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Dear Gary:

Enclosed are 25 bound copies and one unbound copy of the "Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky Report of Actuary on the Valuation Prepared as of June 30, 2014".

Sincerely yours,

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Prepared as of June 30, 2014





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Board of Trustees Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky 479 Versailles Road Frankfort, KY 40601-3800

Members of the Board:

Section 161.400 of the law governing the operation of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky provides that the actuary shall make an actuarial valuation of the System. We have submitted the results of the annual actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2014. While not verifying the data at source, the actuary performed tests for consistency and reasonability. The combined member and state contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 required to support the benefits of the System are as follows:

Group	Combined Member and State Contribution Requirement
University members hired before July 1, 2008	34.97%
University members hired on or after July 1, 2008	35.97%
Non-University members hired before July 1, 2008	37.93%
Non-University members hired on or after July 1, 2008	38.93%

These rates represent an increase since the previous valuation in the Pension required employer contribution rate of 0.63% of payroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. In addition, there has been a net decrease in the expected state special appropriation from 2.90% to 2.70%, or 0.20% of payroll and no change in the amount required for life insurance benefits. Therefore, the net impact on the required increase in the total employer contribution rate is 0.83% of payroll.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, in addition to the State statutory contribution rates and the state special appropriation, there is a required increase in the employer contribution rate of 13.80%; 0.83% from this valuation and 12.97% from the previous valuation.

The financing objective of the System is that contribution rates will remain relatively level over time as a percentage of payroll. The promised benefits of the System are included in the actuarially calculated contribution rates which are developed using the entry age normal cost method.

Five-year market related value of plan assets is used for actuarial valuation purposes. Gains and losses are reflected in the unfunded accrued liability that is being amortized by regular annual contributions as a level percentage of payroll within a 30-year period, on the assumption that payroll will increase by 4.0% annually. The assumptions recommended by the actuary and adopted by the Board are reasonably related to the experience under the System and to reasonable expectations of anticipated experience under the System.



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We have prepared the trend information shown in the Schedule of Funding Progress in the Financial Section of the Annual Report and Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C, Solvency Test and Analysis of Financial Experience shown in the Actuarial Section of the Annual Report.

The valuation reflects that a portion of the annual required contributions to the fund from 2005 to 2010 were allocated to the Medical Insurance Fund and are being repaid over time. A pension obligation bond was issued August 26, 2010 and was used to repay the balances of a substantial portion of the loans previously made to the Medical Insurance Fund. No additional contributions were allocated during the 2014 fiscal year.

Since the previous valuation, the Board has adopted a funding policy, which is shown in Schedule H of the Report. In addition, the valuation interest smoothing methodology which was utilized in the previous valuation will no longer be used to determine the discount rate. The assumed discount rate will be 7.50%, which was the ultimate investment rate of return in the previous valuation.

This is to certify that the independent consulting actuary is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and has experience in performing valuations for public retirement systems, that the valuation was prepared in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures, based on the current provisions of the retirement system and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonably based on the actual experience of the System.

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

In our opinion, the System is not being funded on an actuarially sound basis since the actuarially required contributions are not being made by the employer. If contributions by the employer to the System continue to be less than those required, the assets are expected to become insufficient to pay promised benefits. Assuming that contributions to the System are made by the employer from year to year in the future at rates recommended on the basis of the successive actuarial valuations, the continued sufficiency of the assets to provide the benefits called for under the System may be safely anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY REPORT OF ACTUARY ON THE VALUATION PREPARED AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

### **SECTION I - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RESULTS**

1. For convenience of reference, the principal results of the valuation and a comparison with the results of the previous valuation are summarized below (all dollar amounts are \$1,000's):

Valuation Date	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
Number of active members Annual salaries	73,407 \$ 3,486,327	74,831 \$ 3,480,066
Number of annuitants and beneficiaries Annual allowances	48,576 \$ 1,684,852	47,406 \$ 1,608,659
Assets: Market value Actuarial value	\$ 18,092,571 16,174,199	\$ 16,108,808 14,962,758
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$ 14,010,205	\$ 13,854,474
Funded Ratio	53.6%	51.9%
Amortization period (years)	30	30

Contribution rates are shown separately for university and non-university members on the following pages.



