Managed Expenses**	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$74,390,578	\$70,808	9.5
FY 2020-2021	82,755,001	60,407	7.3
FY 2019-2020	70,840,469	56,606	8.0
FY 2018-2019	71,918,660	55,347	7.7
FY 2017-2018	71,366,012	48,334	6.8
Five Year Average	74,254,144	58,300	7.9

	Externally Managed Investments	Total External Managed Expenses	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$55,630,413	\$352,784	63.4
FY 2020-2021	63,570,275	303,264	47.7
FY 2019-2020	47,915,730	296,736	61.9
FY 2018-2019	48,564,123	262,090	54.0
FY 2017-2018	46,742,963	249,634	53.4
Five Year Average	52,484,701	292,902	55.8

	Total Investments*	Total Investment Expenses	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$130,020,991	\$423,592	32.6
FY 2020-2021	146,325,276	363,671	24.9
FY 2019-2020	118,756,199	353,342	29.8
FY 2018-2019	120,482,783	317,437	26.3
FY 2017-2018	118,108,975	297,968	25.2
Five Year Average	126,738,845	351,202	27.7

<sup>\*</sup>Investments are presented at net asset value, which is consistent with asset allocation reporting.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Investments are classified as internally managed when NYSTRS retains investment discretion.

### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

### All Segments

	3-Y	ear Historical Expen	ses	FY 2	2022-23			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase
Salaries:								
Salaries	\$ 34,181,000	\$ 35,153,000	\$ 36,066,000	\$ 40,210,000	\$ 22,819,000	\$ 41,485,000	\$ 1,275,000	3.2 %
Social Security	2,384,000	2,462,000	2,511,000	2,843,000		3,003,000	160,000	5.6
	36,565,000	37,615,000	38,577,000	43,053,000	24,365,000	44,488,000	1,435,000	3.3
Benefits:								
Employees retirement	4,517,000	4,383,000	4,451,000	5,266,000		5,127,000	(139,000)	(2.6)
Health and dental insurance	5,883,000	6,419,000	6,018,000	8,136,000		8,634,000	498,000	6.1
Civil Service	49,000	50,000	57,000	60,000		62,000	2,000	3.3
	10,449,000	10,852,000	10,526,000	13,462,000	6,968,000	13,823,000	361,000	2.7
OPEB Trust:								
OPEB trust	6,004,000	6,261,000	6,000,000	6,000,000		6,910,000	910,000	15.2
	6,004,000	6,261,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	4,796,000	6,910,000	910,000	15.2
Building Occupancy Expenses:								
Building operation expenses	903,000	710,000	939,000	1,111,000		1,043,000	(68,000)	(6.1)
Office supplies and expenses	186,000	114,000	164,000	233,000		215,000	(18,000)	
Utilities and municipal assessments	920,000	911,000	1,127,000	1,213,000		1,374,000	161,000	13.3
	2,009,000	1,735,000	2,230,000	2,557,000	1,440,000	2,632,000	75,000	2.9
Computer Expenses:								
IT hardware and software	1,184,000	957,000	799,000	1,406,000		1,552,000	146,000	10.4
IT contracts and maintenance	2,779,000	3,414,000	3,228,000	4,670,000		4,455,000	(215,000)	(4.6)
	3,963,000	4,371,000	4,027,000	6,076,000	4,574,000	6,007,000	(69,000)	(1.1)
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:								
Board - meetings, travel and education	93,000	28,000	72,000	126,000		130,000	4,000	3.2
Delegates' meeting	47,000	3,000	6,000	65,000		65,000		
Preretirement seminars	134,000		(3,000)	90,000		35,000	(55,000)	(61.1)
Professional development	773,000	561,000	635,000	1,052,000		1,141,000	89,000	8.5
Travel and automobile expenses	133,000	3,000	69,000	187,000		318,000	131,000	70.1
Other personnel expenses	83,000	64,000	116,000	94,000		287,000	193,000	205.3
	1,263,000	659,000	895,000	1,614,000	1,393,000	1,976,000	362,000	22.4
Professional and Governmental Expenses:	5.67.000	200,000	402.000	500,000		420,000	(1.60.000)	
Auditor expenses	567,000	200,000	483,000	580,000		420,000	(160,000)	(27.6)
Disability medical examinations	68,000	94,000	96,000	100,000		100,000	40,000	6.2
Postage and cartage Publications	771,000	779,000	804,000	780,000		828,000	48,000	
	114,000 947,000	152,000 818,000	130,000	170,000	/	195,000	25,000 2,537,000	14.7 120.1
Other professional fees	2,467,000	2,043,000	1,354,000 2,867,000	2,113,000 3,743,000		4,650,000 6,193,000	2,337,000	65.5
C:4-11	2,407,000	2,043,000	2,867,000	3,743,000	2,835,000	6,193,000	2,450,000	05.5
Capital Improvement Program: Amortization and depreciation	2,816,000	3,563,000	3,204,000	3,250,000	1,526,000	3,694,000	444,000	13.7
Capital improvement maintenance	1,577,000	1,013,000	920,000	1,434,000		1,546,000	112,000	7.8
Capital improvement maintenance Capital contingency	1,3 / /,000	1,015,000	920,000	1,434,000		1,546,000	(556,000)	(98.2)
Capital contingency	4,393,000	A 576 000	4 124 000				(330,000)	<del>                                     </del>
	4,393,000	4,576,000	4,124,000	5,250,000	2,340,000	5,250,000	_	
Total	\$ 67,113,000	\$ 68,112,000	\$ 69,246,000	\$ 81,755,000	\$ 48,711,000	\$ 87,279,000	\$ 5,524,000	6.8 %

### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

Retirement Administration Segment

	3-1	Year Historical Expen	ises	FY 2	022-23	FY 2023-24 Budget			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase	
Salaries:			·						
Salaries	\$ 21,256,000	\$ 21,527,000	\$ 22,499,000	\$ 24,802,000	\$ 14,259,000	\$ 25,718,000	\$ 916,000	3.7 %	
Social Security	1,506,000	1,533,000	1,588,000	1,774,000	983,000	1,888,000	114,000	6.4	
,	22,762,000	23,060,000	24,087,000	26,576,000	15,242,000	27,606,000	1,030,000	3.9	
Benefits:									
Employees retirement	2,850,000	2,706,000	2,792,000	3,304,000	1,410,000	3,199,000	(105,000)	(3.2)	
Health and dental insurance	4,055,000	4,368,000	4,118,000	5,594,000	3,151,000	5,803,000	209,000	3.7	
Civil Service	34,000	35,000	40,000	42,000	59,000	43,000	1,000	2.4	
	6,939,000	7,109,000	6,950,000	8,940,000	4,620,000	9,045,000	105,000	1.2	
OPEB Trust:									
OPEB trust	4,203,000	4,383,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,357,000	4,837,000	637,000	15.2	
	4,203,000	4,383,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,357,000	4,837,000	637,000	15.2	
<b>Building Occupancy Expenses:</b>									
Building operation expenses	632,000	497,000	657,000	778,000	339,000	730,000	(48,000)	(6.2)	
Office supplies and expenses	133,000	80,000	117,000	167,000	93,000	153,000	(14,000)	(8.4)	
Utilities and municipal assessments	644,000	638,000	789,000	849,000	578,000	962,000	113,000	13.3	
	1,409,000	1,215,000	1,563,000	1,794,000	1,010,000	1,845,000	51,000	2.8	
Computer Expenses:									
IT hardware and software	829,000	670,000	559,000	984,000	868,000	1,086,000	102,000	10.4	
IT contracts and maintenance	1,953,000	2,410,000	2,399,000	3,455,000	2,354,000	3,235,000	(220,000)	(6.4)	
	2,782,000	3,080,000	2,958,000	4,439,000	3,222,000	4,321,000	(118,000)	(2.7)	
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:									
Board - meetings, travel and education	65,000	20,000	50,000	88,000	50,000	91,000	3,000	3.4	
Delegates' meeting	47,000	3,000	6,000	65,000	632,000	65,000	_	_	
Preretirement seminars	134,000	_	(3,000)		_	35,000	(55,000)	(61.1)	
Professional development	449,000	359,000	409,000	614,000	297,000	710,000	96,000	15.6	
Travel and automobile expenses	61,000	2,000	29,000	76,000	29,000	91,000	15,000	19.7	
Other personnel expenses	58,000	45,000	81,000	66,000	82,000	200,000	134,000	203.0	
	814,000	429,000	572,000	999,000	1,090,000	1,192,000	193,000	19.3	
Professional and Governmental Expenses:									
Auditor expenses	397,000	140,000	338,000	406,000	591,000	294,000	(112,000)	(27.6)	
Disability medical examinations	68,000	94,000	95,000	100,000	53,000	100,000		_	
Postage and cartage	567,000	571,000	563,000	573,000	491,000	607,000	34,000	5.9	
Publications	99,000	125,000	109,000	146,000	173,000	159,000	13,000	8.9	
Other professional fees	664,000	574,000	967,000	1,483,000	745,000	3,255,000	1,772,000	119.5	
G. L. IV	1,795,000	1,504,000	2,072,000	2,708,000	2,053,000	4,415,000	1,707,000	63.0	
Capital Improvement Program:	1.071.000	2 404 000	2242.000	] 2275 000	1 0/0 000	2.506.000	211.000	12.5	
Amortization and depreciation	1,971,000	2,494,000	2,243,000	2,275,000	1,068,000	2,586,000	311,000	13.7	
Capital improvement maintenance	1,104,000	709,000	644,000	1,004,000	570,000	1,083,000	79,000	7.9	
Capital contingency	2.075.000	2 202 202	2 007 000	396,000	1 (20 000	6,000	(390,000)	(98.5)	
	3,075,000	3,203,000	2,887,000	3,675,000	1,638,000	3,675,000	_	_	
	A 42 770 000	Φ 42.002.000	A 45 200 000	ф <u>52.221.000</u>	Φ 22.222.222	0 56026000	0 2 607 000		
Total	\$ 43,779,000	\$ 43,983,000	\$ 45,289,000	\$ 53,331,000	\$ 32,232,000	\$ 56,936,000	\$ 3,605,000	6.8 %	

### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

Asset Management Segment

	3-Year Historical Expenses			FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24 Budget		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase
Salaries:								
Salaries	\$ 12,925,000	\$ 13,626,000	\$ 13,567,000	\$ 15,408,000	\$ 8,560,000	\$ 15,767,000	\$ 359,000	2.3 %
Social Security	878,000	929,000	923,000	1,069,000	563,000	1,115,000	46,000	4.3
•	13,803,000	14,555,000	14,490,000	16,477,000	9,123,000	16,882,000	405,000	2.5
Benefits:								
Employees retirement	1,667,000	1,677,000	1,659,000	1,962,000	857,000	1,928,000	(34,000)	(1.7)
Health and dental insurance	1,828,000	2,051,000	1,900,000	2,542,000		2,831,000	289,000	11.4
Civil Service	15,000	15,000	17,000	18,000		19,000	1,000	5.6
	3,510,000	3,743,000	3,576,000	4,522,000	2,348,000	4,778,000	256,000	5.7
OPEB Trust:								
OPEB trust	1,801,000	1,878,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,439,000	2,073,000	273,000	15.2
	1,801,000	1,878,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,439,000	2,073,000	273,000	15.2
<b>Building Occupancy Expenses:</b>								
Building operation expenses	271,000	213,000	282,000	333,000		313,000	(20,000)	(6.0)
Office supplies and expenses	53,000	34,000	47,000	66,000		62,000	(4,000)	(6.1)
Utilities and municipal assessments	276,000	273,000	338,000	364,000	248,000	412,000	48,000	13.2
	600,000	520,000	667,000	763,000	430,000	787,000	24,000	3.1
Computer Expenses:								
IT hardware and software	355,000	287,000	240,000	422,000		466,000	44,000	10.4
IT contracts and maintenance	826,000	1,004,000	829,000	1,215,000	980,000	1,220,000	5,000	0.4
	1,181,000	1,291,000	1,069,000	1,637,000	1,352,000	1,686,000	49,000	3.0
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:	20.000	0.000	22 000	20,000	21 000	20,000	1.000	2.6
Board - meetings, travel and education	28,000	8,000	22,000	38,000	21,000	39,000	1,000	2.6
Delegates' meeting		_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Preretirement seminars	224 000	202.000	226 000	420,000	174 000	421 000	(7,000)	
Professional development	324,000	202,000	226,000	438,000	/	431,000	(7,000)	(1.6)
Travel and automobile expenses	72,000 25,000	1,000 19,000	40,000 35,000	111,000 28,000		227,000 87,000	116,000 59,000	104.5 210.7
Other personnel expenses	449,000	230,000	323,000	615,000	303,000	784,000	169,000	27.5
Professional and Governmental Expenses:	449,000	230,000	323,000	613,000	303,000	/84,000	109,000	21.3
Auditor expenses	170,000	60,000	145,000	174,000	253,000	126,000	(48,000)	(27.6)
Disability medical examinations	170,000	00,000	1,000	174,000	233,000	120,000	(40,000)	(27.0)
Postage and cartage	204,000	208,000	241,000	207,000	211,000	221,000	14,000	6.8
Publications	15,000	27,000	21,000	24,000		36,000	12,000	50.0
Other professional fees	283,000	244,000	387,000	630,000	272,000	1,395,000	765,000	121.4
Other professional rees	672,000	539,000	795,000	1,035,000	782,000	1,778,000	743,000	71.8
Capital Improvement Program:	0,2,000	337,000	775,000	1,055,000	702,000	1,770,000	7 15,000	71.0
Amortization and depreciation	845,000	1,069,000	961,000	975,000	458,000	1,108,000	133,000	13.6
Capital improvement maintenance	473,000	304,000	276,000	430,000		463,000	33,000	7.7
Capital contingency				170,000		4,000	(166,000)	(97.6)
	1,318,000	1,373,000	1,237,000	1,575,000	702,000	1,575,000		
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Total	\$ 23,334,000	\$ 24.129.000	\$ 23,957,000	\$ 28,424,000	\$ 16,479,000	\$ 30,343,000	\$ 1.919.000	6.8 %

### **NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

#### Memorandum

Appendix B

TO: Retirement Board

**FROM:** Don Ampansiri, Jr. and Beth Dellea

**SUBJECT:** Amendments to the System's Rules and Regulations

**DATE:** April 18, 2023

CC: T. Lee

Staff from Member Relations and Legal reviewed the System's Rules and Regulations and are proposing the following amendments summarized in this memo. For your review, we have provided a first look at the proposed amendments in two formats (a mark-up and a clean version).

Staff will return to the Retirement Board at the July 2023 meeting with resolutions capturing the proposals for your consideration.

### Part 5004 – amend §5004.9, subdivision (b)

When a member commences the retirement process, and has an outstanding loan, System staff provide the member with the opportunity to make a loan payoff thirty (30) days from the member's date of retirement. This has been an administrative practice for members retiring for service retirement for many years and parallels the timeframe to make an option change. If the member does not make payment on the outstanding loan, the statutes require a lifetime actuarial reduction of the member's retirement benefit equivalent to the amount of the outstanding loan.

Staff recommends the administrative practice of allowing 30 days from the date of retirement to make payment on the outstanding loan be incorporated into regulations for members filing for service and disability retirement.

The proposed regulations, as envisioned, amend Section 5004.9 (b) to allow retiring members to make said payment as follows:

- 1. In the case of those retiring for service, the member will have 30 days from the date of retirement to make the payment on the outstanding loan.
- 2. In the case of those retiring for disability, the member will have 30 days following the date that the System's Retirement Board approves the disability retirement application or 30 days following the date on which retirement occurs, whichever is later.

The time frame for the disability retiree reflects and captures the Medical Board process which unavoidably takes them outside the 30 day loan payoff window available for service retirees and will provide disability retirees with a comparable opportunity to remit the payment on the outstanding loan.

### Part 5020 – add new §5020.6

Workers' compensation payments to NYSTRS members having an employer-employee relationship and being paid directly by the member's employer are pensionable and employers are required to report these payments to the System.

Worker's compensation payments paid by a private or third-party administrator are not considered pensionable. With that said, many members collect these benefits for lengthy periods of time and then decide to file for disability retirement. Although the members technically meet the criteria for filing their disability application as they are on a leave of absence for medical reasons without pay and have not terminated their employment, the extension of time between collecting these benefits and filing for retirement is problematic.

In some cases, the members are on a leave collecting the benefits from a third-party administrator for many years and have a substantial gap between the ceased teaching date and the date they file their disability application. Under the statute, they must establish and meet the standard of totally and permanently disabled from gainful employment at the time they ceased teaching.

The further out in time these cases are filed, the more difficult it is for the Medical Board to determine the member's degree of disability at the time they ceased teaching. The same difficulty may also exist for the member. In our research, peer NYS plans have addressed this matter via regulation to provide time parameters for disability retirement filing around these extended leaves when the member is receiving workers' compensation or other employer-funded disability programs not paid directly by their employer.

Staff recommends a regulation to provide members receiving said private or third-party payments a period not exceeding twelve (12) months from the date the member was last paid on the employer payroll for the timely filing of the disability retirement application.

The period of 12 months parallels the statutory time frame to file for disability retirement and creates a consistent process for those members who are no longer reported on the district payroll, but have also not terminated their employment with the district due to the receipt of these types of payments. Staff recommends an effective date of January 1, 2024 for this regulation in order to provide education to the employers and membership.

The addition of this regulation will help to ensure, for both the System and the members, that contemporaneous medical documentation is submitted and reviewed for the disability claim while also affording a consistent process and time parameter for all members filing for disability.

# PART 5004 LOANS

(Statutory authority: Education Law, §512-b; Retirement and Social Security Law, §§517-b, 613-a)

Section 5004.9 THE EFFECT ON UNPAID LOANS OF DEATH, RETIREMENT, WITHDRAWAL OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR TIER 3 THROUGH 6 MEMBERS.

- (b) (1) Whenever a member for whom a loan is outstanding retires for service, the member will have 30 days from the date of retirement to make payment on the outstanding loan. If no such payment is received by the System, the retirement allowance payable without optional modification shall be reduced by a life annuity which is actuarially equivalent to the amount of the outstanding loan. Such life annuity shall be calculated utilizing the average annual percentage interest rate on the Nominal 10-year United States Treasury constant maturity obligations as published in the Federal Reserve Selected Interest Rates H.15 Historical Data report for the days during the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the retirement becomes effective, truncated to two decimal places and pursuant to the mortality tables for options available under Retirement and Social Security Law Section 514 or 610.
- (2) Whenever a member for whom a loan is outstanding retirees under a disability retirement, the member will have the later of: (1) 30 days following the date on which the retirement application is approved by the System's Retirement Board for members retiring under Section 511 of the Education Law or under Sections 506, 507 or 605 of the Retirement and Social Security Law; or (2) 30 days following the date on which retirement occurs to make payment on the outstanding loan. If no such payment is received by the System, the retirement allowance payable without optional modification shall be reduced by a life annuity which is actuarially equivalent to the amount of the outstanding loan. Such life annuity shall be calculated utilizing the average annual percentage interest rate on the Nominal 10-year United States Treasury constant maturity obligations as published in the Federal Reserve Selected Interest Rates H.15 Historical Data report for the days during the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the retirement becomes effective, truncated to two decimal places and pursuant to the mortality tables for options available under Retirement and Social Security Law Section 514 or 610.

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### **PART 5020**

#### **DISABILITY RETIREMENT DETERMINATIONS**

(Statutory authority: Education Law, §511; Retirement and Social Security Law, §§506, 507, 605)

DISABILITY PROGRAMS. For the purposes of eligibility for timely filing an application for disability retirement benefits, members who are receiving benefit payments from either workers' compensation or other employer-funded disability programs and whose employment has not terminated by resignation, employer action or any other means, shall be considered to be in service upon which membership in the System is based for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date the member was last paid on the employer payroll.

#### **PART 5020**

#### **DISABILITY RETIREMENT DETERMINATIONS**

(Statutory authority: Education Law, §511; Retirement and Social Security Law, §§506, 507, 605)

Section 5020.6 WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR OTHER EMPLOYER-FUNDED DISABILITY PROGRAMS. For the purposes of eligibility for timely filing an application for disability retirement benefits, members who are receiving benefit payments from either workers' compensation or other employer-funded disability programs and whose employment has not terminated by resignation, employer action or any other means, shall be considered to be in service upon which membership in the System is based for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date the member was last paid on the employer payroll.



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# Appendix C

### Annual Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer Short Term Succession Plan

Pursuant to Section 13 of the ED&CIO Charter, and as further set forth in the Short Term ED&CIO Succession Plan, I, Thomas K Lee, hereby name the following members of the executive staff to assume my duties in the event of an emergency where I cannot be reached, or in the event of a temporary incapacitation preventing me from fulfilling my responsibilities. The individuals designated below will assume respective ED and CIO responsibilities as indicated on the attached schedule A.

### **ED Responsibilities**

Primary: Beth Dellea Backup: Miriam Dixon

#### **CIO Responsibilities**

Primary: Dave Gillan Backup: Gerald Yahoudy

These designations will remain in effect from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, unless alternative names are submitted to the Board prior to the end of this period.

Inomas K. Lee

3-23-23 Data

Date

#### Schedule A

#### **Charter for the Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer**

<u>Purpose and Responsibilities</u>: The Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer is the chief executive officer of the System. The Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer has the following primary responsibilities:

- 1. Oversee the orderly and efficient operation of the System and ensure the System's business is conducted in accordance with applicable law and the System's Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and established policies and procedures. **[ED]**
- 2. Oversee the preparation of the System's budget and presentation to the Retirement Board. **[ED]**
- 3. Oversee the Actuary's calculation of the employer contribution rate and recommendations for any changes in actuarial factors submitted to the Retirement Board for its approval. **[ED]**
- 4. Develop and recommend to the Retirement Board necessary investment policies and procedures and assure timely and proper implementation of policies and procedures approved by the Retirement Board. **[CIO]**
- 5. Oversee the investment of System assets in accordance with the directions and policies established by the Retirement Board, and monitor and report to the Retirement Board on the activities and performance of the System's internally managed investment portfolios and third-party investment managers. **[CIO]**
- 6. Oversee the administration and payment of System benefits and report to the Retirement Board on the significant activities of benefits staff. **[ED]**
- 7. Ensure an effective system of internal control is in place for financial reporting and risk management and oversee the work of the System's internal audit staff and external independent auditor. **[ED/CIO]**
- 8. Serve as the System's primary representative to constituent groups, industry organizations and all other interested parties and stakeholders. **[ED/CIO]**
- 9. Oversee the preparation and submission of the System's legislative program, the preparation of any necessary changes to the System's Rules and Regulations recommended for approval by the Retirement Board, and reporting on any litigation to which the System is a party. **[ED/CIO]**
- 10. Serve on the Ethics Committee of the Retirement Board. [ED]
- 11. Be available to discuss matters of importance with the Retirement Board and its Committees, and ensure the Board is informed regarding any matter of importance to the System. **[ED/CIO]**
- 12. Provide reports for the Retirement Board regarding succession planning, actual or impending vacancies among executive staff positions, evaluations of the executive staff, and status of the employee contract negotiations. **[ED/CIO]**

- 13. Ensure continuity of services by naming one or more executives to temporarily assume the Executive Director's duties in the event the Executive Director cannot be reached during an emergency or becomes temporarily incapacitated. If more than one executive is named, the specific responsibilities assigned to each executive will be clearly defined. **[ED]**
- 14. Coordinate the scheduling of meetings of the Retirement Board and Retirement Board Committees; coordinate the preparation of meeting agendas and the assembly of all documentation and presentations for such meetings; and cause minutes to be taken of all such meetings. **[ED]**
- 15. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Retirement Board. **[ED/CIO]**

The Board may, by resolution, authorize the Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer to delegate any or all of his/her duties.

(Source: NYSTRS Bylaws)

# NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

### **MEMORANDUM**

Appendix D

TO: T. Lee

FROM: Office of the CFO / Finance Department

DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Retirement Board Package

Attached are the System's quarterly financial statements and related schedules for the quarters ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following is a list of the documents included:

- 1. Statements of Fiduciary Net Position (Unaudited)
- 2. Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Unaudited)
- 3. Schedule of Administrative Expenses (Unaudited)

# March 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value:		
Domestic equity	\$ 43,881,485,920	\$ 50,334,512,390
International equity	18,904,490,150	22,607,055,431
Global equity	4,611,680,253	4,918,722,576
Real estate equity	16,504,737,755	17,151,215,660
Private equity	14,425,620,909	14,561,238,255
Domestic fixed income	17,478,330,154	19,089,226,552
High-yield bonds	1,197,875,496	1,063,937,178
Global bonds	2,687,699,255	3,115,653,083
Real estate debt	8,066,264,377	7,927,026,151
Private debt	1,833,472,912	1,320,107,871
Cash equivalents	1,949,201,651	3,196,224,609
Total investments	131,540,858,832	145,284,919,756
Receivables:		
Employer	1,371,524,165	1,254,355,770
Member	125,817,328	101,894,731
Investment income	328,307,000	303,957,871
Investment sales	362,036,005	398,451,294
Total receivables	2,187,684,498	2,058,659,666
Other assets:		
Securities lending collateral, invested	396,384,915	503,585,062
Member loans	252,283,672	236,458,328
Net investment in capital assets	19,836,207	21,534,934
Miscellaneous assets	15,722,528	6,540,643
Total other assets	684,227,322	768,118,967
Total assets	134,412,770,652	148,111,698,389
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Changes in net OPEB liability	10,703,193	10,903,816
Changes in net pension liability	18,052,606	21,766,822
Total deferred outflows of resources	28,755,799	32,670,638
Liabilities		
Securities lending collateral, due to borrowers	394,710,263	501,954,106
Investment purchases payable	132,554,249	479,615,600
Mortgage escrows and deposits, net of investments	16,645,008	10,275,157
Net OPEB liability	34,792,089	47,187,493
Other liabilities	133,606,288	143,796,084
Total liabilities	712,307,897	1,182,828,440
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Changes in net OPEB liability	13,229,678	4,276,117
Changes in net pension liability	33,768,375	32,275,181
Total deferred inflows of resources	46,998,053	36,551,298
Net position restricted for pensions	\$133,682,220,501	\$146,924,989,289



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# For the nine months ending March 31, 2023 and 2022

Additions:	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investment income:		
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$ 4,623,982,505	\$ 1,709,713,263
Interest	645,271,106	584,090,855
Dividends	1,008,579,118	1,009,134,896
Real estate, net operating income	414,157,984	392,198,646
Securities lending, gross earnings	15,280,914	2,271,887
Other (net)	2,070,490	10,332,290
	6,709,342,117	3,707,741,837
Less: Investment expenses	302,627,254	304,415,634
Securities lending:		
Broker rebates	10,856,266	(708,768)
Management fees	626,534	401,863
Depreciation on collateral	265,490	200,830
Net investment income	6,394,966,573	3,403,432,278
Contributions:		
Employer	1,414,403,352	1,292,512,367
Member	141,328,639	119,480,981
Transfers (to)/from other systems	6,319,650	5,618,729
Total contributions	1,562,051,641	1,417,612,077
Net additions	7,957,018,214	4,821,044,355
Deductions:		
Retirement benefit payments, periodic	6,106,534,134	5,926,916,387
Beneficiary payments	61,479,372	51,515,466
Return of contributions	15,593,598	12,953,131
Administrative expenses	55,772,716	53,127,445
Total deductions	6,239,379,820	6,044,512,429
Net increase (decrease) in net position	1,717,638,394	(1,223,468,074)
Net position restricted for pensions, beginning of year	131,964,582,107	148,148,457,363
Net position restricted for pensions, end of period	\$133,682,220,501	\$146,924,989,289



# Compared to Budget Appropriations for 2022-2023

		Budget		Expenses and		Remaining		Actual	
	Αp	propriations	Encumbrances			Balance		Expenses	
		2022-2023	ΥT	D 03/31/2023	3/31/2023		YTD 03/31/2023		
Salaries:									
Salaries	\$	40,145,057	\$	27,293,593	\$	12,851,464	\$	27,293,593	
Overtime salaries		65,000		45,725		19,275		45,725	
Social Security		2,843,519		1,876,142		967,377		1,876,142	
Subtotal Salaries		43,053,576		29,215,460		13,838,116		29,215,460	
Benefits									
Employees retirement		5,265,599		3,789,448		1,476,151		3,789,448	
Dental insurance		280,405		215,288		65,117		215,288	
Health insurance		7,461,960		5,249,680		2,212,280		5,247,463	
OPEB contribution		6,394,396		4,795,797		1,598,599		4,795,797	
Civil service		60,000		49,092		10,908		49,092	
Subtotal Benefits		19,462,360		14,099,305		5,363,055		14,097,088	
Total salaries and benefits		62,515,936		43,314,765		19,201,171		43,312,548	
Building occupancy:									
Building security and vending		376,473		358,639		17,834		236,068	
Building supplies and expenses		136,000		85,718		50,282		85,718	
Heat, light and power		370,000		364,267		5,733		364,267	
Insurance		570,000		530,230		39,770		530,230	
Municipal assessments		227,500		134,593		92,907		134,593	
Office supplies and expenses		172,850		80,091		92,759		79,562	
Storage		60,000		55,531		4,469		39,031	
Telephone		615,000		429,440		185,560		400,830	
Total building occupancy		2,527,823		2,038,509		489,314		1,870,299	
Computer:									
IT Hardware Purchases		850,000		864,238		(14,238)		805,019	
IT Software Purchases		535,000		524,897		10,103		523,336	
Software and support services		4,669,955		3,467,280		1,202,675		2,878,680	
Computer supplies		20,000		_		20,000			
Total computer		6,074,955		4,856,415		1,218,540		4,207,035	
Personnel and meeting:									
Board - meetings, travel and education		126,000		78,874		47,126		63,499	
Delegates meeting		65,000		632,118		(567,118)		632,118	
Dues		351,885		161,059		190,826		161,059	
		551,000		. 5 1,000		.50,020		. 5 1,000	



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# Compared to Budget Appropriations for 2022-2023

	Budget		Expenses and		Remaining		Actual	
	Appropriations		Encumbrances		Balance		Expenses	
	2022-2023		YTD 03/31/2023		3/31/2023		YTD 03/31/2023	
Personnel and meeting (continued):								
Employee Engagement	\$	28,950	\$	9,564	\$	19,386	\$	9,564
Library		48,570		36,581		11,989		33,307
Overtime meals		2,150		1,031		1,119		1,031
Personnel expenses		83,000		116,494		(33,494)		99,335
Pre-retirement seminars		90,000		_		90,000		_
Staff schooling		601,045		354,583		246,462		273,758
Travel and automobile expense		187,050		143,359		43,691		143,359
Tuition assistance		50,000		24,674		25,326		24,674
Wellness fund		9,000		7,085		1,915		4,685
Total personnel and meeting		1,642,650		1,565,422		77,228		1,446,389
Professional and governmental services:								
Auditors - financial		420,000		420,000		_		355,890
Auditors - insurance department		160,000		_		160,000		_
Disability medical examinations		100,000		64,065		35,935		64,065
Postage and cartage		780,150		793,135		(12,985)		793,135
Professional fees and services		1,973,255		1,745,434		227,821		720,255
Publications		170,000		218,867		(48,867)		216,627
Statutory custodian charges		140,000		106,250		33,750		106,250
Total professional and governmental services		3,743,405		3,347,751		395,654		2,256,222
Capital improvement program:								
Depreciation - building and improvements		1,977,943		1,504,684		473,259		1,504,684
Depreciation - equipment		228,844		94,775		134,069		94,775
Amort./depreciation - computer micro		1,043,381		679,485		363,896		679,485
Building improvement expense		125,000		130,009		(5,009)		109,443
Building maintenance contracts		693,000		672,083		20,917		194,132
Equipment		121,000		24,907		96,093		24,907
Equipment maintenance		76,838		57,094		19,744		47,606
Computer equipment maintenance		387,788				387,788		
Fleet maintenance		30,000		25,191		4,809		25,191
Capital contingency		566,206		20,101		566,206		
Total capital improvement program		5,250,000		3,188,228	_	2,061,772	_	2,680,223
.c.a. sapital improvement program		3,230,000		0,100,220	_	2,001,112	_	2,000,220
Total Administration Expenses	\$	81,754,769	\$	58,311,090	\$	23,443,679	\$	55,772,716



### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, ALBANY NY

#### **Compensation Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the Compensation Committee of the Retirement Board was held at the System on April 26, 2023.

#### The following individuals were in attendance:

<u>Committee Members:</u> Phyllis Harrington, Ruth Mahoney, Oliver Robinson,

Nicholas Smirensky

Board Members: Juliet Benaquisto, Elizabeth Chetney, Eric Iberger, David

Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Christopher Morin

NYSTRS Staff: Thomas K. Lee

The meeting was called to order by Phyllis Harrington, Chair, at 1:05 p.m.

Upon motion of R. Mahoney, seconded by N. Smirensky and unanimously carried, the minutes of the October 26, 2022 meeting were approved.

Upon motion of N. Smirensky, seconded by R. Mahoney and carried, the meeting went into Executive Session at 1:05 p.m. for discussion about executive compensation and personnel matters.

With unanimous consent, the meeting came out of Executive Session at 1:20 p.m.

There being no further business and with unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



Thomas K. Lee

NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany NY

**Ethics Committee Meeting** 

A meeting of the Ethics Committee of the Retirement Board was held at the System on April 27, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Ruth Mahoney, Chair, at 8:47 a.m.

The following individuals were in attendance:

Committee Members: Elizabeth Chetney, Ruth Mahoney, Nicholas Smirensky

Thomas Lee, Don Ampansiri

<u>Board Members:</u> Juliet Benaquisto, Phyllis Harrington, Eric Iberger, David

Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Christopher Morin, Oliver Robinson

NYSTRS Staff: Matt Albano, Matt Tice

Visitors via WebEx: Donna Martin, Albany NY; Cyril Espanol, WithIntelligence

Upon motion of E. Chetney seconded by N. Smirensky, the minutes from the January 26, 2023 meeting were approved.

R. Mahoney asked the Committee if any discussion was needed on the EDCIO quarterly disclosures. The Committee agreed no further discussion was needed. There being no further business, the meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:47 a.m.



Thomas K. Lee

## NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, ALBANY NY

### Disability Review Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Disability Review Committee of the Retirement Board was held at the System on April 27, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 8:48 a.m. by Elizabeth Chetney, Chair.

The following individuals were in attendance:

<u>Committee Members:</u> Juliet Benaquisto, Elizabeth Chetney, Eric Iberger, David Keefe, Ruth Mahoney, Oliver Robinson

<u>Board Members:</u> Jennifer Longtin, Christopher Morin, Phyllis Harrington,

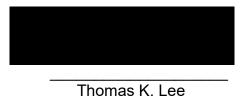
Nicholas Smirensky

<u>Visitors via WebEx</u>: Donna Martin, Albany NY; Cyril Espanol, WithIntelligence

Upon motion of J. Benaquisto, seconded by R. Mahoney and unanimously carried, the meeting minutes of January 26, 2023 were approved.

E. Chetney, Chair, reported that the System's Medical Board had met monthly over the prior three months and that a disability denial resolution would be brought to the Board at the Board meeting on April 27, 2023.

With unanimous consent, the Committee adjourned at 8:48 a.m.



## NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany, New York

A meeting of the Trustees of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System Retired Employee Health Benefits Trust was held at the System on April 27, 2023.

Board Members: Juliet Benaquisto, Elizabeth Chetney, Phyllis Harrington, Eric

Iberger, David Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Ruth Mahoney,

Christopher Morin, Oliver Robinson, Nicholas Smirensky

NYSTRS Staff: Thomas K. Lee, Don Ampansiri, Richard Young

<u>Visitors via WebEx</u>: Donna Martin, Albany NY; Cyril Espanol, WithIntelligence

The meeting was called to order by D. Keefe at 8:50 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of October 27, 2022

Upon motion of O. Robinson, seconded by E. Chetney and unanimously adopted by the Trustees, the minutes of the October 27, 2022 meeting were approved.

- 2. Review of OPEB Trust Actuarial Valuation Report (attached Appendix A)
- 3. Review of Trust Financial Statements (Appendix B).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.



Thomas K. Lee



# Appendix A



# **New York State Teachers' Retirement System**

Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) for NYSTRS Staff Plan

Funding Report Valuation as of June 30, 2022

For the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 Actuarially Determined Contributions

Produced by Cheiron February 2023

FINAL REPORT

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#### Letter of Transmittal

February 27, 2023

Mr. Richard A. Young Chief Actuary New York State Teachers' Retirement System 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany, NY 12211-2395

#### Dear Richard:

As requested, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the other postemployment benefits (OPEB) for Staff provided by the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS) as of June 30, 2022, for the determination of the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) and associated funding ratios. The following report contains our findings on funding the postemployment benefit plan. Additional disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Nos. 74 and 75 will be forthcoming in a separately provided GASB report.

This funding report provides the results of the actuarial valuation including the development of the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 based upon a June 30, 2022 valuation date. A lag has been instituted so that the final ADC can be developed before the beginning of the budget year to facilitate the System's budgeting process.

In this funding valuation, we utilize a smoothed Actuarial Value of Assets, which incorporates a 5-year recognition of the unexpected investment gains and losses. This asset smoothing methodology is intended to reduce the volatility in the funding contributions associated with annual fluctuations in the market value of plan assets.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of the annual actuarial valuation of the postemployment benefit plan provided by NYSTRS. This report is for the use of NYSTRS and its auditors in preparing financial reports in accordance with applicable law and accounting requirements. Other users of this valuation report are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to such other users.

In preparing our report, we relied on information (some oral and some written) supplied by the System. This information includes, but is not limited to, the plan provisions, employee data, and financial information. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 23.

Mr. Richard A. Young February 27, 2023 Page ii

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements 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, and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

We hereby certify that this report and its contents have been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices and our understanding of the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice set out by the Actuarial Standards Board as well as applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, as credentialed actuaries, we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the opinion contained in this report. This report does not address any contractual or legal issues. We are not attorneys, and our firm does not provide any legal services or advice.

This report was prepared for the System for the purposes described herein and for use by the System and its auditors. Other users of this report are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to any other user.

Sincerely, Cheiron

Michele Domash, FSA, MAAA Principal Consulting Actuary

Ryan Benitez, ASA, MAAA Consulting Actuary Margaret A. Tempkin, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal Consulting Actuary



#### **SECTION I – SUMMARY**

NYSTRS engaged Cheiron to provide an analysis of its other post-employment benefits (OPEB) plan liabilities as of June 30, 2022. The primary purposes of performing this actuarial valuation are to:

- Determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) so the System can appropriately fund its OPEB plan in accordance with the System's actuarial funding method,
- Provide funded ratios in order to gauge funding progress, and
- Provide projections of future ADC's.

This actuarial valuation reflects a full valuation based on updated census, claims, and premium information.

This report reflects several changes as highlighted below:

- The claim cost curves were updated based on the updated premiums provided for the NYSHIP health plans.
- Medical trend assumptions used were developed using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model. The SOA model was released in December 2017, and version 2023-1f was used for this valuation.
- The assets used for determining the ADC were updated from a Market Value of Assets to an Actuarial Value of Assets, which smooths out market gains and losses by phasing them in over a five-year period.
- This report reflects a change in timing of the actuarial liability used to develop the ADC. Previously, the liability was determined as of the next fiscal year end with the market value of assets estimated. This change included actuarial liabilities determined as of June 30, 2022, with actuarial assets determined as of June 30, 2022. The ADC was then determined by using the annual normal cost plus the amortization of the unfunded liability as of June 30, 2022, trended forward to the middle of the next fiscal year. The trending adjustments were used to estimate the timing of the actual employer payments.



#### **SECTION I – SUMMARY**

We have determined costs, liabilities, and trends for the substantive plan using actuarial assumptions and methods that we consider reasonable.

- Based upon this actuarial valuation, the program Actuarial Liabilities increased from \$100.7 million to \$111.7 million as of the July 1, 2022 valuation date.
- The ADC for the period ending June 30, 2024, increased to \$6.91 million, compared to \$6.39 million for the period ending June 30, 2023.
- On a Market Value of Assets basis, the percent funded decreased from 65.4% as of June 30, 2021 to 51.5% as of June 30, 2022. On an Actuarial Value of Assets basis, the percent funded was 55.5% as of June 30, 2022.

### Funding Policy

NYSTRS has a funding policy to annually contribute the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) determined by the actuarial valuation. For this purpose, the ADC is calculated as the normal cost determined under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method, plus the amortization over a closed 30-year period as of July 1, 2016. There are 24 years remaining as of July 1, 2022. The amortization method is a level percentage of pay.



#### **SECTION I – SUMMARY**

#### Valuation Results

Below is a summary of the key results of our calculations.

- Actuarial liabilities increased by \$11.0 million due to several factors, including population changes, updated healthcare costs and trend assumptions. This is slightly more than expected from the prior valuation results rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The liability expected was \$106.4 million compared to the \$111.7 million below.
- The Market Value of Plan Assets decreased by \$8.4 million from \$65.9 million as of June 30, 2021 to \$57.5 million as of June 30, 2022 due to a return of -14.1% on plan investments for the fiscal year as a result of negative returns in the capital markets.
- Applying the actuarial value of assets smoothing method results in an Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) of \$62.0 million as of June 30, 2022.
- The Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL) increased from \$34.8 million as of June 30, 2021 to \$49.7 million as of June 30, 2022, with the associated funding percentage declining from 65.4% to 55.5%.
- The Actuarially Determined Contribution increased by \$515,630 from \$6.39 million payable as of June 30, 2023 to \$6.91 million as of June 30, 2024.

Table I-1 Summary of Key Valuation Results								
Discount Rate		6.50%		6.50%				
Date of Valuation	J	une 30, 2021	J	une 30, 2022				
Actuarial Liability (AL)	\$	100,662,725	\$	111,696,002				
MVA / AVA		65,870,637		61,987,450				
Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL)	\$	34,792,088	\$	49,708,552				
Funded Percent		65.4%		55.5%				
Actual/Expected Net Benefit Payments	\$	4,834,885	\$	5,396,894				
	July 1, 2022 -		July 1, 2023					
		une 30, 2023		une 30, 2024				
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	\$	6,394,396	\$	6,910,026				
Expected Contribution	\$	6,394,396	\$	6,910,026				

The increase in the ADC and the decrease in the plan's funded ratio is primarily due to the decrease in the value of the plan assets, as well as increases in plan premiums and future trend assumptions.