# **CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR UNIVERSITY MEMBERS**

Valuation Date	June 30, 2014		te June 30, 2014 June 30, 2013			0, 2013
For fiscal year ending:	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016			
	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members on and after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members on and after 7/1/2008		
Pension Plan: Normal Accrued liability Total	12.270% <u>22.700</u> 34.970%	12.270% <u>23.700</u> 35.970%	12.290% <u>22.050</u> 34.340%	12.290% 23.050 35.340%		
Member State (ARC) Total	7.625% <u>27.345</u> 34.970%	7.625% <u>28.345</u> 35.970%	7.625% <u>26.715</u> 34.340%	7.625% <u>27.715</u> 35.340%		
Life Insurance Fund: State	0.030%	0.030%	0.030%	0.030%		
Medical Insurance Fund: Member State Match Total	2.775% <u>2.775</u> 5.550%	2.775% <u>1.775</u> 4.550%	2.775% <u>2.775</u> 5.550%	2.775% <u>1.775</u> 4.550%		
Total Contributions	<u>40.550%</u>	<u>40.550%</u>	<u>39.920%</u>	<u>39.920%</u>		
Member Statutory State Statutory Required Increase State Special Total	10.400% 13.650 13.800 <u>2.700</u> 40.550%	10.400% 13.650 13.800 <u>2.700</u> 40.550%	10.400% 13.650 12.970 <u>2.900</u> 39.920%	10.400% 13.650 12.970 <u>2.900</u> 39.920%		



### CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR NON-UNIVERSITY MEMBERS

Valuation Date	June 30, 2014		Date June 30, 2014 June 30, 2013		), 2013
For fiscal year ending:	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016		
	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members on and after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members on and after 7/1/2008	
Pension Plan: Normal Accrued liability Total	16.720% <u>21.210</u> 37.930%	16.720% <u>22.210</u> 38.930%	15.810% <u>21.490</u> 37.300%	15.810% <u>22.490</u> 38.300%	
Member State (ARC) Total	9.105% <u>28.825</u> 37.930%	9.105% <u>29.825</u> 38.930%	9.105% <u>28.195</u> 37.300%	9.105% <u>29.195</u> 38.300%	
Life Insurance Fund: State	0.030%	0.030%	0.030%	0.030%	
Medical Insurance Fund: Member State Match Total	3.750% <u>3.750</u> 7.500%	3.750% <u>2.750</u> 6.500%	3.750% <u>3.750</u> 7.500%	3.750% <u>2.750</u> 6.500%	
Total Contributions	<u>45.460%</u>	<u>45.460%</u>	<u>44.830%</u>	<u>44.830%</u>	
Member Statutory State Statutory Required Increase State Special Total	12.855% 16.105 13.800 <u>2.700</u> 45.460%	12.855% 16.105 13.800 <u>2.700</u> 45.460%	12.855% 16.105 12.970 <u>2.900</u> 44.830%	12.855% 16.105 12.970 <u>2.900</u> 44.830%	



- The valuation includes only the assets and liabilities associated with the pension plan. The valuation of the Medical Insurance Fund and the Active and Retired Life Insurance Benefits will be prepared separately.
- Comments on the valuation results as of June 30, 2014 are given in Section IV and further discussion of the contribution levels is set out in Sections V and VI.
- 4. Schedule B shows the development of the actuarial value of assets. Schedule D of this report outlines the full set of actuarial assumptions and methods employed in the current valuation. Since the previous valuation, the Board has adopted a funding policy, which is shown in Schedule H of the Report. In addition, the valuation interest smoothing methodology which was utilized in the previous valuation will no longer be used to determine the discount rate. The assumed discount rate will be 7.50%, which was the ultimate investment rate of return in the previous valuation.
- 5. Provisions of the System, as summarized in Schedule F, were taken into account in the current valuation. There have been no changes since the previous valuation.



#### **SECTION II - MEMBERSHIP DATA**

 Data regarding the membership of the System for use as a basis of the valuation were furnished by the Retirement System office. The following table shows the number of active members and their annual salaries as of June 30, 2014 on the basis of which the valuation was prepared.