NYSTRS' funding policy is to fully contribute the ADC to the Trust.

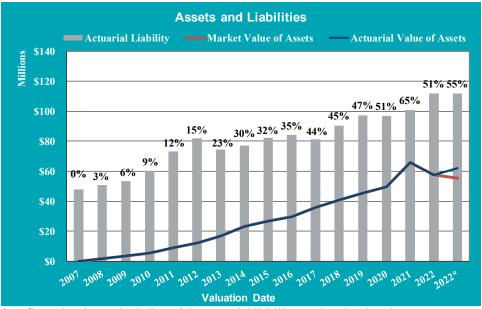
The figures provided in this report are highly sensitive to the assumptions used. Updates in the actuarial valuation from the prior valuation include updates in demographic data, updates in health care claim curves and future trend assumptions, and adjusting the timing of the valuation.



### **SECTION I – SUMMARY**

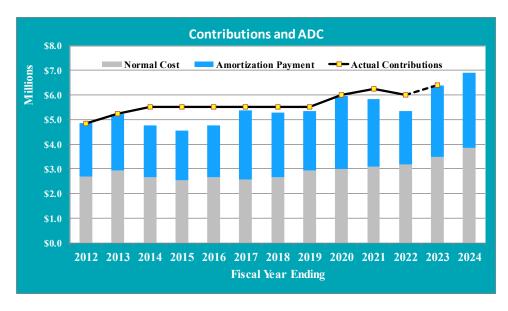
### Historical Trends

This chart shows the historical trend of assets and the actuarial liability for the NYSTRS OPEB plan. The percentages above the grey bars represent the ratio of the market value of assets over the actuarial liability, i.e., the funded ratio. Starting with this valuation, the funded ratio shown below is based on the ratio of the actuarial value of assets over the actuarial liability.



\* Reflects the change in timing of the actuarial liability used to develop the ADC.

This chart shows the historical trend of actual contributions made compared to the Actuarially Determined Contributions (normal cost-plus amortization payments) for the NYSTRS OPEB plan.





### **SECTION II – ASSETS**

Table II-1 and Table II-2 below show the Market Value of Assets for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022, respectively. The market value of assets experienced a negative return of (14.1%) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, due to negative returns in the capital markets over the period.

Table II-1 Reconciliation of OPEB Assets								
Fiscal Year Ending		B Assets ine 30, 2021	June 30, 2022					
Additions								
Contributions received								
Employer	\$	6,261,000	\$	6,000,000				
Government reimbursements Benefit recipient healthcare premiums		0		0				
Total contributions	\$	6,261,000	\$	6,000,000				
Net investment income		14,534,551		(9,584,492)				
Total Additions	\$	20,795,551	\$	(3,584,492)				
Deductions								
Benefit Payments	\$	4,527,278	\$	4,834,885				
Administrative expense		19,915		(56,365)				
Other		0		0				
Total Deductions	\$	4,547,193	\$	4,778,520				
Net increase in net position	\$	16,248,358	\$	(8,363,012)				
Net position restricted to OPEB								
Beginning of Year	\$	49,622,279	\$	65,870,637				
End of Year	\$	65,870,637	\$	57,507,625				

Table II-2									
Statement of OPEB Assets									
Fiscal Year Ending	Jı	ine 30, 2021	June 30, 2022						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-					
Investments - Mutual Funds									
Short Term	\$	99,620	\$	129,594					
Domestic Fixed Income Securities		15,783,565		15,678,494					
Domestic Equities		33,706,399		27,361,878					
International Equities		16,337,418		14,337,659					
Total Investments	\$	65,927,002	\$	57,507,625					
Accounts Receivable	\$	-	\$	-					
Accrued Interest	\$	-	\$	-					
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable	\$	56,365	\$	-					
Due to general fund		-							
Total Liabilities	\$	56,365	\$	-					
Net Assets Held in Trust	\$	65,870,637	\$	57,507,625					



### SECTION II – ASSETS

Table II-3 below shows the development of the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) as of June 30, 2022, in the amount of \$61,987,450. This is the first year that the actuarial value of assets is used in determining the ADC.

Table II-3									
	Dev	elopment of Actua							
			Benefit	Average Market	Discount				
FYE	Market Value	Contributions	<b>Payments</b>	Value <sup>1</sup>	Rate				
6/30/2014	\$ 23,100,251								
6/30/2015	26,675,306	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 2,701,901	\$ 24,499,301	7.00%				
6/30/2016	29,564,836	5,500,000	2,992,614	27,928,999	7.00%				
6/30/2017	35,850,079	5,500,000	3,427,013	30,601,330	7.00%				
6/30/2018	40,752,202	5,500,000	3,810,380	36,694,889	7.00%				
6/30/2019	45,423,656	5,500,000	3,983,890	41,510,257	6.75%				
6/30/2020	49,622,279	6,004,000	4,478,164	46,186,574	6.75%				
6/30/2021	65,870,637	6,261,000	4,547,193	50,479,183	6.50%				
6/30/2022	57,507,625	6,000,000	4,778,520	66,481,377	6.50%				
		•	Unexpected	Smoothing					
FYE	Actual Gain <sup>2</sup>	Expected Gain <sup>3</sup>	Gain 4	Adjustment 5					
6/30/2014									
6/30/2015	\$ 776,956	\$ 1,714,951	\$ (937,995)						
6/30/2016	382,144	1,955,030	(1,572,886)						
6/30/2017	4,212,256	2,142,093	2,070,163						
6/30/2018	3,212,503	2,568,642	643,861	\$ 940,433					
6/30/2019	3,155,344	2,801,942	353,402	1,182,526					
6/30/2020	2,672,787	3,117,594	(444,807)	527,772					
6/30/2021	14,534,551	3,281,147	11,253,404	9,005,972					
6/30/2022	(9,584,492)	4,321,290	(13,905,782)	(4,479,825)					
FYE	A -4 6								
6/30/2022	<b>Actuarial Value</b> 6 <b>61,987,450</b>								
0/30/2022	15 01.98/.450	I							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average Market Value = Market Value(previous yr.) – (.5 x Benefit Payments) + ((.5) x Contributions)

(.20 x Unexpected Gain CY - 3)

- + (.40 x Unexpected Gain CY 2)
- + (.60 x Unexpected Gain CY 1)
- + (.80 x Unexpected Gain CY)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Actuarial Value = Market Value - Smoothing Adjustment



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Actual Gain = Net Investment Income for fiscal years ending on or after 6/30/2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Expected Gain = Discount Rate x Average Market Value for fiscal year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Unexpected Gain = Actual Gain – Expected Gain

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Smoothing Adjustment =

### **SECTION III – VALUATION RESULTS**

This section of the report calculates the current and expected future contribution requirements under the Plan's funding policy. This valuation calculates the ADC for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. The ADC for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 was determined in the budgeting process. Information about the actuarial liabilities as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022 compared to the Plan assets is shown in Table III-1 below. For the June 30, 2021 unfunded liability calculation, the market value of assets were used. For the June 30, 2022 unfunded liability calculation, the actuarial value of assets are used. Going forward, the actuarial value of assets will be used to determine the unfunded liability.

Table III-1 Actuarial Liability								
Valuation Date								
	June 30, 2021 June 30, 2022							
Discount Rate	6.50%			6.50%				
Actives	\$	48,388,487	\$	49,063,785				
<u>Retirees</u>		52,274,239		62,632,217				
Total	\$	100,662,726	<b>\$</b>	111,696,002				
Assets (MVA/AVA)		65,870,637		61,987,450				
UAL	\$	34,792,089	\$	49,708,552				

The ADC consists of two parts: (1) the *normal cost*, which represents the annual cost attributable to service earned in a given year and (2) amortization of the UAL, which is based on a closed 30-year level percentage of pay as of July 1, 2016. The Plan's funding policy is to annually contribute no less than the ADC.

In Table III-2 below, we show the computed FYE 2023 and 2024 ADC under the Plan's funding policy and per annum assumed discount rates of 6.50% for FYE 2023 and FYE 2024 (based on a long-term projection of expected returns in accordance with the OPEB Trust's asset allocation).

Table III-2 Actuarially Determined Contribution								
Fiscal Year Ending								
	June 30, 2023 June 30, 2024							
Discount Rate	6.50%		6.50% 6.50%					
Normal Cost	\$	3,483,944	\$	3,847,608				
UAL Amortization		2,910,452		3,062,418				
Total	\$	6,394,396	\$	6,910,026				
Amortization Period for Unfunded Actuarial Liability								
Timing of Amortization	Beginning of Year End of Year			and of Year				
Amortization Period		24		24				



### **SECTION III – VALUATION RESULTS**

Tables III-3 shows the expected benefit cost net of retiree contributions for the next 15 calendar years. In calculating the liabilities, we project these figures for the life of each existing member.

Table III-3									
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Expected Net Benefit Cost	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Expected Net Benefit Cost	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Expected Net Benefit Cost				
2023	\$ 5,400,000	2028	\$ 7,300,000	2033	\$ 9,500,000				
2024	5,900,000	2029	7,700,000	2034	9,900,000				
2025	6,100,000	2030	8,200,000	2035	10,400,000				
2026	6,300,000	2031	8,600,000	2036	10,500,000				
2027	6,800,000	2032	9,100,000	2037	10,900,000				

The expected benefit cost will not equal the actual premiums charged for the retirees due to the implicit subsidy. An implicit subsidy measures the actual cost per member against the charged cost, or premium. An implicit subsidy occurs when a plan includes pre-Medicare retirees in its active plan rates. The plan then blends the claims using younger actives and older retirees to develop a premium. Typically, this produces a much lower premium for the retiree than their "true cost of care" by averaging many healthy actives with a few unhealthy retirees. The postretirement medical plan is subsidized by the active premiums.

# Determination of Actuarially Determined Contribution

Table III-4 on the following page provides the determination of the ADC based on the prior method compared to the revised timing method. The prior method of determining the ADC was to utilize a projection of the liabilities and estimated assets. The shaded region shows the projection of the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 ADC.

Below the budget projection calculation we show the revised timing method, which utilizes the current year valuation compared to the current year assets. No additional projections are needed to develop the ADC. The normal cost and amortization are adjusted for timing to the middle of the ADC fiscal year. Thus the normal cost was adjusted by 1.5 years and the amortization payment was adjusted to end of the year.

The difference between the projected ADC of \$6,661,268 from the budgeting process and the revised timing ADC of \$6,910,026 is mainly due to the increase in the normal cost due to the updated population.



### **SECTION III – VALUATION RESULTS**

Table III-4		
Determination of ADC		
Based on Budget Projections Discount Rate for Liabilities	6.50%	6.50%
		Projection
Valuation Year for ADC Determination	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Liability	\$ 106,354,619 57,507,625	\$ 111,875,161 62,484,218
Estimated Assets Estimated Unfunded Actuarial Liability at July 1,	\$ 48,846,994	\$ 49,390,943
Funded Ratio	54.1%	
	July 1, 2022 -	July 1, 2023 -
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024
Normal Cost adjusted for timing to 1/1	\$ 3,483,944	\$ 3,634,788
Amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability adjusted for timing to 1/1	2,910,452	3,026,480
Total Actuarially Determined Contribution as of June 30,	\$ 6,394,396	\$ 6,661,268
		Beginning of Year
Amortization Period  Determination of ADC	24	23
Revised Timing of Valuation		
Discount Rate for Liabilities	6.50%	
Valuation Year for ADC Determination	June 30, 2022	
Actuarial Liability	\$ 111,696,002	
Actuarial Value of Assets	61,987,450	
Unfunded Actuarial Liability at July 1,	\$ 49,708,552	
Funded Ratio	55.5%	
Normal Cost at Valuation Date	\$ 3,500,793	
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	July 1, 2023 -	
Normal Cost adjusted for timing to middle of next FY (1/1/2024)	<b>June 30, 2024</b> \$ 3,847,608	
Amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability adjusted for timing to 1/1/2024		
Total Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	\$ 6,910,026	
Amortization Information		
Percent of Pay	3.00%	
Timing of Amortization	End of Year	
Remaining Years	24	
Discount Rate	6.50%	
i=	3.40%	
Factor	16.2318	

The shaded region shows the projections provided in July 2022 during the budgeting process. The projection shown was based on the June 30, 2021 data rolled forward to June 30, 2023, to determine the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 ADC. This process was replaced by the new valuation timing, where the actual June 30, 2022 data is used to determine the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 ADC. Therefore, the normal cost and unfunded liability is based on June 30, 2022, as opposed to being projected to June 30, 2023. The chart above shows the difference between the projected ADC using the prior methodology and the ADC based on the new timing.



### SECTION IV – SENSITIVITY OF ASSUMPTIONS

The liabilities and ADC produced in this report are sensitive to the assumptions used. The tables below show the impact of a 1% increase or decrease in the healthcare trend rates on the actuarial liability using the 6.50% discount rate and the ADC to provide some measure of sensitivity.

Table IV-1 Actuarial Liability As of June 30, 2022									
	1% Healthcare Cost 1%								
Actuarial Liability		Decrease		Trend Rates		Increase			
Actives	\$	40,714,863	\$	49,063,785	\$	59,648,574			
Retirees	•	57,012,840	•	62,632,217	•	69,166,875			
Total	\$	97,727,703	\$	111,696,002	\$	128,815,449			
Assets		61,987,450		61,987,450		61,987,450			
UAL	\$	35,740,253	\$	49,708,552	\$	66,827,999			
		Table IV	-2						
Actuaria	lly De	termined Con	tribu	tion – FYE 202	4				
		1%	He	althcare Cost		1%			
		Decrease	1	rend Rates		Increase			
Normal Cost	\$	3,080,102	\$	3,847,608	\$	4,866,178			
UAL Amortization		2,201,866		3,062,418		4,117,103			
Total	\$	5,281,968	\$	6,910,026	\$	8,983,281			

The tables below show the impact of a 1% increase or decrease in the discount rates on the actuarial liability using the assumed healthcare trends and the ADC to provide some measure of sensitivity.

		Table IV- Actuarial Lia As of June 30,	bility					
		1%		Discount		1%		
		Decrease 5.50%		Rate 6.50%		Increase 7.50%		
Actuarial Liability								
Actives	\$	57,743,095	\$	49,063,785	\$	42,058,634		
Retirees		69,540,273		62,632,217		56,801,235		
Total	\$	127,283,368	\$	111,696,002	\$	98,859,869		
Assets		61,987,450		61,987,450		61,987,450		
UAL	\$	65,295,918	\$	49,708,552	\$	36,872,419		
		Table IV-						
Actuaria	ılly De	termined Cont	tribu	tion – FYE 202	24			
		1%		Discount		1%		
		Decrease		Rate		Increase		
		5.50%		6.50%		7.50%		
Normal Cost	\$	4,879,426	\$	3,847,608	\$	3,061,735		
UAL Amortization	_	4,022,716		3,062,418		2,271,616		
Total	\$	8,902,142	\$	6,910,026	\$	5,333,351		



### **SECTION V – PROJECTIONS**

## **Projection Results**

Table V-1 on the following page provides projections of the actuarial liabilities, Actuarially Determined Contributions (ADC), and other results for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2023 through June 30, 2027. As with all forecasts, actual results will vary from these estimates, based upon demographic experience and enrollment, actual yield on assets and actual program trends. Actual results will reflect actual census, actual claims experience, discount rate, and asset performance.

Table V-1 shows results based upon the actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2022. For June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2027, future assets are assumed to increase at the same discount rate as the liabilities, 6.50%. The middle section shows projected results based upon the actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2022, assuming that investment yields are 3.50% greater than the discount rate or 10.00% per annum. The bottom section shows projected results based upon the actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2022, assuming that investment yields are 2.50% less than the discount rate or 4.00% per annum.



## **SECTION V – PROJECTIONS**

		Ta	ıble	e V-1								
No	ew Y			rs' Retiremen	t Sy	stem						
				yment Benefi								
	ermi		C - (	Constant Disc	oun							
Discount Rate for Liabilities		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%
Investment Return on Assets		-14.10%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%
Valuation Year		une 30, 2022		une 30, 2023		une 30, 2024		une 30, 2025		une 30, 2026		une 30, 2027
Actuarial Liability Estimated Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	111,696,002 61,987,450	\$	117,498,567 66,151,355	\$	123,355,102 70,506,017	\$	129,488,518 75,466,483	\$	136,118,958 78,404,561	\$	142,889,35 84,400,27
Estimated Unfunded Actuarial Liability at July 1,	\$	49,708,552	\$	51,347,212	\$	52,849,085	\$	54,022,035	\$	57,714,397	\$	58,489,08
Funded Ratio		55.5%		56.3%		57.2%		58.3%		57.6%		59.1
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	Jı	une 30, 2024	J	une 30, 2025	J	une 30, 2026	J	une 30, 2027	J	une 30, 2028	J	une 30, 2029
Normal Cost	\$	3,847,608	\$	4,121,011	\$	4,358,079	\$	4,606,853	\$	4,864,912	\$	5,122,43
Amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability	I_	3,062,418	_	3,253,262	_	3,449,769	_	3,640,250	_	4,023,451	_	4,228,56
Total Actuarially Determined Contribution as of June 30,	\$	6,910,026		. ,,	\$	7,807,848	\$	8,247,103	\$	8,888,363	\$	9,350,99
	Dete	ermination of	AD	C - Higher Re	tur	ns						
Discount Rate for Liabilities		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%
Investment Return on Assets		-14.10%		10.00%		10.00%		10.00%		10.00%		10.00%
Valuation Year		une 30, 2022		une 30, 2023		une 30, 2024		une 30, 2025		une 30, 2026		une 30, 2027
Actuarial Liability Estimated Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	111,696,002	\$	117,498,567	\$	123,355,102	\$	129,488,518	\$	136,118,958	\$	142,889,35
	_	61,987,450	_	66,558,032	_	71,905,386	_	78,495,018	_	84,180,142	_	93,685,57
Estimated Unfunded Actuarial Liability at July 1,	\$	49,708,552	\$	)	\$	51,449,716	\$	50,993,500	\$	- / /	\$	49,203,78
Funded Ratio		55.5%	L,	56.6%		58.3%	Į,	60.6%		61.8%		65.6
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	Jı	une 30, 2024		une 30, 2025		une 30, 2026		une 30, 2027		une 30, 2028		une 30, 2029
Normal Cost Amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability	2	3,847,608	\$	4,121,011	\$	4,358,079	\$	4,606,853	\$	4,864,912	\$	5,122,43
•	_	3,062,418	_	3,227,496	_	3,358,424	<u></u>	3,436,173	Φ.	3,620,817	Φ.	3,557,26
Total Actuarially Determined Contribution as of June 30,	\$	6,910,026		. , ,	\$	. , ,	\$	8,043,026	\$	8,485,729	\$	8,679,70
Discount Rate for Liabilities	Det	6.50%	ΑD	OC - Lower Re 6.50%	tur	6.50%		6.50%		6.50%		6.50%
Investment Return on Assets		-14.10%		4.00%		4.00%		4.00%		4.00%		4.00%
Valuation Year	Tı	une 30, 2022	Į,	une 30, 2023	I	une 30, 2024	Ь	une 30, 2025	ī	une 30, 2026	Ţ	une 30, 202'
Actuarial Liability		111,696,002		117,498,567		123,355,102		129,488,518		136,118,958		142,889,35
Estimated Actuarial Value of Assets	Ť	61,987,450	Ť	65,860,872	Ť	69,523,897	~	73,381,205	_	75,238,409	-	79,776,41
Estimated Unfunded Actuarial Liability at July 1,	\$	49,708,552	\$		\$	53,831,205	\$	56,107,313	\$	60,880,549	\$	63,112,93
Funded Ratio	Ť	55.5%		56.1%		56.4%	~	56.7%	-	55.3%		55.8
<b>Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)</b>	Jı.	une 30, 2024	Ji	une 30, 2025	Ji	une 30, 2026	Jı	une 30, 2027	J	une 30, 2028	Ji	une 30, 2029
Normal Cost	\$	3,847,608	\$	4,121,011	\$	4,358,079	\$	4,606,853	\$	4,864,912	\$	5,122,43
Amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability		3,062,418	L	3,271,667	L	3,513,878	_	3,780,765	_	4,244,174		4,562,85
Total Actuarially Determined Contribution as of June 30,	\$	6,910,026	\$	7,392,678	\$	7,871,957	\$	8,387,618	\$	9,109,086	\$	9,685,28

### **APPENDIX A – MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

# **Participant Data Comparison:**

Census Date	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	% Change
Active Employees:			
Count	374	365	-2.41%
Average Age	46.1	46.1	-0.11%
Average Service	11.3	10.7	-5.50%
Covered Payroll	\$ 34,391,448	\$ 34,542,941	0.44%
Inactives:			
Retirees*	283	297	4.95%
Average Age	69.4	69.6	0.20%
Surviving Spouses	16	14	-12.50%
Average Age	82.4	81.2	-1.44%
Spouses of Retirees	122	132	8.20%
Average Age	68.5	69.1	0.83%

<sup>\*2</sup> deferred retirements treated as "retired" for valuation purposes

# Member Data as of June 30, 2022:

Eligible Active Employees as of June 30, 2022 Years of Service										
Age Group	Under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14				30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & up	Total
Under 25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25 to 29	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
30 to 34	20	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
35 to 39	27	18	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	53
40 to 44	14	23	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	57
45 to 49	15	10	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	47
50 to 54	11	18	13	9	9	6	5	0	0	71
55 to 59	7	3	4	16	9	4	6	1	0	50
60 to 64	6	2	3	3	4	1	1	0	2	22
65 to 69	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
70 & up	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	124	89	43	53	27	12	12	1	4	365



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Retirees as of June 30, 2022							
Age Group	Males	Females	Total				
Under 50	0	0	0				
50 to 54	0	1	1				
55 to 59	10	21	31				
60 to 64	14	47	61				
65 to 69	22	49	71				
70 to 74	18	40	58				
75 to 79	23	23	46				
80 to 84	10	10	20				
85 to 89	5	3	8				
90 to 94	0	0	0				
95 to 99	0	1	1				
100 & Over	0	0	0				
Under Age 65	24	69	93				
Age 65 and Older	78	126	204				
Total	102	195	297				

Status Reconciliation							
	Active	Retired	<b>Surviving SP</b>	Total			
Members on June 30, 2021	374	283	16	673			
Deceased		(8)	(2)	(10)			
Surviving Spouse Added			0	0			
Added Records				0			
Terminations	(17)			(17)			
Retired Coverage Waived				0			
Retired Elected Coverage	(22)	22		0			
Newly Elected Coverage	4			4			
New Hires	26			26			
Members on June 30, 2022	365	297	14	676			

<sup>\*</sup>Treated as "Retired" for valuation purposes

Distribution of Plan Coverage as of June 30, 2022							
Plan	Single	Family	Total				
Empire Plan	184	228	412				
CDPHP	75	135	210				
MVP	15	17	32				
Pre-85 Empire	0	0	0				
Waived Medical	22	0	22				
Total	296	380	676				



#### APPENDIX B – ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

#### **Economic and Health Economic Assumptions**

- 1. Expected Return on Plan Assets: 6.50% per annum consistent with the discount rate effective July 1, 2022.
- 2. Discount Rate: 6.50% per annum effective July 1, 2022

In the table below, we reflect Horizon's Survey of Capital Market Assumptions 2022 Edition as one recognized benchmark of the long-term returns and utilize those in developing the weighted average arithmetic yield amounts.

OPEB Trust Asset Allocation	Weight	20 Year - Arithmetic	Standard Deviation
US Equity - Large Cap	37.50%	7.82%	16.33%
US Equity - Small/Mid Cap	12.50%	8.98%	20.34%
Non-US Equity - Developed	21.25%	8.67%	18.09%
Non-US Equity - Emerging	3.75%	10.67%	23.92%
US Corporate Bonds - Core	7.50%	3.65%	5.36%
US Treasuries (Cash Equivalents)	<u>17.50%</u>	<u>2.00%</u>	<u>1.12%</u>
	100.00%	6.92%	12.62%
20-Year Geometric Return		6.18%	
Selected Long-Term Return		6.50%	

**3. Health Cost Trends:** Health care trend assumptions used were developed using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model version 2023\_1f. The following assumptions were applied in this model as below:

Trend Assumption Inputs						
Variable	Rate					
Rate of Inflation	2.70%					
Rate of Growth in Real Income/GDP per capita 2029+	1.40%					
Extra Trend due to Taste/Technology 2029+	0.80%					
Expected Health Share of GDP 2029	19.8%					
Health Share of GDP Resistance Point	19.0%					
Year for Limiting Cost Growth to GDP Growth	2043					

The SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model and its baseline projection are based on an econometric analysis of historical U.S. medical expenditures and the judgments of experts in the field. The long-run baseline projection and input variables have been developed under the guidance of the SOA Project Oversight Group. Sample medical trends are listed in the table below.



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The table below shows the year-by-year trends applied for Non-Medicare and Medicare costs, Medicare Part B premiums, and a blended trend. The blended trend reflects the portion of Medicare costs associated with health care claims versus Medicare Part B reimbursement.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Non- Medicare Claims and Premium Trends	Medicare Claims and Premium Trends	Medicare Part B Premium Trends	Blended Medicare Claims and Premiums Trends
2023	8.00%	8.80%	5.00%	8.00%
2024	7.75%	8.51%	4.90%	7.75%
2025	7.50%	8.22%	4.80%	7.50%
2026	7.25%	7.93%	4.70%	7.25%
2027	6.87%	7.47%	4.60%	6.87%
2028	6.49%	7.00%	4.50%	6.49%
2029	6.11%	6.54%	4.40%	6.11%
2030	5.73%	6.07%	4.30%	5.73%
2031	5.35%	5.61%	4.20%	5.35%
2032	4.97%	5.14%	4.10%	4.97%
2033	4.80%	4.97%	4.00%	4.80%
2034	4.57%	4.74%	3.90%	4.57%
2035	4.46%	4.63%	3.80%	4.46%
2036	4.39%	4.56%	3.70%	4.39%
2037	4.35%	4.52%	3.60%	4.35%
2038	4.32%	4.49%	3.50%	4.32%
2039	4.29%	4.47%	3.50%	4.29%
2040	4.28%	4.45%	3.50%	4.28%
2041	4.26%	4.43%	3.50%	4.26%
2042	4.20%	4.37%	3.50%	4.20%
2043+	4.14%	4.31%	3.50%	4.14%



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#### 4. Retiree Premiums:

No retiree contributions are required for those who retired before July 1, 1985. For eligible retirees who retire on or after July 1, 1985, retirees must pay a contribution equal to the active employee contribution, namely the percentage of premium in the schedule below.

Effective Period	Contribution Percentage
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023	14%
January 1, 2024 and after	15%

In addition, if a retiree opts to enroll in a plan other than the Empire Plan, 100% of the excess premium over the Empire Plan premium, if any, must be paid by the retiree.

After a three-month extended coverage period, surviving spouses: pay 25% of the premium cost if the retiree had 10 or more years of service, otherwise the surviving spouse pays the full premium cost.

The fully insured premiums paid to NYSHIP are blended for actives, non-Medicare retirees, and Medicare retirees. Such premiums include medical benefits, prescription drugs, vision, and Part B Medicare premium reimbursement (page 33 for Medicare Part B amounts).

Retirees with a deferred vested benefit pay 50% of the premium cost for single coverage and 65% of the premium cost for family coverage.

	Effectiv	Effective 1/1/2023			
Plan	Single Coverage	Family Coverage	Single Coverage	Family Coverage	
Empire Plan	\$11,056.56	\$27,361.80	\$12,169.44	\$30,107.88	
CDPHP	\$9,808.20	\$23,922.12	\$10,519.00	\$25,673.64	
MVP	\$9,682.32	\$22,240.08	\$10,209.84	\$23,481.24	

**5. Annual Contribution Maximums:** Employee and retiree contributions are subject to an annual maximum that varies based upon salary (salary at retirement for retirees) and are established as part of the collective bargaining agreement. The maximums listed below for the four salary bands are effective as of January 1, 2023. Next year the annual maximums will increase based on the amounts shown in the table below.

	Annual	Annual Maximum
Salary	Maximum	Increases
Up to \$40,000	\$3,150	\$300
\$40,001 - \$60,000	\$3,750	\$400
\$60,001 - \$90,000	\$4,575	\$550
\$90,001 and above	\$5,025	\$600



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- **6. Maximum Retiree Contributions:** The annual retiree contribution maximum based on salary at retirement is assumed to increase \$100 per year after 2024.
- 7. Banked Sick Leave Credit: Retirements after April 1, 1991 are eligible to have unused sick leave converted into a credit to offset the required retiree contribution. Sick Leave Credit = (Rate of Pay x Sick Leave Hours)/Life Expectancy. The sick leave credit is calculated at retirement and does not change. For the valuation, participants are assumed to accrue 4.74 days of unused sick days per year. Upon retirement, all employees are assumed to use 100% of sick pay credit.

The maximum sick leave credit eligible to be used in the calculation of sick leave credit is 200 days.

**8.** Life Expectancy: Expected future lifetime for purposes of the sick leave credit described above is based on the mortality table in use at retirement age. Calculations prior to December 31, 2020 were based on the 1983 Life Expectancy Table. Effective January 1, 2021, the calculation is based on the 1999 Life Expectancy Table. Effective January 1, 2024, the calculation will be based on the 2015 Life Expectancy Table. Samples of the Life Expectancy Months calculated are shown in the table below.

	Life F	Expectancy T	ables
Age	1983	1999	2015
45	342	446	488
50	308	389	432
55	271	337	378
60	232	288	327
65	192	241	277
70	154	197	228
75	119	155	182
80	89	119	141



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#### **Demographic Assumptions**

#### 1. Rates of Retirement:

		<b>Previous Rate</b>
Age	<b>Rate (%)</b>	(%)
Under 45	0.00	0.00
45 to 54	0.25	0.25
55	20.00	20.00
56	14.00	20.00
57	15.00	15.00
58	16.00	15.00
59	17.00	15.00
60	20.00	20.00
61	25.00	10.00
62	30.00	25.00
63	40.00	25.00
64	25.00	20.00
65	20.00	20.00
66 to 69	10.00	10.00
70+	100.00	100.00

#### 2. Rates of Withdrawal:

Years of Service	Rate (%)	Previous Rate (%)
0	15.00	14.0
1	12.00	13.6
2	9.00	9.7
3	8.00	7.8
4	7.00	6.2
5	6.00	4.3
6	5.00	4.1
7	4.75	4.0
8	4.50	3.9
9	4.25	3.8
10	3.75	1.7
11	3.25	1.7
12	2.75	1.6
13	2.25	1.6
14	1.75	1.5
15+	1.00	1.0



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#### 3. Rates of Mortality:

<u>Pre-Retirement Mortality:</u> The Pub-2010 General Employee Headcount-Weighted Mortality table [PubG.H-2010 Employee] as published by the Society of Actuaries with an 98.75% adjustment for both males and females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis using SOA's Scale MP-2020. All pre-retirement deaths are assumed ordinary deaths.

<u>Healthy Retirees (Healthy Annuitants)</u>: The Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Headcount-Weighted Mortality table [PubG.H-2010 Healthy Retiree] as published by the Society of Actuaries with a 98.75% adjustment for both males and females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis using SOA's Scale MP-2020.

<u>Beneficiaries (Healthy Annuitants):</u> Pub-2010 General Contingent Survivors Headcount-Weighted Mortality [PubG.H-2010 Contingent Survivors] as published by the Society of Actuaries with a 98.75% adjustment for both males and females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis using SOA's Scale MP-2020.

<u>Disabled Retirees (Disabled Annuitants):</u> The Pub-2010 General Disabled Retiree Headcount-Weighted Mortality table [PubG.H-2010 Disabled Retiree] as published by the Society of Actuaries with a 98.75% adjustment for both males and females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis using SOA's Scale MP-2020.

**4. Rate of Disability:** No disability was assumed.

**5. Rate of Payroll Increase:** 3.00% per annum

6. Salary Increase Rate:

Years of Service	Rate (%)	Years of Service	Rate (%)	Years of Service	Rate (%)
0	8.00	7	4.10	13	3.50
1	8.00	8	4.00	14	3.40
2	7.00	9	3.90	15	3.30
3	6.00	10	3.80	16	3.20
4	5.00	11	3.70	17	3.10
5	4.50	12	3.60	18+	3.00
6	4.20				

7. Participation and Coverage Election: 100% of future eligible service retirees were assumed to elect coverage. 0% of future inactive vested retirees were assumed to retain eligibility for and elect coverage.



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- **8. Dependents:** Demographic data was provided for spouses of current retirees. Of those future retirees who elect to continue their health coverage at retirement, 70% of males and 40% of females were assumed to have an eligible spouse who also opts for health coverage at that time. For future retirees, male retirees are assumed to be two years older than their female spouses. For future retirees, female retirees are assumed to be two years younger than their male spouses. 75% of surviving spouses of actives with 10 or more years of service and 0% of surviving spouses with less than 10 years of service were assumed to elect coverage.
- **9. Rationale for Demographic and Economic Assumptions:** The actuarial assumptions for the New York State Teachers' Retirement System are the same assumptions that were used for the valuation dated June 30, 2022, which were reviewed and considered reasonable, except for those changes listed below.
- **10.** Changes Since Last Valuation: Claim curves and trends were updated to align with recent experience.

#### 11. Disclosures Regarding Models Used:

#### a. Valuation Software

Cheiron utilizes ProVal, an actuarial valuation software leased from Winklevoss Technologies (WinTech) to calculate the liabilities, normal costs, and projected benefit payments. We have relied on WinTech as the developer of ProVal. We have reviewed ProVal and have a basic understanding of it and have used ProVal in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in assumptions or output of ProVal that would affect this actuarial valuation.

#### b. SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model

The SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model and its baseline projection are based on an econometric analysis of historical U.S. medical expenditures and the judgments of experts in the field. The long-run baseline projection and input variables have been developed under the guidance of the SOA Project Oversight Group.

The trends selected from 2023 to 2026 were based on short-term expectations for medical cost increases based on current market conditions.

We have reviewed the baseline assumptions for the model and found them to be reasonable and consistent with the other economic assumptions used in the valuation, except we are limiting medical costs to the rate of growth in GDP after the year 2043.

We have relied on the Society of Actuaries as the developer of the Model. We have reviewed the Model and have a basic understanding of the Model and have used the Model in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in assumptions or output of the Model that would affect this report.



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#### **Claim and Expense Assumptions**

Medical, prescription drug, Medicare Part B reimbursement and vision costs for the year beginning July 1, 2022 are shown in the table below for retirees and spouses at selected ages. These costs are net of deductibles and other benefit plan cost-sharing provisions. These claims are derived from actual blended premiums and allocated using Cheiron's aging factors to each age and by gender. No aging factors were applied to the Medicare Part B premium reimbursement when developing these rates.

Average Claim and Expense Assumptions:							
For Fiscal Year 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023:							
Age	Male	Female					
40	\$7,126	\$11,828					
45	\$9,365	\$12,625					
50	\$12,174	\$14,619					
55	\$15,552	\$17,717					
60	\$19,499	\$20,793					
64	\$23,067	\$21,592					
65	\$8,225	\$7,952					
70	\$9,158	\$8,387					
75	\$9,575	\$8,715					
80	\$9,703	\$8,924					
85	\$9,711	\$9,015					

The following benefit changes are effective 1/1/2023 for the NYSHIP plans, which were determined to be immaterial to the assumed claim costs:

- Empire Plan:
  - Out-of-Pocket Maximum for medical expenses increased from \$5,650/\$11,300 to \$5,900/\$11,800.
  - Out-of-Pocket Maximum for Rx expenses increased from \$3,050/\$6,100 to \$3,200/\$6,400.

#### Methodology

Census and claims data were gathered as of June 30, 2022, and were used in the actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2022.

The Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method was used to value the Plan's actuarial liabilities and to set the normal cost. Under this method, the normal cost rate is the percentage of pay contribution which would be sufficient to fund the Plan benefits if it were paid from each member's entry into the Plan until termination or retirement. The unfunded liability is amortized over a closed 30-year period as of July 1, 2016. There are 24 years remaining as of July 1, 2022. The amortization method is a level percentage of pay.



#### APPENDIX B – ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

The medical, pharmacy, and vision claims and expenses costs for fiscal year ending 2023 were developed using the average of NYSTRS premium rates for the calendar year 2022 and calendar year 2023. From this data, we developed per person per month (PPPM) costs for actives and retiree non-Medicare Eligible (NME), and for retiree Medicare Eligible (ME). We then adjusted those using Cheiron's age curves. Medical and pharmacy claims and expenses costs include a 19.0% load for anticipated children of pre-Medicare retirees. Medicare-eligible program costs valued include medical, pharmacy and associated administrative costs, plus Medicare Part B premium reimbursements provided under the Plan.

The Plan is assumed to be in compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act (PPACA) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (HCERA) of 2010 as of the valuation date.

#### **Actuarial Value of Assets**

The actuarial value of assets is determined by recognizing each year's net investment gain/loss over expected at a rate of 20% per year, until fully recognized after five years. See Table II-3 for calculation details.

#### **Changes Since Last Valuation**

Prior to this year the ADC was based upon a valuation date coincident with the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contribution was to be made. Beginning this year, a lag methodology was introduced such that the valuation date is one year earlier than the beginning of the fiscal year the contribution is to be made, improving the System's budgeting process by allowing the final ADC to be known before the fiscal year of payment. Prior to this year the actuarial value of assets was equal to the market value of assets for valuation purposes. Beginning with this valuation, actuarial smoothing has been utilized as described above.



#### APPENDIX C – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

#### **Eligibility**

A retiree is eligible for retiree health benefits only if all of the following requirements are met:

- 1. Must have worked for at least 10 years for the System,
- 2. Retired directly from System employment, and
- 3. Commenced receipt of a pension from the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS).

In order to maintain benefits coverage, eligible retirees enroll in the Plan and pay monthly premiums owed.

#### **Spouses Covered:**

Surviving spouses of active employees are eligible to continue to enroll in the Plan if the retiree had 10 or more years of service at the time of death. Eligible spouses continue coverage by paying 25% of the cost of coverage in premiums. Also, in the event of death of a retiree, surviving spouses are eligible to continue to enroll in the Plan by paying 25% of the cost of coverage in premiums.

#### **Benefits Covered**

The retiree health plan offered to eligible employees of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System includes medical, prescription drugs, vision, and Medicare Part B reimbursement. Eligible retirees can elect coverage for themselves, their spouses and dependent children.

#### **Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits:**

Each of the plans offered includes medical coverage (inpatient facility, outpatient facility, physician and surgeon services, and other related care) and prescription drug benefits. We include a side-by-side comparison of key coverage. Upon reaching eligibility for Medicare (generally at age 65), the Plan coordinates with Medicare being primary before the Plan pays benefits.

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Dental Be	enefits:											

**Vision Benefits:** 

None offered

Included



#### APPENDIX C – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

#### **Medicare Part B Reimbursement:**

Medicare Part B premiums are reimbursed by the State and are included in the blended premiums charged by the State.

The standard 2022 Medicare Part B premiums are \$170.10 per month per Medicare beneficiary covered. Higher premiums apply for those retirees having an applicable modified adjusted gross income between \$91,000 to \$114,000 per individual or married couples with modified adjusted gross income between \$182,000 to \$228,000, the Part B monthly premium amount would be the Standard premium + \$68.00 = \$238.10 per month.

The standard 2023 Medicare Part B premiums are \$164.90 per month per Medicare beneficiary covered. Higher premiums apply for those retirees having an applicable modified adjusted gross income between \$97,000 to \$123,000 per individual or married couples with modified adjusted gross income between \$194,000 to \$246,000, the Part B monthly premium amount would be the Standard premium + \$65.90 = \$230.80 per month.

#### **Contributions to Enroll in Coverage**

Provisions for Retiree Contributions, Contribution Maximums, Bank Sick Leave Credit, and Life Expectancy Tables are all described on pages 19 and 20 of this report.



#### **APPENDIX C – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

	Ei. Dl. DDO	CDDIID HMO	BlueShield of	<b>Emble mHealth</b>	MVD HMO
Plan:	Empire Plan PPO	СДРНР НМО	Northeastern NY	НМО	MVP HMO
In-Network (INN) Benefits					
Deductible (Ded) (Individual/Family)	\$0 / \$0 \$3,750 / \$3,750	\$0 / \$0	\$0 / \$0	\$0 / \$0	\$0 / \$0
Coinsurance maximum (Individual/Family)	(combined with OON)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Out-of-Pocket Max (Individual/Family)	\$3,200 / \$6,400 (Rx) \$5,900 / \$11,800 (Medical)	\$8,550 / \$17,100	\$3,000 / \$6,000	\$6,850 / \$13,700	\$6,350 / \$12,700
Preventive Care	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Office Visit (OV) - Primary Care (PCP)	\$25 Copay	\$20 Copay	\$10 Copay	\$5 Copay/ no charge for dep child visit	\$15 Copay/\$0 for dep child visit (up to age 26 yrs)
OV - Specialist Care Provider (SCP)	\$25 Copay	\$20 Copay	\$15 Copay	\$10 Copay/ no charge for dep child visit	\$25 Copay
Hospital Emergency Room (ER)	\$100 copay	\$50 Copay	\$100 Copay	\$75 Copay	\$75 Copay
	Total fees: \$25 Copay/office surgery;	Hospital or Outpatient Surgery Facility fees:	Hospital or Outpatient Surgery Facility fees:	Facility fees: No charge	Hospital or Outpatient Surgery Facility fees: \$25 Copay/visit
Outpatient Surgery	\$95 Copay/outpatient surgery (for hospital, office, or facility)	\$75 Copay/visit  Physician fee: \$20 Copay/visit	\$100 Copay/visit  Physician fee: \$15 Copay/visit	Physician fee: \$5 Copay/PCP visit and \$10 Copay/specialist visit	Physician fee: \$25 Copay/PCP visit and \$25 Copay/specialist visit
Hospital Inpatient	No charge for facility or for Physician	No charge for facility or for Physician	No charge for facility or for Physician	No charge for facility or for Physician	No charge for facility or for Physician
Out-of-Network (OON) Benefits					
Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$1,250 / \$1,250	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Coinsurance	Inpatient: 10% Outpatient: Greater of 10% or \$75 copay	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Coinsurance maximum (Individual/Family)	\$3,750 / \$3,750 (combined with OON)	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Office Visits (PCP) & (SCP)	20% Coin	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Prescription Drugs  Deductible (Rx Only) (Individual/Family)	\$3,200 / \$6,400 (does not apply to Empire Plan Medicare Rx)				
Out-of-Pocket Max (INN Rx Only) (Individual/Family)	\$2,850 / \$5,700				
Retail (1-30 Days) - Generic/Formulary /Non-Form. Copay	\$5 / \$30 / \$60	\$5 / \$30 / \$50	\$5 / \$30 / \$60	\$5 / \$20 / Not Covered	\$0 / \$30 / \$50
Network Pharmacy (31-90 Days) - Generic/Formulary /Non-Form. Copay	\$10 / \$60 / \$120			ФП 50 1022 IN	
Mail Order (31-90 Days) - Generic/Form. /Non-Form. Copay	\$5 / \$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$60 / \$100	\$12.50 / \$75 / \$150	\$7.50 / \$30 / Not Covered	\$0 / \$75 / \$125
Specialty - Generic/Formulary /Non-Form. Copay	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable	Retail covered - \$0 / \$30 / \$50



#### APPENDIX D – GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### 1. Actuarial Assumptions

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting OPEB costs, such as mortality, withdrawal, and retirement; changes in compensation; rates of investment earnings and asset appreciation or depreciation; procedures used to determine the actuarial value of assets; and other relevant items.