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL SALARIES (\$1,000's)
University Full Time hired before 7/1/2008	2,235	\$ 158,132
University Full Time hired after 7/1/2008	1,172	57,918
University Part Time hired before 7/1/2008	31	1,452
University Part Time hired after 7/1/2008	66	1,667
Non-University Full Time hired before 7/1/2008	43,827	2,653,054
Non-University Full Time hired after 7/1/2008	12,562	537,383
Non-University Part Time hired before 7/1/2008	6,911	51,444
Non-University Part Time hired after 7/1/2008	<u>6,603</u>	25,277
Total	73,407	\$ 3,486,327

The table reflects the active membership for whom complete valuation data was submitted. The results of the valuation were adjusted to take account of inactive members and members for whom incomplete data was submitted.

 The following table shows the number and annual retirement allowances payable to annuitants and beneficiaries on the roll of the Retirement System as of the valuation date.

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF ANNUITANTS AND BENEFICIARIES ON THE ROLL AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES <sup>1</sup> (\$1,000's)
Service Retirements	42,308	\$ 1,536,273
Disability Retirements	2,641	74,947
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members	<u>3,627</u>	<u>73,632</u>
Total	48,576	\$ 1,684,852

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes cost-of-living adjustments effective through July 1, 2014.

3. Table 1 of Schedule G shows a distribution by age and years of service of the number and annual salaries of active members included in the valuation, while Table 2 shows the number and annual retirement allowances of annuitants and beneficiaries included in the valuation, distributed by age.



#### **SECTION III - ASSETS**

- 1. As of June 30, 2014 the market value of Pension Plan assets for valuation purposes held by the System amounted to \$18,092,570,615. This value excludes assets in the Medical Insurance Fund, the 403(b) Program Reserve Fund, and the Life Insurance Fund, which are not included in the assets used for Pension Plan valuation purposes.
- The five-year market related value of Pension Plan assets used for valuation purposes as of June 30, 2014 was \$16,174,199,191. Schedule B shows the development of the actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2014.
- 3. Schedule C shows the receipts and disbursements for the year preceding the valuation date and a reconciliation of the asset balances for the Pension Plan.

#### SECTION IV - COMMENTS ON VALUATION

- Schedule A of this report contains the valuation balance sheet which shows the present and
  prospective assets and liabilities of the System as of June 30, 2014. The valuation was prepared in
  accordance with the actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method, which are described in
  Schedule D and Schedule E.
- 2. The valuation balance sheet shows that the System has total prospective liabilities of \$16,977,257,916 for benefits expected to be paid on account of the present active members. The liability on account of benefits payable to annuitants and beneficiaries amounts to \$18,389,363,616 of which \$801,066,667 is for special appropriations remaining to be made toward funding minimum annuities, ad hoc increases and sick leave allowances granted after 1981. The liability for benefits expected to be paid to inactive members and to members entitled to deferred vested benefits is \$286,908,616. The total prospective liabilities of the System amounts to \$35,653,530,148. Against these liabilities, the System has present assets for valuation purposes of \$16,174,199,191. When this amount is deducted from the total liabilities of \$35,653,530,148, there remains \$19,479,330,957 as the present value contributions to be made in the future.



- The employer's contributions to the System consist of normal contributions and accrued liability contributions. The valuation indicates that employer normal contributions at the rate of 12.27% of payroll for University and 16.72% of payroll for Non-University are required.
- 4. Prospective normal employer and employee contributions have a present value of \$5,469,126,099. When this amount is subtracted from \$19,479,330,957, which is the present value of the total future contributions to be made by the employer, there remains \$14,010,204,858 as the amount of future unfunded accrued liability contributions.

#### SECTION V - CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE UNDER THE SYSTEM

- Section 161.540 of the retirement law provides that each university member contribute 10.400% of annual salary to the System and each non-university member contribute 12.855% of annual salary. Of this amount, for each university member, 2.775% is paid to the Medical Insurance Fund for medical benefits and for each non-university member, 3.75% is paid to the Medical Insurance Fund for medical benefits. The remainder, 7.625% for university members and 9.105% for non-university members, is applicable for the retirement benefits taken into account in the valuation.
- Section 161.550 provides that the State will match a portion of the member contributions and contribute a supplemental 3.25% of members' salaries towards discharging the System's unfunded obligations. Additional contributions are made to the Medical Insurance Fund as required under 161.550(3).
- 3. Therefore for university members, 10.875% of the salaries of active members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 11.875% of the salaries of active members who become members on or after July 1, 2008 is funded by statute or supplemental funding for the Pension Plan and Life Insurance Fund. For non-university members, 12.355% of the salaries of active members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 13.355% of the salaries of active members who become members on or after July 1, 2008 is funded by statute or supplemental funding for the Pension Plan and Life Insurance Fund. Of these amounts, 0.03% of payroll will be allocated to the Life Insurance Fund. Based on the results of the valuation, an additional 13.80% of payroll for both university and non-university will be required in order to maintain the amortization of the unfunded