#### 2. Actuarial Cost Method

A procedure for determining the actuarial present value of OPEB plan benefits and expenses and for developing an allocation of such value to each year of service, usually in the form of a normal cost and an actuarial liability.

#### 3. Actuarial 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, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### 4. Actuarial Liability

The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefits will not be paid by future normal costs. It represents the value of the past normal costs with interest to the valuation date.

#### 5. Actuarial Present Value (Present Value)

The value as of a given date of a future amount or series of payments. The actuarial present value discounts the payments to the given date at the assumed investment return and includes the probability of the payment being made. As a simple example: assume you owe \$100 to a friend one year from now. Also, assume there is a 1% probability of your friend dying over the next year, in which case you will not be obligated to pay him. If the assumed investment return is 10%, the actuarial present value is:

		Probability		1/		Present
<u>Amount</u>		of Payment		(1+Discount Rate)		<u>Value</u>
\$100	X	(101)	X	1/(1+.1)	=	\$90

#### 6. Actuarial Valuation

The determination, as of a specified date, of the normal cost, actuarial liability, actuarial value of assets, and related actuarial present values for an OPEB plan.

#### 7. Actuarial Value of Assets

The value of cash, investments, and other property belonging to an OPEB plan as used by the actuary for the purpose of an actuarial valuation. The purpose of an actuarial value of assets is to smooth out fluctuations in market values. This way long-term costs are not distorted by short-term fluctuations in the market.



#### APPENDIX D – GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### 8. Amortization Payment

The portion of the OPEB plan contribution which is designed to pay interest and principal on the unfunded actuarial liability in order to pay for that liability in a given number of years.

#### 9. Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method

A method under which the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages.

#### 10. Normal Cost

That portion of the actuarial present value of OPEB plan benefits and expenses which is allocated to a valuation year by the actuarial cost method.

#### 11. Unfunded Actuarial Liability

The excess of the actuarial liability over the actuarial value of assets.

#### 12. Funded Percentage

The ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial liabilities.

#### 13. Mortality Table

A set of percentages which estimate the probability of death at a particular point in time. Typically, the rates are annual and based on age and sex.

#### 14. Discount Rate

The assumed interest rate used for converting projecting dollar related values to a present value as of the valuation date.

#### 15. Medical Trend

The assumed increase in dollar related values in the future due to the increase in the cost of health care.



#### APPENDIX E – ABBREVIATION LIST

Actuarial Liability (AL)

Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)

Actuarial Valuation Report (AVR)

Coordination of Benefits (COB)

Deductible and Coinsurance (DC)

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Employee Benefits Division (EBD)

Fiscal Year Ending (FYE)

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

Hospital Emergency Room (ER)

In-Network (INN)

Inpatient (IP)

Medicare Eligible (ME)

Net Other Postemployment Benefit Liability (NOL)

Non-Medicare Eligible (NME)

Not Applicable (NA)

Office Visit (OV)

Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB)

Out-of-Network (OON)

Out-of-Pocket (OOP)

Outpatient (OP)

Pay-as-you-go (PAYGo)

Per Person Per Month (PPPM)

Pharmacy (Rx)

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

Primary Care Physician (PCP)

Specialist Care Provider (SCP)

Summary Plan Description (SPD)

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL)

**Urgent Care** 



# NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: T. Lee

FROM: Office of the CFO / Finance Department

DATE: April 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Retirement Board Package - OPEB Trust

Attached are the quarterly OPEB Trust financial statements and related supplemental schedule for the quarters ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following is a list of the documents included:

- 1. Statements of Fiduciary Net Position (unaudited)
- 2. Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (unaudited)
- 3. Diversification of Investments
- 4. Fund Performance

#### New York State Teachers' Retirement System Retired Employee Health Benefits Trust

(Administered by New York State Teachers' Retirement System)
Statements of Fiduciary Net Position (Unaudited)

#### March 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
Assets:				
Investments at fair value:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 7,887	\$ 36,031		
Mutual funds	 62,467,150	 65,644,669		
Total investments	 62,475,037	 65,680,700		
Receivables:				
Employer contributions	 1,598,599	 1,500,000		
Total assets	 64,073,636	 67,180,700		
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	 	 		
Total liabilities	 	 		
Net position restricted for other postemployment health benefits	\$ 64,073,636	\$ 67,180,700		

# New York State Teachers' Retirement System Retired Employee Health Benefits Trust (Administered by New York State Teachers' Retirement System) Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Unaudited)

#### For the nine months ending March 31, 2023 and 2022

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
Additions:				
Investment income:				
Net increase (decrease) in fair				
value of investments	\$	3,187,268	\$	(2,093,958)
Dividends		1,004,328		937,544
Net investment income (loss)		4,191,596		(1,156,414)
Contributions:				
Employer		6,394,396	_	6,000,000
Total contributions		6,394,396	_	6,000,000
Total additions	_	10,585,992	_	4,843,586
Deductions:				
Other postemployment benefit payments		4,005,981		3,589,888
Professional fees and services		14,000	_	(56,365)
Total deductions		4,019,981	_	3,533,523
Net increase		6,566,011		1,310,063
Net position restricted for other				
postemployment health benefits				
Beginning of year		57,507,625	_	65,870,637
End of period	\$	64,073,636	\$_	67,180,700

#### New York State Teachers' Retirement System Retired Employee Health Benefits Trust

(Administered by New York State Teachers' Retirement System)

Diversification of Investments

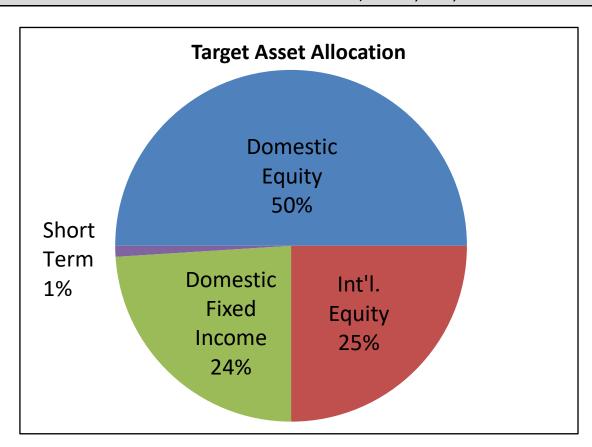
#### March 31, 2023 and 2022

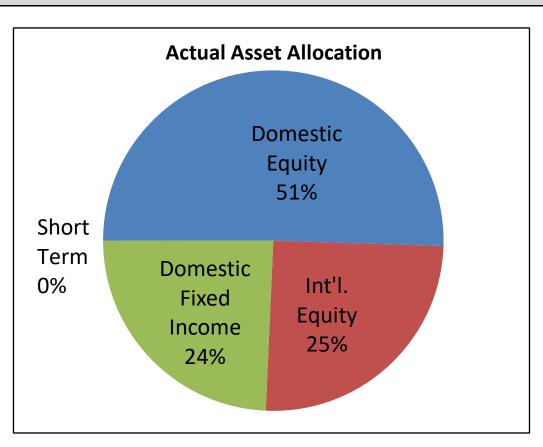
		<u>2023</u>			<u>2022</u>			
Investment Type*			<u>Percent</u>			Percent	Increase (Decrease)	Target Percent
Short-term:								
Federal Money Market Fund	\$	7,887	0.01	\$	36,031	0.05	\$ (28,144)	1.00
Domestic fixed income securities:								
Total Bond Market Index Institutional Fund	1	5,171,492	24.28		16,383,679	24.94	(1,212,187)	24.00
Domestic equities:								
Total Stock Market Index Institutional Fund	3	1,549,837	50.51		32,907,823	50.11	(1,357,986)	50.00
International equities:								
International Stock Index Institutional Fund	_1	5,745,821	25.20	_	16,353,167	24.90	(607,346)	25.00
Total investments	\$ <u>_6</u>	2,475,037	100.00	\$ _	65,680,700	100.00	\$ (3,205,663)	100.00

<sup>\*</sup>All investments are held with Vanguard

# New York State Teachers' Retirement System Retired Employee Health Benefits Trust as of March 31, 2023

Fund Performance <sup>1</sup>											
									Ince	<u>Inception</u>	
		Market Value	<b>Quarter</b>	<u>FYTD</u>	1 Year	3 Years	<u>5 Years</u>	<u> 10 Years</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Domestic Equity <sup>2</sup>	\$	31,549,837	7.15%	9.70%	-8.77%	16.96%	10.25%	11.75%	9.45%	04/30/2008	
CRSP US Total Market <sup>3</sup>			7.16%	9.71%	-8.78%	16.97%	10.27%	11.78%	9.46%		
International Equity⁴	\$	15,745,821	6.65%	9.48%	-4.60%	12.70%	2.53%	4.45%	2.17%	04/30/2008	
FTSE Global All Cap ex US⁵			6.42%	9.74%	-5.71%	11.77%	2.46%	4.16%	1.91%		
Domestic Fixed Income	\$	15,171,492	3.16%	0.01%	-4.70%	-2.77%	0.93%	1.33%	2.71%	04/30/2008	
Bloomberg Cap. US Agg. Float Adj.			3.01%	0.01%	-4.72%	-2.73%	0.95%	1.39%	2.77%		
Short Term	\$	7,887	1.11%	2.51%	2.78%	0.96%	1.36%	0.84%	0.71%	04/30/2008	
iMoney Net Money Fund Avg/Taxable			1.03%	2.30%	2.41%	0.82%	1.16%	0.68%	0.54%		
Total Portfolio	\$	62,475,037	6.00%	7.07%	-6.50%	10.84%	6.24%	7.24%	6.97%	04/30/2008	





#### Footnotes:

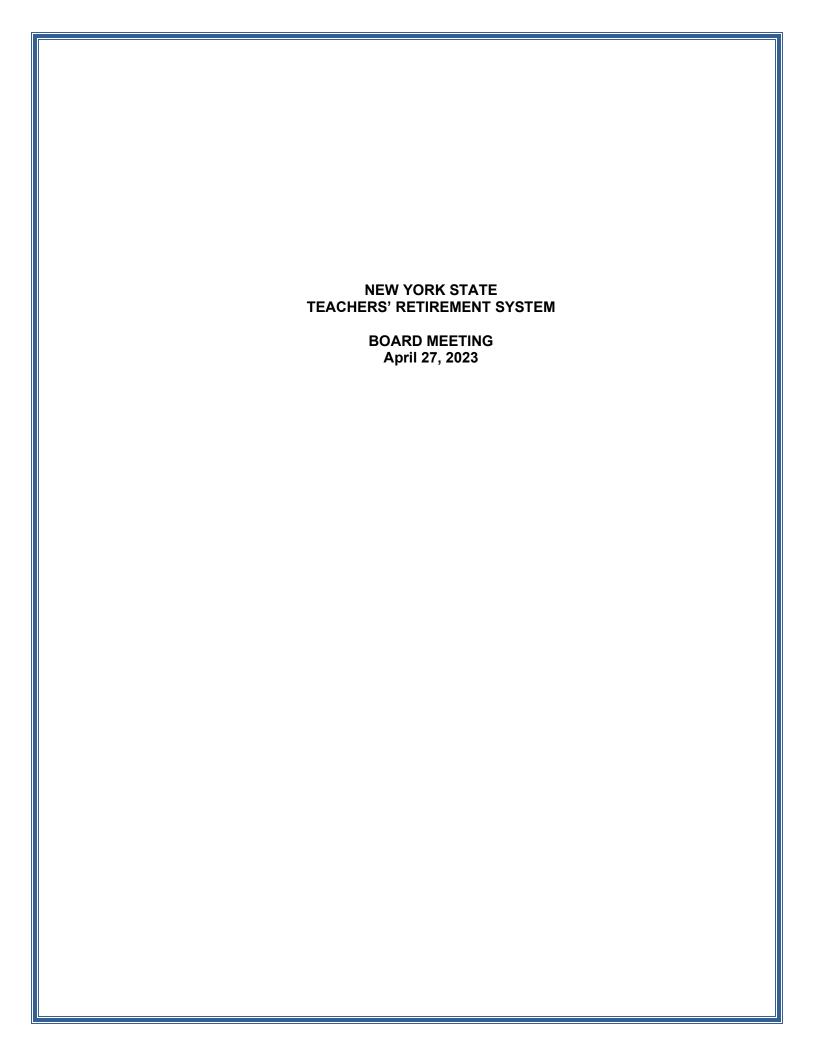
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Returns for periods greater than 1 year are annualized. All returns are time-weighted rates of return and reflect the deduction of fund expense ratios, purchase or redemption fees, and any advisory service fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Effective 5/31/21, the Domestic Equity portfolio was transferred from the Institutional Index fund to the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>S&P 500 Index through 5/31/21, and the CRSP US Total Market Index thereafter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The Benchmark for the Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund was the MSCI EAFE + Emerging Markets Index through 12/15/2010; MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index through 6/2/2013; and FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>MSCI EAFE Index through 10/31/11, MSCI ACWI Ex-US Index through 5/31/21, and the FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter.



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# NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE ALBANY. NEW YORK

A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD was held at the System on April 27, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President David Keefe at 9:00 a.m. President Keefe asked Jennifer Longtin to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ATTENDANCE:

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Juliet Benaquisto, Elizabeth Chetney, Phyllis Harrington, Eric Iberger, David Keefe, Jennifer Longtin, Ruth Mahoney, Christopher Morin, Oliver Robinson, Nicholas Smirensky

#### **NYSTRS STAFF**

Thomas Lee, Paul Cummins, Beth Dellea, Don Ampansiri, Dave Gillan, Michael Federici, Gerald Yahoudy, Margaret Andriola, Vijay Madala, Richard Young, Kathy Ebert, Miriam Dixon, Danny Malavé, Matt Albano, Emily Ekland, Han Yik

#### A. Introduction of Visitors

T. Lee introduced Pete Savage, NYSUT (via WebEx); Steve Greenberg, Greenberg PR; Donna Martin, Albany NY (via WebEx), Cyril Espanol, With Intelligence (via WebEx); Robert Steyer, Pensions & Investments (via WebEx); Mindy Lubber, CERES (via WebEx)

#### B. Correspondence

None.

C. Approval of January 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes

There being no additions or corrections to the January 26, 2023 Board meeting minutes, the minutes were approved with a motion made by N. Smirensky, seconded by R. Mahoney and unanimously carried.

#### Committee Reports/Action Items

#### A. Audit Committee

1. Chairman's report

O. Robinson, Chair reported that the Committee met on March 8, 2023 and reviewed internal audit results, personnel matters and the 2023 internal audit project plan.

#### B. Compensation Committee

- P. Harrington, Chair, reported that the Committee had met on April 26, 2023 in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.
  - 1. Resolution on Executive Compensation (R1)
- R. Mahoney offered the following resolution, seconded by E. Chetney and passed by the Board, with C. Morin abstaining from the vote:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Compensation Committee regarding recommended action on Executive Compensation, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Appendix A, pp. 8-9, is authorized and approved.

#### C. Disability Committee

1. Disability Denial Resolution (R2)

E. Iberger offered the following resolution, seconded by J. Benaquisto and unanimously carried by the Board:

WHEREAS, After reviewing the medical information submitted in connection with the following members, the Medical Board has determined the members are not incapacitated for the performance of gainful employment and has recommended the members applications be denied, be it

RESOLVED, That the applications for retirement on account of disability submitted by the following members be denied as recommended by the Medical Board:



#### D. Ethics Committee

R. Mahoney, Chair reported that the Committee had met earlier to hear a report on the ED&CIO quarterly disclosures.

#### E. Executive Committee

- 1. Resolution Approving Operating Budget Fiscal year 2023-2024 (R3)
- P. Harrington offered the following resolution, seconded by J. Benaquisto and unanimously carried by the Board:

WHEREAS, System staff has presented to the Retirement Board a proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix B, pp. 10-24, be it

RESOLVED, That the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is approved as presented.

2. Annual Short-Term Succession Plan Designation

The completed Annual Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer Succession Plan designations for the period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 were reviewed by the Board and is attached as Appendix C, pp. 25-27.

#### F. Investment Committee

1. Consent Agenda Items – item A (Appendix D, pp. 28-29)

N. Smirensky, Chair, asked the Board members if any of the consent agenda items should be moved to regular discussion items. Hearing no objections, the Board proceeded to move the Consent Agenda items (item A) with one motion.

Upon motion O. Robinson, seconded by N. Smirensky and unanimously carried, the following resolutions were moved and approved together as consent agenda items:

#### A. Renew Agreements

Adelante Capital Management LLC (R4)

RESOLVED, That the System's Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with Adelante Capital Management LLC to manage a portion of the System's portfolio, to be actively invested in the securities of real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and real estate operating companies ("REOCs"), for a period of one year, effective July 1, 2023.

#### Goldman Sachs Asset Mgt India Equity Strategy (R5)

RESOLVED, That, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to renew the agreement with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. to manage a portion of the System's assets as an active India equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI India IMI Index for a period of one year commencing July 5, 2023.

#### LSV Asset Management (R6)

WHEREAS, LSV Asset Management was hired as an international equity manager on July 25, 2011 and as a global equity manager on February 15, 2018; now be it therefore

RESOLVED, That, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with LSV Asset Management for a period of one year, effective July 25, 2023, to manage (i) a portion of the System's assets as an international equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI ex-US index, and (ii) a portion of the System's assets as a global equity manager benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI index.

#### • JP Morgan Chase Bank NA (Securities Lending) (R7)

RESOLVED, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., to act as an agency securities lender for a portion of the System's public securities assets for a period of one year, effective July 1, 2023.

#### Wellington Management Company (R8)

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer is authorized to renew the agreement with Wellington Management Company, LLP to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Aggregate fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted ex CNY Bond Index in U.S. Dollars hedged to the U.S. Dollar for a period of one year, effective June 20, 2023.

#### 2. Resolution on BlackRock Financial Mgt (R9)

P. Harrington offered the following resolution, seconded by R. Mahoney and unanimously carried by the Board:

RESOLVED, That, subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to contract with BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150 million to such manager in one or more tranches; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to execute such documents and to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

- 3. Resolution on Pacific Investment Mgt Co (R10)
- J. Benaquisto offered the following resolution, seconded by R. Mahoney and unanimously carried by the Board:

RESOLVED, That, subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence, the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to contract with Pacific Investment Management Company LLC to manage a portion of the System's fixed income portfolio in a Global Carbon Transition Bond Portfolio fixed income mandate benchmarked to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (in USD hedged to USD) and to allocate an initial funding of up to \$150 million to such manager in one or more tranches; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to execute such documents and to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

- 4. IPM Global Bonds Benchmark Resolution (R11)
- O. Robinson offered the following resolution, seconded by P. Harrington and unanimously carried by the Board:

WHEREAS, The Retirement Board, by separate resolutions prior to and contemporaneously herewith, has authorized the System to contract with certain global bond managers to manage different global bond and global carbon transition bond portfolio separate accounts for the System; and

WHEREAS, System Staff has recommended to the Retirement Board that it is in the System's best interest to retain a single global bond policy benchmark while permitting the use of different global bond benchmarks for separately managed accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the System is authorized to make the following changes to the System's Investment Policy Manual ("IPM"):

IPM Section	Item	October 2022 IPM	April 2023 IPM
		(Prior Version)	(Authorized Changes)
Statement of	Global Bonds	The Bloomberg Global	No Change
Investment	Policy	Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex	
Policy	Benchmark	CNY Index in USD hedged to	
		USD (the Benchmark)	
Global Bonds	Performance	The System's externally	The System's externally managed
	Objective	managed active global bond	active global bond portfolios are
		portfolios are measured against	measured against (i) the Bloomberg
		the Bloomberg Global	Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex
		Aggregate Float Adjusted Ex	CNY Index in USD hedged to USD, or
		CNY Index in USD hedged to	(ii) the Bloomberg Global Aggregate
		USD (the Benchmark). The	Corporate Bond Index in USD hedged
		portfolios are to earn, net of	to USD, as applicable (the
		fees and over one (1) or more	"Benchmarks"). The portfolios are to
		market cycles, an average total	earn, net of fees and over one (1) or
		rate of return that exceeds that	more market cycles, an average total
		of the Benchmark.	rate of return that exceeds that of the
			applicable Benchmarks.

; and

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, or designee, is authorized to take such actions as may be necessary or required to implement the foregoing resolution.

#### G. Risk Committee

C. Morin, Chair, reported that the Committee had met yesterday and had heard an information security update in Executive Session. In open session, the Committee heard enterprise risk and investment risk updates.

#### <u>Presentation</u>

Mindy Lubber gave an informational presentation on the sustainability nonprofit organization Ceres, of which she is the CEO and President. Mindy spoke about the work Ceres does in mobilizing investors and companies in order to solve sustainability challenges. She also presented their most recent initiative, a sign-on statement called **Freedom to Invest**, which presents hundreds of private and public sector leaders uniting around a message to policymakers to protect the freedom to invest responsibly.

#### **Staff Reports**

#### A. Old Business

None.

#### B. New Business

1. Transfer of Unclaimed Accounts

A copy of the memo which details unclaimed and abandoned accounts and a report of unclaimed accounts is annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix E, pp. 30-47.

- 2. Litigation Report
- D. Ampansiri discussed the Litigation report, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix F, pp. 48-49.
  - 3. Member Relations Update
- B. Dellea reported that Heidi Travis has been appointed to the position of Deputy Chief Customer Officer.

There being no further business and with unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas K. Lee

### Appendix A

## **Executive Summary**



#### April 2023 Executive Director & CIO Recommendation on Executive Compensation

The table below provides details on recommended executive compensation amounts. It is further recommended that the effective date of salary increases implemented in accordance with this recommendation be April 1, 2023. A total of \$ 197,531 is requested.

Current Base	Base	New Base	Non-Base
\$166,015	\$7,797	\$173,812	\$500
\$170,000	\$10,353	\$180,353	\$500
\$245,144	\$14,929	\$260,073	\$500
\$187,425	\$7,623	\$195,048	\$500
\$185,220	\$11,280	\$196,500	\$500
\$190,000	\$11,571	\$201,571	\$500
\$157,710	\$16,102	\$173,812	\$500
\$210,973	\$12,848	\$223,821	\$500
\$297,123	\$14,914	\$306,036	\$6,501
\$176,000	\$10,718	\$186,718	\$500
\$157,710	\$16,102	\$173,812	\$500
\$248,591	\$15,139	\$263,730	\$500
\$190,000	\$11,571	\$201,571	\$500
\$256,876	\$15,644	\$264,583	\$8,437
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	\$166,015 \$170,000 \$245,144 \$187,425 \$185,220 \$190,000 \$157,710 \$210,973 \$297,123 \$176,000 \$157,710 \$248,591 \$190,000	\$166,015 \$7,797 \$170,000 \$10,353 \$245,144 \$14,929 \$187,425 \$7,623 \$185,220 \$11,280 \$190,000 \$11,571 \$157,710 \$16,102 \$210,973 \$12,848 \$297,123 \$14,914 \$176,000 \$10,718 \$157,710 \$16,102 \$248,591 \$15,139 \$190,000 \$11,571	\$166,015

Top of range for investment executives is \$306,036 Top of range for non-investment executives is \$264,583



Appendix B

**DATE**: April 27, 2023

**TO:** Executive Committee

**FROM:** T. Lee

SUBJECT: 2023-24 Proposed Budget

CC: M. Andriola, M. Dixon, R. Kannan

Attached is the 2023-24 proposed budget.

- The overall System budget for 2023-24 is proposed to be \$87.28 million, which is a 6.8% increase from the 2022-2023 budget.
- The administrative expense rate for 2023-2024 is proposed to remain at 0.26% of member salary base for the sixth consecutive year.
- The number of total authorized positions is proposed to remain at 430.
- Capital Improvement Program:
  - The 2023-24 budget for the Capital Improvement Program will remain at \$5.25 million for the eighth consecutive year.
  - The System's Capital Improvement Program includes funding for depreciation and maintenance costs of fixed assets at the Albany and Malta locations.
- The budget contains an estimated contribution of \$6.91 million for other post-employment benefits (other than pensions), which is a 15.2% increase from the 2022-23 budget. NYSTRS' actuarial consultant, Cheiron, estimates with this contribution the funded ratio for the trust will be 55.5%. Cheiron will be providing a final report at the completion of the fiscal year. The report, final contribution and funded ratio will be presented to the board at the July meeting.

# Proposed Budget FY 2023-2024



# Agenda

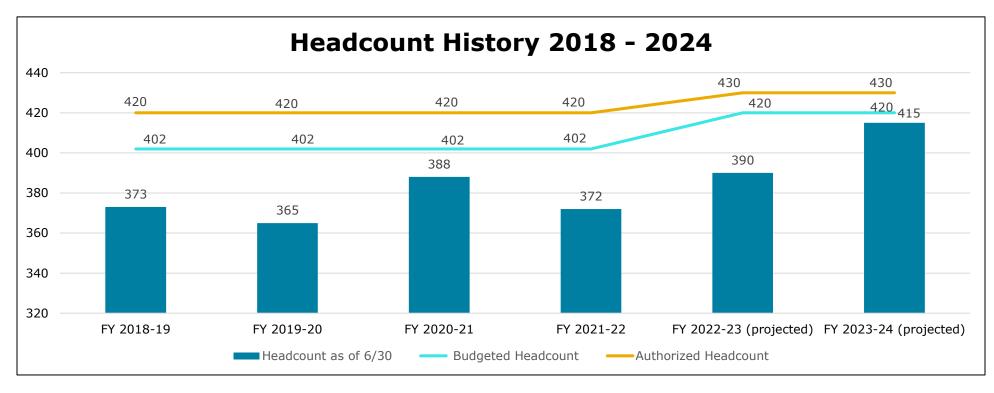
- Workforce
- 23-24 Budget Investments
- Budget Funding
- Fund Balance
- Administrative Rate



NYSTRS Vision

To be the model for pension fund excellence and exceptional customer service.

# Growing Workforce

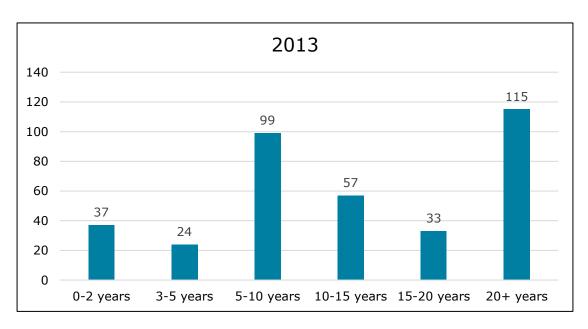


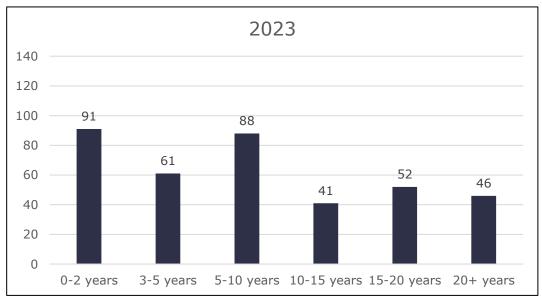
Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (projected)	2023-24 (projected)
Hires	39	31	45	33	59	61
Separations	38	39	22	49	41	36



# Changing Workforce

## Staff years of experience







	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (projected)
Retirements	23	18	13	24	12

## Investing in our Workforce

(dollars in thousands)	2022-23		2023-24		\$ Change		% Change	
Salaries	\$	43,053	\$	44,488	\$	1,435	3.3%	
Member	\$	9,852	\$	10,180	\$	328	3.3%	
Investment	\$	9,310	\$	9,414	\$	104	1.1%	
Support	\$	23,891	\$	24,894	\$	1,003	4.2%	
Benefits	\$	13,462	\$	13,823	\$	361	2.7%	
ОРЕВ	\$	6,000	\$	6,910	\$	910	15.2%	
Professional Development	\$	1,052	\$	1,141	\$	89	8.5%	
Other Personnel Expenses	\$	94	\$	288	\$	194	206.4%	
Total	\$	63,661	\$	66,650	\$	2,989	4.7%	

**Strategic Objective:** Recruit, develop and retain a quality workforce

Workforce investment – 76.3% of budget

#### **Salaries and Benefits**

- 420 positions
- 3% contractual increase effective 4/1/23
- 2.5% or 3% increment for many employees
- Rising health and dental costs

#### **Professional Development**

 Avg \$2,700/employee training – includes required trainings, conferences, IT trainings, specialized trainings, tuition reimbursement

#### **Other Personnel Expenses**

- Investing in employee engagement
- Increasing recruitment efforts



## Investing in our Infrastructure

Sy	stem Buc	lget		
(dollars in thousands)	2022-23	2023-24	\$ Change	% Change
Personnel	\$62,515	\$65,221	\$2,706	4.3%
Non-personnel (recurring)	\$12,493	\$13,374	\$881	7.1%
Capital Improvement	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$0	0%
Total Recurring	\$80,258	\$83,845	\$3,587	4.5%
Non-personnel (non-recurring)	\$1,497	\$3,434	\$1,937	129.4%
Total Budget	\$81,755	\$87,279	\$5,524	6.8%

#### Recurring costs

- Increase in business travel expenses
- Rising utilities
- IT hardware replacements
- New software for departments

#### Facilities Projects

- Bathroom renovations
- EV Vehicle for mailroom

#### IT Projects

- A/V Upgrades (Boardroom, Auditorium)
- Kofax Environment Upgrade
- Web Infrastructure upgrade
- MyNYSTRS Mobile and Web App rewrite



# System Memberships

Retirement Administration	
Pension Fund Data Exchange	\$1,250
International Centre for Pension Management	\$21,800
National Institute on Retirement Security	\$18,000
National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems	\$4,660
National Association of State Retirement Administration	\$4,750
National Council on Teacher Retirement	\$5,200
Institute of Certified Professional Managers	\$28,000
Government Finance Officers Association	\$1,650
National Association of State Investment Officers	\$2,500
International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans	\$1,145
Sustainability Accounting Standards Board	\$20,000
New York State Council of School Superintendents	\$125
Total	\$109,080

Asset Management	
Pacific Pension & Investment	\$14,000
Council of Institutional Investors	\$31,200
Certified Commercial Investment Member	\$250
Pension Real Estate Association	\$330
Investor Network on Climate Risk	\$9,200
National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries	\$2,500
Total	\$57,480



## System Funding

### **Funding Sources**

Employer Contribution Rate – 10.29%

Normal Rate - 9.89% Group Life - .13% Excess Benefit - .01%

Admin Rate 0.26%

2024 \$46,507

#### **Investment Income**

Asset Management
Costs
Member Benefits

Allocation of Inv. Income

2024 \$30,343



#### **Retirement Administration Expenses - 2024 \$14,599**

Information and Communications Center
Member Benefits
Member and Employer Services
Member Relations
Quality Assurance

#### **Support Department Expenses - 2024 \$60,482**

Actuary
Administration
Budget & Analytics
Business Continuity Site
Communication & Outreach
Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion

Executive
Facility Services
Finance

%00

Human Resources
Information Technology
IT- Business Solutions
IT - Technical Services
Internal Audit
Legal
Office of Chief Financial Officer
Project Management
Risk Management

#### **Asset Management Expenses - 2024 \$12,198**

Fixed Income
Investment Operations
Public Equities
Private Equity
Real Estate
Stewardship

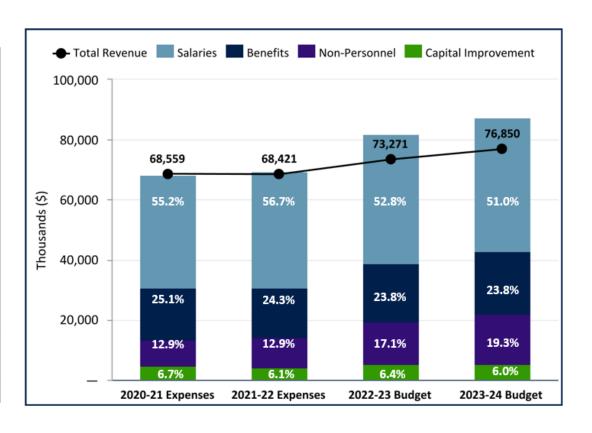
2024 (\$10,429)

Administrative Fund
Balance

(Deficit)

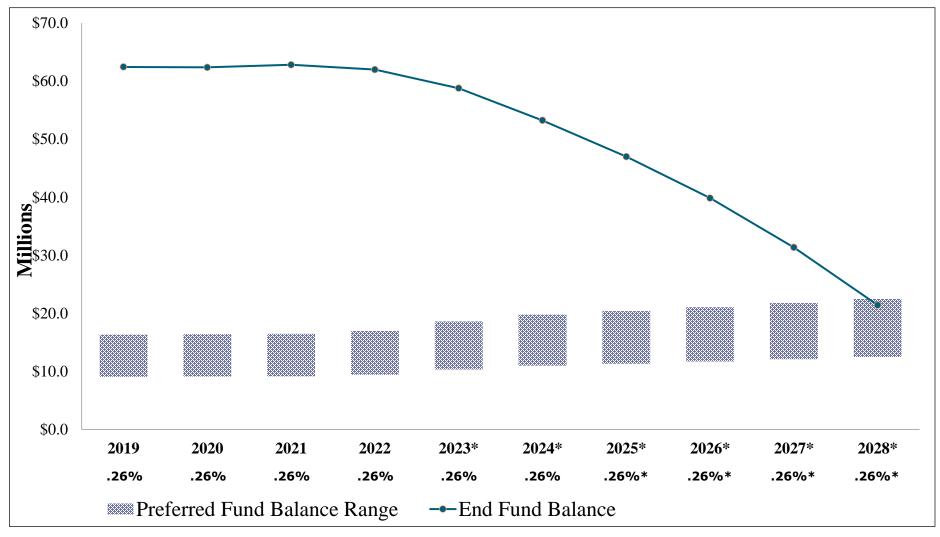
## Change in Fund Balance

	System Budget									
(dollars in thousands)	FY 2020-21 Actual		FY 2021-22 Actual		FY 2022-23 Budget		FY 2023-24 Budget			
Revenue										
Retirement administration	\$ 44	,430	\$	44,465	\$	44,847	\$	46,507		
Asset management	24	,129		23,956		28,424		30,343		
Total revenue	68	,559		68,421		73,271		76,850		
Expenses										
Personnel costs	54	,728		55,103		62,515		65,221		
Non-personnel costs	8	,809		10,019		13,990		16,808		
Capital improvement	4	,576		4,124		5,250		5,250		
Total expenses	68	,113		69,246		81,755		87,279		
Change in fund balance	\$	446	\$	(825)	\$	(8,484)	\$	(10,429)		
Administrative Rate		0.26 %		0.26 %		0.26 %		0.26 %		





## Administrative Expense Rate 5-Year Projection





# Asset Management Cost

	Internally Managed Investments**	Total Internal Managed Expenses**	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$74,390,578	\$70,808	9.5
FY 2020-2021	82,755,001	60,407	7.3
FY 2019-2020	70,840,469	56,606	8.0
FY 2018-2019	71,918,660	55,347	7.7
FY 2017-2018	71,366,012	48,334	6.8
Five Year Average	74,254,144	58,300	7.9

	Externally Managed Investments	Total External Managed Expenses	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$55,630,413	\$352,784	63.4
FY 2020-2021	63,570,275	303,264	47.7
FY 2019-2020	47,915,730	296,736	61.9
FY 2018-2019	48,564,123	262,090	54.0
FY 2017-2018	46,742,963	249,634	53.4
Five Year Average	52,484,701	292,902	55.8

	Total Investments*	Total Investment Expenses	Basis Points
FY 2021-2022	\$130,020,991	\$423,592	32.6
FY 2020-2021	146,325,276	363,671	24.9
FY 2019-2020	118,756,199	353,342	29.8
FY 2018-2019	120,482,783	317,437	26.3
FY 2017-2018	118,108,975	297,968	25.2
Five Year Average	126,738,845	351,202	27.7

<sup>\*</sup>Investments are presented at net asset value, which is consistent with asset allocation reporting.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Investments are classified as internally managed when NYSTRS retains investment discretion.

#### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

#### All Segments

	3-Y	ear Historical Expen	ses		2022-23		FY 2023-24 Budget	
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase
Salaries:								
Salaries	\$ 34,181,000	\$ 35,153,000	\$ 36,066,000	\$ 40,210,000	\$ 22,819,000	\$ 41,485,000	\$ 1,275,000	3.2 %
Social Security	2,384,000	2,462,000	2,511,000	2,843,000		3,003,000	160,000	5.6
	36,565,000	37,615,000	38,577,000	43,053,000	24,365,000	44,488,000	1,435,000	3.3
Benefits:								
Employees retirement	4,517,000	4,383,000	4,451,000	5,266,000		5,127,000	\ / /	(2.6)
Health and dental insurance	5,883,000	6,419,000	6,018,000	8,136,000		8,634,000		6.1
Civil Service	49,000	50,000	57,000	60,000		62,000		3.3
	10,449,000	10,852,000	10,526,000	13,462,000	6,968,000	13,823,000	361,000	2.7
OPEB Trust:								
OPEB trust	6,004,000	6,261,000	6,000,000	6,000,000		6,910,000	910,000	15.2
	6,004,000	6,261,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	4,796,000	6,910,000	910,000	15.2
<b>Building Occupancy Expenses:</b>					1	II		
Building operation expenses	903,000	710,000	939,000	1,111,000		1,043,000	(68,000)	
Office supplies and expenses	186,000	114,000	164,000			215,000		
Utilities and municipal assessments	920,000	911,000	1,127,000	1,213,000		1,374,000	161,000	13.3
	2,009,000	1,735,000	2,230,000	2,557,000	1,440,000	2,632,000	75,000	2.9
Computer Expenses:								
IT hardware and software	1,184,000	957,000	799,000			1,552,000		10.4
IT contracts and maintenance	2,779,000	3,414,000	3,228,000	4,670,000		4,455,000	(215,000)	(4.6)
	3,963,000	4,371,000	4,027,000	6,076,000	4,574,000	6,007,000	(69,000)	(1.1)
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:	02.000	20.000	72 000	126,000	71.000	120,000	1,000	2.2
Board - meetings, travel and education	93,000	28,000	72,000			130,000		3.2
Delegates' meeting	47,000	3,000	6,000			65,000		
Preretirement seminars	134,000	561,000	(3,000)			35,000	(55,000)	(61.1)
Professional development	773,000	561,000	635,000	1,052,000		1,141,000	89,000	8.5
Travel and automobile expenses	133,000 83,000	3,000 64,000	69,000 116,000	187,000 94,000		318,000 287,000	131,000 193,000	70.1 205.3
Other personnel expenses	1,263,000	659,000	895,000	1,614,000		1,976,000	362,000	205.3
Professional and Governmental Expenses:	1,203,000	639,000	893,000	1,014,000	1,393,000	1,970,000	302,000	22.4
Auditor expenses	567,000	200,000	483,000	580,000	844,000	420,000	(160,000)	(27.6)
Disability medical examinations	68,000	94,000	96,000			100,000		[ (27.0)
Postage and cartage	771,000	779,000	804,000	780,000		828,000	48,000	6.2
Publications	114,000	152,000	130,000	170,000		195,000	25,000	14.7
Other professional fees	947,000	818,000	1,354,000	2,113,000		4,650,000	2,537,000	120.1
other professional rees	2,467,000	2,043,000	2,867,000	3,743,000		6,193,000	2,450,000	65.5
Capital Improvement Program:	2,.07,000	2,0.5,000	2,007,000	1	2,000,000	3,173,000	2, .: 3,000	03.3
Amortization and depreciation	2,816,000	3,563,000	3,204,000	3,250,000	1,526,000	3,694,000	444,000	13.7
Capital improvement maintenance	1,577,000	1,013,000	920,000	1,434,000		1,546,000	112,000	7.8
Capital contingency				566,000		10,000	(556,000)	(98.2)
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Total	\$ 67,113,000	\$ 68,112,000	\$ 69,246,000	\$ 81,755,000	\$ 48,711,000	\$ 87,279,000	\$ 5,524,000	6.8 %

#### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

Retirement Administration Segment

	3-Year Historical Expenses			022-23	FY 2023-24 Budget			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase
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Salaries:	0 21 256 000	e 21.527.000	e 22 400 000	1 24 002 000	14.250.000	25 710 000	016,000	270
Salaries	\$ 21,256,000							3.7 %
Social Security	1,506,000	1,533,000	1,588,000	1,774,000	983,000	1,888,000	114,000	6.4
Benefits:	22,762,000	23,060,000	24,087,000	26,576,000	15,242,000	27,606,000	1,030,000	3.9
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Employees retirement	2,850,000	2,706,000	2,792,000	3,304,000	1,410,000	3,199,000		(3.2)
Health and dental insurance	4,055,000	4,368,000	4,118,000	5,594,000	3,151,000	5,803,000	209,000	3.7
Civil Service	34,000	35,000	40,000	42,000	59,000	43,000	1,000	2.4
OPER T	6,939,000	7,109,000	6,950,000	8,940,000	4,620,000	9,045,000	105,000	1.2
OPEB Trust:								
OPEB trust	4,203,000	4,383,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,357,000	4,837,000	637,000	15.2
	4,203,000	4,383,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,357,000	4,837,000	637,000	15.2
Building Occupancy Expenses:								
Building operation expenses	632,000	497,000	657,000	778,000	339,000	730,000	(48,000)	(6.2)
Office supplies and expenses	133,000	80,000	117,000	167,000	93,000	153,000		\ /
Utilities and municipal assessments	644,000	638,000	789,000	849,000	578,000	962,000	113,000	13.3
	1,409,000	1,215,000	1,563,000	1,794,000	1,010,000	1,845,000	51,000	2.8
Computer Expenses:								
IT hardware and software	829,000	670,000	559,000	984,000	868,000	1,086,000	102,000	10.4
IT contracts and maintenance	1,953,000	2,410,000	2,399,000	3,455,000	2,354,000	3,235,000	(220,000)	(6.4)
	2,782,000	3,080,000	2,958,000	4,439,000	3,222,000	4,321,000	(118,000)	(2.7)
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:								
Board - meetings, travel and education	65,000	20,000	50,000	88,000	50,000	91,000		3.4
Delegates' meeting	47,000	3,000	6,000	65,000	632,000	65,000		_
Preretirement seminars	134,000	_	(3,000)	90,000	_	35,000		(61.1)
Professional development	449,000	359,000	409,000	614,000	297,000	710,000	96,000	15.6
Travel and automobile expenses	61,000	2,000	29,000	76,000	29,000	91,000	15,000	19.7
Other personnel expenses	58,000	45,000	81,000	66,000	82,000	200,000	134,000	203.0
	814,000	429,000	572,000	999,000	1,090,000	1,192,000	193,000	19.3
Professional and Governmental Expenses:								
Auditor expenses	397,000	140,000	338,000	406,000	591,000	294,000	(112,000)	(27.6)
Disability medical examinations	68,000	94,000	95,000	100,000	53,000	100,000	-	_
Postage and cartage	567,000	571,000	563,000	573,000	491,000	607,000	34,000	5.9
Publications	99,000	125,000	109,000	146,000	173,000	159,000	13,000	8.9
Other professional fees	664,000	574,000	967,000	1,483,000	745,000	3,255,000	1,772,000	119.5
•	1,795,000	1,504,000	2,072,000	2,708,000	2,053,000	4,415,000	1,707,000	63.0
Capital Improvement Program:		, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,	<u> </u>	
Amortization and depreciation	1,971,000	2,494,000	2,243,000	2,275,000	1,068,000	2,586,000	311,000	13.7
Capital improvement maintenance	1,104,000	709,000	644,000	1,004,000	570,000	1,083,000	79,000	7.9
Capital contingency			- ,	396,000		6,000	(390,000)	(98.5)
- ··r ··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,075,000	3,203,000	2,887,000	3,675,000	1,638,000	3,675,000		
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Total	\$ 43,779,000	\$ 43,983,000	\$ 45,289,000	\$ 53.331.000	\$ 32,232,000	\$ 56,936,000	\$ 3,605,000	6.8 %

### New York State Teachers' Retirement System FY 2023-24 Budget Proposal

	3-Y	Year Historical Expen	ses	FY 20	022-23		FY 2023-24 Budget		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Budget	YTD Actual	Proposed	\$ Increase	% Increase	
Salaries:			·				,		
Salaries	\$ 12,925,000	\$ 13,626,000	\$ 13,567,000	\$ 15,408,000	\$ 8,560,000	\$ 15,767,000	\$ 359,000	2.3 %	
Social Security	878,000	929,000	923,000	1,069,000	563,000	1,115,000	46,000	4.3	
	13,803,000	14,555,000	14,490,000	16,477,000	9,123,000	16,882,000		2.5	
Benefits:	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	ĺ		
Employees retirement	1,667,000	1,677,000	1,659,000	1,962,000	857,000	1,928,000	(34,000)	(1.7)	
Health and dental insurance	1,828,000	2,051,000	1,900,000	2,542,000	1,466,000	2,831,000	289,000	11.4	
Civil Service	15,000	15,000	17,000	18,000	25,000	19,000	1,000	5.6	
	3,510,000	3,743,000	3,576,000	4,522,000	2,348,000	4,778,000	256,000	5.7	
OPEB Trust:									
OPEB trust	1,801,000	1,878,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,439,000	2,073,000	273,000	15.2	
	1,801,000	1,878,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,439,000	2,073,000	273,000	15.2	
<b>Building Occupancy Expenses:</b>									
Building operation expenses	271,000	213,000	282,000	333,000	145,000	313,000	(20,000)	(6.0)	
Office supplies and expenses	53,000	34,000	47,000	66,000	37,000	62,000	(4,000)	(6.1)	
Utilities and municipal assessments	276,000	273,000	338,000	364,000	248,000	412,000	48,000	13.2	
	600,000	520,000	667,000	763,000	430,000	787,000	24,000	3.1	
Computer Expenses:									
IT hardware and software	355,000	287,000	240,000	422,000	372,000	466,000	44,000	10.4	
IT contracts and maintenance	826,000	1,004,000	829,000	1,215,000	980,000	1,220,000	5,000	0.4	
	1,181,000	1,291,000	1,069,000	1,637,000	1,352,000	1,686,000	49,000	3.0	
Personnel and Meeting Expenses:									
Board - meetings, travel and education	28,000	8,000	22,000	38,000	21,000	39,000	1,000	2.6	
Delegates' meeting	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	
Preretirement seminars		_				-			
Professional development	324,000	202,000	226,000	438,000	174,000	431,000	(7,000)	(1.6)	
Travel and automobile expenses	72,000	1,000	40,000	111,000	72,000	227,000	116,000	104.5	
Other personnel expenses	25,000	19,000	35,000	28,000	36,000	87,000	59,000	210.7	
D. C L. LC (LE	449,000	230,000	323,000	615,000	303,000	784,000	169,000	27.5	
Professional and Governmental Expenses:	170,000	(0.000	145,000	174 000	252,000	126,000	(49,000)	(27.0)	
Auditor expenses Disability medical examinations	170,000	60,000	145,000 1,000	174,000	253,000	126,000	(48,000)	(27.6)	
	204.000	200 000		207.000	211,000	221 000	14,000		
Postage and cartage Publications	204,000	208,000	241,000	207,000		221,000	14,000	6.8	
Other professional fees	15,000 283,000	27,000 244,000	21,000 387,000	24,000 630,000	46,000 272,000	36,000 1,395,000	12,000 765,000	50.0 121.4	
Other professional fees	672,000	539,000	795,000	1,035,000	782,000	1,778,000	743,000	71.8	
Capital Improvement Program:	072,000	339,000	193,000	1,055,000	762,000	1,778,000	743,000	/1.0	
Amortization and depreciation	845,000	1,069,000	961,000	975,000	458,000	1,108,000	133,000	13.6	
Capital improvement maintenance	473,000	304,000	276,000	430,000	244,000	463,000	33,000	7.7	
Capital contingency	-75,000	304,000	270,000	170,000	244,000	4,000	(166,000)	(97.6)	
Capital contingency	1,318,000	1,373,000	1,237,000	1,575,000	702,000	1,575,000	(100,000)	(77.0)	
	1,510,000	1,575,000	1,237,000	1,575,000	702,000	1,5 / 5,000			
Total	\$ 23.334.000	\$ 24.129.000	\$ 23.957.000	\$ 28,424,000	\$ 16,479,000	\$ 30.343.000	\$ 1.919.000	6.8 %	



#### **New York State Teachers' Retirement System**

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Ruth Mahoney	Albany
Christopher Morin	Scarsdale
Nicholas Smirensky	Delmar
Thomas K. Lee, Exe	cutive Director & CIO

#### Annual Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer Short Term Succession Plan

Pursuant to Section 13 of the ED&CIO Charter, and as further set forth in the Short Term ED&CIO Succession Plan, I, Thomas K Lee, hereby name the following members of the executive staff to assume my duties in the event of an emergency where I cannot be reached, or in the event of a temporary incapacitation preventing me from fulfilling my responsibilities. The individuals designated below will assume respective ED and CIO responsibilities as indicated on the attached schedule A.

#### **ED Responsibilities**

Primary: Beth Dellea Backup: Miriam Dixon

#### CIO Responsibilities

Primary: Dave Gillan Backup: Gerald Yahoudy

These designations will remain in effect from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, unless alternative names are submitted to the Board prior to the end of this period.

Thomas K. Lee

#### Schedule A

#### **Charter for the Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer**

<u>Purpose and Responsibilities</u>: The Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer is the chief executive officer of the System. The Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer has the following primary responsibilities:

- 1. Oversee the orderly and efficient operation of the System and ensure the System's business is conducted in accordance with applicable law and the System's Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and established policies and procedures. **[ED]**
- 2. Oversee the preparation of the System's budget and presentation to the Retirement Board. **[ED]**
- 3. Oversee the Actuary's calculation of the employer contribution rate and recommendations for any changes in actuarial factors submitted to the Retirement Board for its approval. **[ED]**
- 4. Develop and recommend to the Retirement Board necessary investment policies and procedures and assure timely and proper implementation of policies and procedures approved by the Retirement Board. **[CIO]**
- 5. Oversee the investment of System assets in accordance with the directions and policies established by the Retirement Board, and monitor and report to the Retirement Board on the activities and performance of the System's internally managed investment portfolios and third-party investment managers. **[CIO]**
- 6. Oversee the administration and payment of System benefits and report to the Retirement Board on the significant activities of benefits staff. **[ED]**
- 7. Ensure an effective system of internal control is in place for financial reporting and risk management and oversee the work of the System's internal audit staff and external independent auditor. **[ED/CIO]**
- 8. Serve as the System's primary representative to constituent groups, industry organizations and all other interested parties and stakeholders. **[ED/CIO]**
- 9. Oversee the preparation and submission of the System's legislative program, the preparation of any necessary changes to the System's Rules and Regulations recommended for approval by the Retirement Board, and reporting on any litigation to which the System is a party. **[ED/CIO]**
- 10. Serve on the Ethics Committee of the Retirement Board. [ED]
- 11. Be available to discuss matters of importance with the Retirement Board and its Committees, and ensure the Board is informed regarding any matter of importance to the System. **[ED/CIO]**
- 12. Provide reports for the Retirement Board regarding succession planning, actual or impending vacancies among executive staff positions, evaluations of the executive staff, and status of the employee contract negotiations. **[ED/CIO]**

- 13. Ensure continuity of services by naming one or more executives to temporarily assume the Executive Director's duties in the event the Executive Director cannot be reached during an emergency or becomes temporarily incapacitated. If more than one executive is named, the specific responsibilities assigned to each executive will be clearly defined. **[ED]**
- 14. Coordinate the scheduling of meetings of the Retirement Board and Retirement Board Committees; coordinate the preparation of meeting agendas and the assembly of all documentation and presentations for such meetings; and cause minutes to be taken of all such meetings. **[ED]**
- 15. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Retirement Board. **[ED/CIO]**

The Board may, by resolution, authorize the Executive Director/Chief Investment Officer to delegate any or all of his/her duties.

(Source: NYSTRS Bylaws)



#### Appendix D

#### NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany, New York

Retirement Board Meeting Agenda pp. 47-48

April 27, 2023

#### Call to Order by President

- A. Introduction of Visitors
- B. Correspondence none
- C. Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2023 pp. 49-60

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Audit Committee O. Robinson, Chair
  - 1. Chairman's report
- B. Compensation Committee P. Harrington, Chair
  - 1 Resolution on Executive Compensation (R1, p. 61)
- C. Disability Committee E. Chetney, Chair
  - 1. Disability Denial Resolution (R2, p. 62)
- D. Ethics Committee R. Mahoney, Chair
  - 1 Chairman's report
- E. Executive Committee D. Keefe, Chair
  - 1. Resolution Approving Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24 (R3, p. 63)
  - 2. Annual Succession Plan Designations 7/1/23 6/30/24 (pp. 64-66)
- F. Investment Committee N. Smirensky, Chair
  - 1 Consent Agenda Item A pp. 67-71
    - A. Renew Agreements
      - Adelante Capital Management LLC (R4, p. 67)
      - Goldman Sachs Asset Mgt India Equity Strategy (R5, p. 68)
      - LSV Asset Management (R6, p. 69)
      - J.P. Morgan Chase Bank NA (Securities Lending (R7, p. 70)
      - Wellington Management Company LLP (R8, p. 71)
    - B. Resolution on BlackRock Financial Mgt (R9, p. 72)
    - C. Resolution on Pacific Investment Mgt Co (R10, p. 73)
    - D. IPM Global Bonds Benchmark Resolution (R11, p. 74)
- G. Risk Committee C. Morin, Chair
  - 1. Chairman's report

#### **PRESENTATION**

A. CERES – Mindy Lubber, CEO and President of CERES pp. 75-76

#### **STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Old Business
- B. New Business
  - Transfer of Unclaimed Accounts pp. 77-94
     Litigation Report D. Ampansiri Jr. pp. 95-96
     Member Relations Update B. Dellea

#### Appendix E

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas K. Lee

**FROM**: Heidi Travis, Member and Employer Services Department

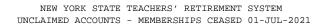
**SUBJECT:** Unclaimed Accounts

**DATE:** April 27, 2023

Attached is a list of 948 Unclaimed Accounts totaling \$2,649,113.86 These funds, the result of membership cessation, are to be transferred to the Pension Accumulation Fund at the April 2023 Retirement Board meeting.

There were 2,912 Unclaimed Accounts as of June 30, 2021. All addresses in the individual files were thoroughly investigated with the assistance of the Credit Bureau Company Web site. These efforts resulted in the refund of 1,964 of the original 2,912 accounts.

As of March 31, 2023 the Abandoned Accounts Fund includes 14,508 accounts totaling \$28,175,017.59. Annually these accounts are reviewed and those possessing substantial leads for locating the account owners are selected for additional investigation.



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#### Last Teaching Location(s) Counter Name Amount Abandoned

0001	Abazi,Sema	Middletown
0002	Abdul,Amna	Bayport-Blue Point
0003	Abelein, Meaghan	Gates-Chili
0004	Abughanem, Kahaled	Global Concepts
0005	Ackerman,Julianne	Middle Country
0006	Adjogah, Ashley	Buffalo
0007	Adolphe, Elda	East Ramapo
8000	Ainbinder,Alessandra	Peekskill
		Wappingers
0009	Alexandre, Yanick	Nyack
0010	Alexis, Jennifer M	Nyack
0011	Alianell,Samantha D	Jamestown
0012	Allen,Jessica L	Genesee
0013	Alongi,Catherine	Churchville-Chili
0014	Altamura,Christian C	Levittown
0015	Alvarez,Deserie	White Plains
0016	Ambrosini,Dominck J	Connetquot
0017	Andela,Lindsay Sue C	Rome
		Oneida-Madison-Herkimer
0018	Anderson, Denise L	Wayne
0019	Anderson, Theresa M	East Ramapo
0020	Anderson, Siobhan	Charter School of Educational Excellence
0021	Andreoli, Alise	Port Chester-Rye
0022	Andreu,Karla M	Keene
0023	Anello,Lisa M	Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus
0024	Anglim, Niki-Lyn	Freeport
0025	Aniboli,Amanda L	Valley Stream
0026	Annunziata, Kristine	Copiague
0027	Ansman, Kate A	Longwood at Middle Island
0028	Anthony, Ageliki	Plainedge
0029	Appleton, Dawn E	Buffalo
0030	Ardovini,Dana M	Horseheads
0031	Armstrong, April	Middletown
0032	Arrowood, Anne Marie	West Irondequoit
0033	Asbach, Lauren M	Cheektowaga-Maryvale
		Cheektowaga-Sloan
0034	Asher, Harold E	Hannibal
0035	Atti,Laura F	Cheektowaga
0033	neer, haara r	Cheektowaga-Maryvale
		West Seneca
0036	Atwater, Tara L	Cortland
0037	Ayers, Cheryl A	Hilton
0037	Ayscue, Matthew J	Albany
0039	Bader, Leah Y	Kiryas Joel Village
0040	Baez-Sayegh, Helen	Yonkers
0041	Bailey,Amanda L	Richfield Springs
0041	Bain, Nia-Nicole	Rockland
0042	•	Farmingdale
0043	Baker,Cindy L Baker,Kevin V	Maine-Endwell
0044	Baker, Revin V Baker, Breanne J	NYS School for the Blind
0045	Baker, Daniella M	Spencerport
0046	Baker, Susan L	Rochester
0047	Baker, Bethanie M	Minerva
0048		Minerva SUNY Farmingdale Ag and Tech (28390)
0049	Balaji,Uma Balcom,Jennifer L	Applied Technologies
0050	Baldassare, Antonina	Reacon
OUST	Datassate, MicUlillia	
0052	Baldwin, Allison C	Wappingers Briarcliff Manor
0052 0053	Ballback, Meghan A	Rockville Centre
0053	Balsan, Justine E	Long Beach
0034	baisan, Justine E	_
		Oceanside
		Oyster Bay-East Norwich
0055	Parhara Mighael D	Merrick Churchwille Chili
0055	Barbero, Michael D	Churchville-Chili
		East Irondequoit
		Greece
0056	Paril Chantal	Penfield
0056	Baril, Chantal	Adirondack
0057	Barker, Eric S	Jamesville-Dewitt
0058	Barr,Alison M	Saranac Lake
		Lake Placid



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Counter		Last Teaching Location(s)	Amount Abandoned
0059	Barragan, Melissa E	Arlington	
0060	Barse, Carisa L	Massena	
0061	Bartell, Kelly L	West Irondequoit	
0062	Barth, Katherine I	Rush-Henrietta	
0063	Bartlett,Kayla R	Lindenhurst	
0064	Basile,Michael	White Plains	
0065	Bassett,Marla R	Tapestry	
0066	Bastek, James M	Warwick Valley	
0067	Beach, Danielle M	Cohoes	
		Bethlehem	
		Guilderland	
		Rotterdam-Mohonasen	
		North Colonie	
		Schalmont South Colonie	
		Voorheesville	
		Duanesburg	
0068	Beaudette, Shelley S	Averill Park	
0069	Beckwith, Deana M	Nassau	
0070	Bedi, Harsimrat K	Rochester	
	,	Penfield	
		Pittsford	
		Rush-Henrietta	
		Webster	
0071	Beeman,Lauren E	Lancaster	
		Orchard Park	
0072	Belanich,Lydia D	Rocky Point	
0073	Belesis, Tania	East Meadow	
0074	Bell,Alyssa R	New Paltz	
0075	Bell, Jennifer M	Suffern	
0076	Bella, Peter P	SUNY College at Buffalo (28160)	
0077	Bencosme, Arnaldo	Mamaroneck	
0078	Benedict, Amanda R	Three Village	
0079	Bennett, Samantha A	Schenectady Bethlehem	
		Rotterdam-Mohonasen	
0080	Berg,Derek L	Rockland	
0081	Berghash, Stephanie	Sweet Home	
0082	Bergman, Jillian L	Levittown	
0083	Bermingham, Gabriel T	East Aurora	
	3 11 , 11111	Lake Shore	
		Silver Creek	
		Cleveland Hill at Cheektowaga	
0084	Biggers, Nicole D	Massapequa	
		Bellmore-Merrick	
0085	Birch, David S	Hudson Valley	
0086	Bisbano, Desiree N	Dobbs Ferry	
0087	Blabac,Kristen T	Susquehanna Valley	
8800	Black, Dwayne E	Rush-Henrietta	
0089	Blackman, Vanessa L	Baldwin	
0090	Blade, Sydney B	Edmeston	
0091 0092	Blank, Jenna M Blowers, Jason B	Middle Country Geneva	
0092	Bodanzio, Mandie C	Geneva Lawrence	
0093	Bohenek, Amanda	Glen Cove	
0095	Bohrer, Kelly M	Tonawanda	
	/	Cheektowaga	
0096	Boland, Sarah A	Lynbrook	
0097	Bondy, Danielle E	Levittown	
0098	Bonet, Michael P	Rye	
0099	Bonforte,Claudia J	Hyde Park	
0100	Boniello III,Angelo G	Mahopac	
0101	Borodulin,Andrea M	Saugerties	
0102	Bortell, Kiersten M	Levittown	
0103	Boston-Hill, Kevin E	Patchogue-Medford	
0104	Boxhill, Jaevon S	Rockland	
0105	Boylan, Christine	Merrick	
0106	Brady-Stepien, Kathleen	Buffalo	
0107	Brathwaite, Jamila M	Rockland	
0108	Breen, Patrick M	Erie Community College	
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Counter	Name	Last Teaching Location(s)	Amount Abandoned
0109	Breidenstein,Chelsea R		
		Erie Community College	
0110	Brenner,Kristen	Albany	
0111	Brenner Stump, Emily	Brighton	
		Victor	
0112	Brilliant,Aimee L	Syosset	
0113	Brockhausen, Christy M	Tuckahoe	
0114	Brookmeyer,Linda H	Syosset	
0115	Brosnan,Loretta	Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex	
0116	Brown, Jennifer L	Rockville Centre	
0117	Brown, Courtney E	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison	
0118	Brown, Rosemary C	North Salem	
0119	Brown, Esther M	Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga	
0120	Brugger, Sara A	Sachem	
0121	Brunetti, Marc	Sullivan County	
0122	Bubar, Danielle A	Williamsville	
0123	Buckley, Megan P	Wappingers	
0124	Bunch, Ann Marie	Mount Vernon	
0125	Bunyea, Veronica A	Mahopac	
0126	Buonocore, Paul A	Tuckahoe	
0126		Clarkstown	
	Burakiewicz, Shayne		
0128	Burch, Amanda L	North Rose-Wolcott	
0129	Burch, Brandon T	Syracuse	
0130	Burda,Lauren M	Middle Country	
		Patchogue-Medford	
0131	Burlingham,Krista M	Fulton	
0132	Burlingham, Tracy S	Ontario-Seneca-Yates-Cayuga-Wayne	
0133	Burton,Crystal A	Olean	
		Bolivar-Richburg	
0134	Butler, Chelsie L	Oswego	
0135	Butler, Thomas	Rochester	
0136	Byrne, Michael	South Lewis	
0137	Calabrese, Christine A	Plainedge	
0138	Calandra, Brandon E	Gloversville	
		St Lawrence-Lewis	
0139	Califano, Arthur J	Suffern	
0140	Callahan, Daniel E	Monroe	
0141	Calvey, Rychelle M	Maine-Endwell	
		Vestal	
0142	Calvo, Alexis O	Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida	
0143	Calway, Mercedes A	Erie Community College	
0144	Camp, Joel T	Riverhead	
0145	Campbell, Alyssa L	Cohoes	
0146	Campeau, Angela M	Jefferson	
0147		Great Neck	
0147	Campisi, Dorothy P	Brentwood	
	Canada, Kristen E		
0149	Cannon, Gregory P	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda	
0150	Cantu, James	Auburn	
0151	Caputo, Eileen M	Elwood	
0152	Cardinale, Joseph V	Brocton	
0153	Carew, Caitlin	Copiague	
0154	Carlino,Elisa	Williamsville	
0155	Carlson, James E	Peru	
0156	Carney, Ian F	Northeastern Clinton	
0157	Carpenter, Kelly A	Greenwich	
0158	Carpenter, Mary Ann	Pine Bush	
0159	Carpenter, Sean M	Chittenango	
0160	Carter, Tammy L	Newark	
0161	Casey, Sharyl A	Broome-Delaware-Tioga	
0162	Cassar, Gina A	West Hempstead	
0163	Cau, Mauro	Rockland	
0164	Cavallo, Hannah D	Rochester	
0165	Chait, Lynne	Scarsdale	
0166	Champion, Matthew S	Rush-Henrietta	
0167	Channer, Jennifer L	Great Neck	
0101		Sachem	
0168	Chase, Christin D	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison	
0169	Chechanover, Lauren M	Bellmore-Merrick	
0169	Cheriyan, Mary P	Locust Valley	
0170		Rockville Centre	
	Chester, Kelly A		
0172	Chiarelli, Graziella A	Oceanside	
0173	Ching, Melissa	Charter School of Educational Excellence	



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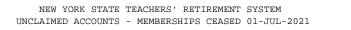
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Counter		Last Teaching Location(s)	Amount Abandoned
0174	Chiossone, Christina M	Sachem	
0175	Chowdhry, Fahmida	Greenville	
0176	Cibella, Maria	Lancaster	
0177	Cinelli, Keri E	Clarkstown	
0178	Clark, Gabriele A	Niagara-Wheatfield	
0179	Clarke, Andrea	Westbury	
0180	Claroni,Amy L	SUNY College at Buffalo (28160)	
0181	Clifford,Cassandra L	Niagara Falls	
0182	Climek, Joseph P	Monroe 1	
0183	Cline,Alyssa K	Webster	
0184	Clough,Kaitlyn R	Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga	
0185	Coakley, Timothy	Hempstead	
0186	Cobo, Pranvera	Mount Vernon	
0187	Coffman, Kathleen P	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda	
0188	Cohen, Lawrence E	Dobbs Ferry	
0189	Coleman,Jaime M	Chappaqua	
0190	Collins-Douglas, Semaj S	East Ramapo	
0191	Colon, Victoria S	Utica	
0192	Coloney, Michelle E	St Lawrence-Lewis	
0193	Colvin, Kelly A	Fort Plain	
0194	Conklin, Jennifer M	Watkins Glen	
0195	Connor, Kristen E	Greece	
0196	Cook, Marcie A	West Seneca	
0197	Cook, Geoffrey C	Phelps-Clifton Springs	
0198	Cook, Amber M	Sidney	
0199	Cooney, Thomas J	Islip	
0200	Cordova, Justin P	Plainview-Old Bethpage	
0001	Garage 11 West of the T	Wantagh	
0201 0202	Cornell, Kristin L	Middleburgh	
	Cornwell, Ronald John	Greece	
0203 0204	Corvi, Allison M	East Rockaway	
0204	Costello, Casey L Cotter, David J	Fabius-Pompey East Syracuse-Minoa	
0205	Couture, Gina M	Troy	
0200	Cowie, Dawn E	Miller Place	
0207	Cronk, Alicia J	Carthage	
0200	CIOIR, AIICIA U	Indian River	
0209	Croom, Nicole J	Aloma D. Johnson Fruit Belt Community	
0210	Crowley, Patricia A	Clarkstown	
0211	Curatolo, Joseph V	Churchville-Chili	
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		Spencerport	
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0212	Curran,Elizabeth A	Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene	
0213	Curry, Ashleigh I	Oswego	
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0219	DaSilva,David M	Brookhaven-Comsewogue	
0220	Dauerer, Erin M	Schenectady	
0221	Davis, Elizabeth E	Ballston Spa	
0222	Davis, Emory	UFSD of the Tarrytowns	
0223	Dazzo,Christopher A	Northport-East Northport	
0224	DeBlasio,Heather L	West Islip	
0225	DeBlois, Jacqueline L	Queensbury	
0226	Decker, Andrea M	East Meadow	
0227	DeGiovanni,Jessica M	Edgemont at Greenburgh	
0228	DeGraff,Dawn M	Tapestry	
0229	Dejohn,Amanda N	Westhill	
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		Liverpool	
		Fayetteville-Manlius	
		DeRuyter	
		Hamilton	
0238	Dentino, Anthony	Rochester	
0239	DeStefano,Tara K	Harborfields	
0240	DeTroia, Anthony D	Suffolk County	
0241	Devens, Amanda L	Hyde Park	
0242	Dexter, Kristen R	Arlington	
0243	Diamond, David M	New Rochelle	
0244	Diana, Travis J	St Lawrence-Lewis	
0245 0246	Diefendorf, Sarah E	Albany Dundee	
0246	DiGiovanna,Leonard J Dimino,Morgan M	Palmyra-Macedon	
0247	Dimitroff,Russell J	Erie Community College	
0248	DiNiro,Anne M	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison	
0249	Disalvo, Janine M	Deer Park	
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0252	Dluginski, Thomas	Seaford	
0253	Doherty, Kelly	Farmingdale	
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0254	Dolgoff,Stewart	Yonkers	
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0259	Donohue, Jillian S	Elmont	
0260	Donovan,Laura E	Saratoga Springs	
		Ballston Spa	
		Queensbury	
		Whitehall	
		Corinth	
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		Schuylerville	
		Stillwater	
		Hadley-Luzerne Argyle	
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0262	Donovan, Nicole M Doohan, Aileen B	Lakeland	
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0265	Drumm, Francis A	Saugerties	
0266	Druse III,Frank C	Mohawk Valley	
0267	Dunbar, Keith	Sewanhaka	
0268	Dunn, Nicole M	Rochester	
0269	Duquette, Nicole M	Newburgh	
0270	Duran, Alexander	Suffolk 2	
0271	Duttinger,Brianna	Rochester	
0272	Dwyer, Amanda C	Peekskill	
0273	D`Agostino,Meghan L	Lynbrook	
0274	Eckert, Virginia Lyn	SUNY College at Purchase (28260)	
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0276	Edinger, Michael K	Central Square	
		Liverpool	
0277	Egerman, Heather	Ossining	
0278	Egert,Sheri Renee A	William Floyd	
0279	Ehlinger, Adam H	Watervliet	
0280	Eichenberger, Lauren	Suffern	
0281 0282	Eisenhauer, Adam T	North Tonawanda	
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0283	Elliott, Jessica M	Pyro Nogh	
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0292	Evans,Carrie E	West Irondequoit	
0293	Evans, Korey A	Connetquot	
0294	Evereth, Erika	North Colonie	
0295	Eyckmans, Maria C	White Plains	
0296	Fabiyi,Megan T	Greece	
0297	Fallon, Coleen M	Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene	
0298	Farinacci, Christina L	Troy	
0299	Fatscher, Nicole M	Massapequa	
0300	Feidt, Vicki N	Randolph Academy	
0301	Felder, Ezobia	Eastern Suffolk 1	
0302	Feldman, Amy J	Orange County	
		Rockland	
0303	Feldman, Chelsey B	New Rochelle	
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		Rye Neck	
020:	Barrage Bakan W	UFSD of the Tarrytowns	
0304	Ferguson, Peter V	Elmira Heights	
		Horseheads	
0305	Fetta,Maria K	White Plains	
		Elmsford	
0306	Finger, Sara	Buffalo	
0307	Fiorucci, Joseph P	Eastern Suffolk 1	
0308	Fish, Alexandra M	Ballston Spa	
0309	Fisher, Sharon H	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego	
0310	Flack,Crystal E	Oswego	
0311	Fleischman, Kevin R	Nassau	
0312	Fleming, Sarah J	Attica	
0313	Fleming, Lynn Kimberly	SUNY College at Purchase (28260)	
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	Flood, Tara M	Babylon	
0315	Flynn, Renate T	Spencer-Van Etten	
0316	Foehr, Gregory M	Riverhead	
0317	Fogarty, Kareen P	Commack	
0318	Forcello, Cassandra	Mamaroneck	
0319	Forese, Christopher M	Rockland	
0320	Fortsch, Sima	SUNY at Buffalo (28030)	
0321	Fotenos, Christie M	Bethpage	
0322	Fowler, Daniel B	Long Beach	
0323	Franceschi, Christina M	Erie 1	
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0324	Frank, Brenda J	Brockport	
	,	Spencerport	
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0325	Friedling, Lily J	Tapestry	
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0329	Fussell, Latesha S	St Lawrence-Lewis	
0330	Gabriele, Vita M	Garden City	
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0334	Gallo,Maria R	Albany	
0335	Galvin,Kathryn M	Suffern	
0336	Gamiello,Marissa A	Harrison	
0337	Gang, Keri F	East Rockaway	
0338	Ganger, Laurie B	Monroe 1	
0339	Ganley,Luke W	Randolph Academy	
0340	Garcia,Lauren M	Elmsford	
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0342	Gardner, Pam M	Caledonia-Mumford	
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0343	Garrand, Angela J	Plattsburgh	
0344	Garrana, Angera U		
0245	Catan Canalan 3	Northern Adirondack	
0345	Gates, Carolyn A	Jamesville-Dewitt	
		Liverpool	
		Monroe-Woodbury	
0346	Gedney, Megan M	North Syracuse	
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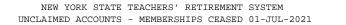
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0352	Gerard,Danielle J	Syracuse	
0353	Giannetto,Joseph	Saratoga Springs	
0354	Gilbert,Reginald G	Erie Community College	
0355	Gill,Colleen E	Haverstraw-Stony Point	
0356	Glasgow, JenniferMae G	Rockville Centre	
0357	Goff, Nichole Lynn	Greece	
0358	Gokey, Miranda A	South Lewis	
0359	Gooding, Mary K	New Roots	
0360	Gorman,Danielle J	Pine Bush	
0361	Gormley, Erik S	Dobbs Ferry	
0362	Gossett, Kelli C	Buffalo	
		Cheektowaga-Sloan	
0363	Graham, Richard P	Eastern Suffolk 1	
0364	Gray,Sarah A	City School District of the City of Batavia	
0365	Greco, Vincenzo A	Jefferson	
0366	Green, Janice C	Beacon	
0367	Greene, Colin J	Byram Hills at Armonk	
0368	Greene, Nora A	North Shore	
0369	Groebler, Brittany M	Brasher Falls	
0309	Gloebiei, Bilt cany M	Colton-Pierrepont	
0370	Green arralai Till G	Commack	
	Gronowski, Jill C		
0371	Grosse, John D	Hampton Bays	
0372	Guenette, Christine M	Waterford-Halfmoon	
0373	Gulick, Amy E	New Paltz	
0374	Gulotta, Matthew J	Cooperstown	
0375	Gutmann, Sarah E	Eastport-South Manor	
0376	Haberman, Sean	Nassau	
0377	Hagadorn,Andrea L	Mount Markham	
0378	Haggerty,Jennifer L	Nyack	
0379	Halesworth, Valerie R	Carle Place	
		Manhasset	
0380	Halperin,Alyssa H	Garden City	
0381	Halpin,Colleen	Patchogue-Medford	
0382	Ham, Grace Y	Syosset	
0383	Hamilton, Christine E	Dunkirk	
		Frewsburg	
0384	Hamm, Clarissa R	Cheektowaga	
		North Collins	
0385	Han, Helena S	Rockland	
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		Central Valley	
0388	Harrandine,Kayli D	Ogdensburg	
0389	Hart, Jill A	Greenburgh	
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0392	Hasbrouck, Aaron C	Middletown	
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0393	Hauser, Susan E	Eastern Suffolk 1	
0394	Hayden, Corey E	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison	
0395	Hazard, Bethany R	Watertown	
0396	Heddell, Gregory P	Wyandanch	
0397	Hedgepeth, Miah J	Yonkers	
0398	Heins, Stephanie N	Connetquot	
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0403	Hendrix, Denise L	Spencer-Van Etten	
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0406	Herring, Nicole T	Byram Hills at Armonk	
0407	Heslop, Melissa P	Chenango Valley	
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0408	Hess, Nicole J	Buffalo	
0409	Hewitt, Alexis E	Troy	
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0414	Hillebrandt, Jenna S	Ithaca	
0415	Hoefler,Brenna R	Hudson Falls	
0416	Hogan,Lauren E	South Glens Falls	
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0417 0418	Hoke, Rani E	Camden Freeport	
0418	Holder,Shawn M Hollenbeck,Elizabeth K	Saugerties	
0419	Holness, Amie S	Rome	
0421	Holt, Rachel D	Onteora	
0422	Holt,Lori J	Monroe	
0423	Homonai,Tracey L	Williamsville	
0424	Hopkins, Zachary T	Oneida	
		Canastota	
0425	Hopkins, Carolyn A	Carthage	
0426	Horn, Jeffrey L	Farmingdale	
0427	Horning, Nicole R	Hamburg	
		Orchard Park	
0428	Horning II, Brian E	Mexico	
0429	Horsley, Bryce A	South Country	
0430	Horvath, Toni Anne	Briarcliff Manor	
0431	Hosler, Michelle R	Glens Falls	
		Hudson Falls	
		Corinth	
		South Glens Falls	
		Granville	
0432	Houck, Ashley M	Sidney	
0433	Houde, Michael	Massapequa	
0434 0435	Houser, Christopher J	Chappaqua Carmel	
0435	Howe,Danielle M Huang,Hsiao-Mei	Westchester 2	
0430	Huggler, Kimberly M	Liberty	
0438	Hull, Christine S	Horseheads	
0439	Hultman, Tyler J	Mamaroneck	
0440	Hunsinger, Todd W	SUNY Cobleskill Ag and Tech (28370)	
		Hudson Valley	
0441	Hunt, Candice M	Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene	
0442	Husain-Holly, Jeannette M	Northville	
0443	Hussain,Adnan S	Plainedge	
0444	Hussey, Matthew	Marion	
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0446	Hyde,Keri A	Genesee	
0447	Hyland,Sarah K	Tapestry	
0448	Ilardi,Charles	South Country	
0449	Interlichia,Tyler J	North Rose-Wolcott	
0450	Irr,Brian R	Lockport	
		Newfane	
0451	Irving, Colette J	Child Development Center Hamptons	
0452	Jackowski, Nina M	Fulton	
0453	Jackson, Jennifer L Jaffe, Amanda M	Buffalo Herricks	
0454 0455	Jaile, Amanda M James II, Mark C	Herricks Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda	
0455	James II, Mark C Jarmon, Simone L	Renmore-Town of Tonawanda Tapestry	
0457	Jarvis, Kali N	Ogdensburg	
0457	Jasiewicz,Edward W	East Syracuse-Minoa	
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0459	Johnson, Stephanie H	Spencer-Van Etten	
0460	Johnson, Bernadette	Islip	
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0463	Johnson,Bonnie E	Sachem	
0464	Johnstone,Kaitlin D	Newburgh	
0465	Jordan Jr, Thomas G	William Floyd	
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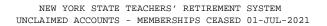
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0474	Kallen,Bryan A	Rhinebeck
0475	Kalofonos, Nicole	Copiague
0476	Kamery, Erin N	Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus
0477	Kaufman,Warren J	Massapequa
0478	Kazalski,Salvatore J	Suffolk County
0479	Kearney,Jason D	West Valley
0480	Keeler,Stefanie M	Lakeland
0481	Keiper, Kimberly A	Brentwood
0482	Kell, MacKenzie W	Ulster County
0483	Kelly,Lorraine	Island Park
0484	Kemp, Georgina	Rockland
0485	Kennedy, Nina M	Sharon Springs
0486	Kernan, James	Oriskany
0487	Khalil, Nancy M	Elmont
0488	Khoury, Jonathan	Long Beach
0489	Kim, Youngbin	Rockland
0490	King, Dawn R	William Floyd
0491	Kirisits, Melissa C	Starpoint
0492	Kirsch, Stephen F	Newfane
0493	Klima, David S	Frontier
0494	Klugh, Todd M	York
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0517	Larkin, Meghan L	Elmont
0518	LaSusa, Kathryn M	Cornwall
		Wappingers
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0520	Lawrence, Anna K	Ogdensburg
	•	St Lawrence-Lewis
0521	Lee,Cheryl G	Rochester
0522	Lee, Jee-Eun	Fashion Institute of Technology
0523	Leggio, Ashley N	Bay Shore
0524	Leggio, Justine	Bay Shore
0525	LeVea, Justine E	Fulton
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0527	Lewis, Tabitha G	Broadalbin-Perth
0528	Lin, Dongyun	SUNY Farmingdale Ag and Tech (28390)
0529	Lincoln, Danielle J	Pinevalley at South Dayton
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0538	Loewke, Amanda	Byron-Bergen
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		Greenburgh-North Castle
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0549	Luciano, Christine M	Mamaroneck
0550	Luckman, Rashawn M	Lyons
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0551	Lum,Danielle N	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison
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		Remsenburg-Speonk
		Eastern Suffolk 1
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0555	MacNiven, Gina T	Saratoga Springs
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		Scotia-Glenville
		South Colonie
		South Glens Falls
		Stillwater
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0557	Maher, Meghan O	Erie 1
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0559	Maida, Sara M	Utica
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0561	Mancuso, Cara M	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda
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		Somers
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		Williamsville
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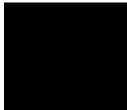
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**FROM:** Don Ampansiri, Jr., Janet A. Graham

**RE:** Status of System Litigation as of April 17, 2023

**DATE:** April 17, 2023

**CC:** T. Lee, Y. Ruoso

#### LAWSUITS COMMENCED SINCE THE LAST REPORT

#### Audra Schmitt v. New York State Teachers' Retirement System

Action commenced: 4/4/2023

#### Summary of the case/background information:

Petitioner, a Tier 4 member, is challenging the System's determination excluding for pension purposes all salary and service credit under a settlement agreement with Livonia Central School District (the District) because the payment is termination pay which is not includable in a Tier 4 benefit calculation. Pursuant to NYSTRS' regulations, Termination pay is any payment received in anticipation of the termination of a member's employment, for any reason, or any payment for accrued sick leave, annual leave, deferred compensation, or other credits for time not worked. Notwithstanding that Petitioner rendered no further service to the District following entry into the settlement, and tendered her resignation, the cause of action contends such payments should be considered regular compensation and, as such, includable in the pension calculation. The Attorney General is representing NYSTRS and working with staff to respond to the petition.

#### **UPDATE ON PENDING LAWSUITS SINCE THE LAST REPORT**

Michael Bellarosa v. New York State Teachers' Retirement System

Action commenced: 9/8/22

CURRENT STATUS: On March 6, 2023, the Attorney General's office submitted a response to the petition on behalf of NYSTRS. We are awaiting the court's decision.

Summary of the case/background information:

Petitioner, a Tier 4 member, is challenging the System's determination excluding for pension purposes payments made to Petitioner for a Technology/ Wellness/ Transportation Allowance and Vacation by the Valley Central School District (the District). The District converted the Technology/ Wellness/ Transportation Allowance and unused vacation days into salary. The conversion of these benefits into salary on the eve of retirement has the effect of artificially inflating the pension benefit. As such, these payments are not considered regular salary and NYSTRS contends the payments are excluded from the pension calculation.

#### LAWSUITS WITH NO UPDATES SINCE THE LAST REPORT

Andrea Loscalzo v. New York State Teachers' Retirement System

Action commenced: 7/18/22

CURRENT STATUS: The Attorney General's office responded on behalf of NYSTRS. The court heard, and AG and NYSTRS in-house staff participated in, oral arguments on December 7, 2022. We are awaiting the court's decision.

Summary of the case/background information:

Petitioner, a Tier 4 member, is challenging the System's determination excluding for pension purposes all salary and service credit under a settlement agreement with Greenburgh-Graham Union Free School District (District). Notwithstanding that Petitioner rendered no further service to the District following entry into the settlement, the cause of action contends such payments should be considered regular compensation and, as such, be includable in the pension calculation.