liability of the Pension Plan within a 30-year period. An additional special appropriation of 2.70% of total payroll will be made by the State. Therefore, the total required employer contribution rate to the Pension Plan is 27.345% for university members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 28.345% for university members who become members on or after July 1, 2008. The total required employer contribution rate to the Pension Plan is 28.825% for non-university members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 29.825% for non-university members who become members on or after July 1, 2008. The total member and employer contribution rates to the Pension Plan are shown in the following table.



# CONTRIBUTION RATES BY SOURCE <u>UNIVERSITY</u>

	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on and after 7/1/2008
<u>Member</u>		
Statutory Total	10.400%	10.400%
Statutory Medical Insurance Fund	(2.775)	<u>(2.775)</u>
Contribution to Pension Plan	7.625%	7.625%
Employer		
Statutory Matching Total	10.400%	10.400%
Statutory Medical Insurance Fund	(2.775)	(1.775)
Supplemental Funding	3.250	3.250
Subtotal	10.875%	11.875%
Life Insurance	(0.030)%	(0.030)%
Additional to Maintain 30-Year Amortization	13.800	13.800
Special Appropriation	2.700	2.700
Contribution to Pension Plan	27.345%	28.345%
Total Contribution to Pension Plan	34.970%	35.970%

# **NON-UNIVERSITY**

	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on and after 7/1/2008
<u>Member</u>		
Statutory Total	12.855%	12.855%
Statutory Medical Insurance Fund	(3.750)	<u>(3.750)</u>
Contribution to Pension Plan	9.105%	9.105%
<u>Employer</u>		
Statutory Matching Total	12.855%	12.855%
Statutory Medical Insurance Fund	(3.750)	(2.750)
Supplemental Funding	3.250	3.250
Subtotal	12.355%	13.355%
Life Insurance	(0.030)%	(0.030)%
Additional to Maintain 30-Year Amortization	13.800	13.800
Special Appropriation	2.700	2.700
Contribution to Pension Plan	28.825%	29.825%
Total Contribution to Pension Plan	37.930%	38.930%



4. The valuation indicates that normal contributions at the rate of 12.27% of active university members' salaries and 16.72% of active non-university members' salaries are required. The difference between the total contribution rate and the normal rate remains to be applied toward the liquidation of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. This accrued liability rate is 22.70% for university members hired before July 1, 2008, 23.70% for university members hired on and after July 1, 2008, 21.21% for non-university members hired before July 1, 2008, and 22.21% for non-university members hired on and after July 1, 2008. These rates include special appropriations of 2.70% of payroll to be made by the State. These rates are shown in the following table.

#### **ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION RATES**

	PERCI	ENTAGE OF ACTIV	'E MEMBERS' SAL	ARIES
DATE	UNIVE	UNIVERSITY NO		
RATE	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on and after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on and after 7/1/2008
Normal Accrued liability*	12.27% <u>22.70</u>	12.27% <u>23.70</u>	16.72% <u>21.21</u>	16.72% <u>22.21</u>
Total	34.97%	35.97%	37.93%	38.93%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes special appropriations of 2.70% of payroll to be made by the State.

5. Since the previous valuation, the Board adopted a funding policy, shown in Schedule H of this report. This policy states that the unfunded liability determined as of this valuation, known as the "legacy unfunded liability" will be amortized over a closed 30 year period. New sources of unfunded liability each year after June 30, 2014 will be amortized over closed 20 year periods. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (legacy unfunded liability) amounts to \$14,010,204,858 as of the valuation date. Accrued liability contributions at the rates in the table above are sufficient to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a 30-year period, based on the assumption that the payroll will increase by 4.0% annually.



#### **SECTION VI - COMMENTS ON LEVEL OF FUNDING**

- Our calculations indicate that the contribution rates shown in the previous section will be sufficient to
  cover the benefits of the System, the annual 1.5% increases in the allowances of retired members
  and beneficiaries, and the liabilities for minimum annuities, ad hoc increases and sick leave
  allowances granted after 1981.
- 2. The valuation indicates that the present statutory contribution rates, supplemental funding and special appropriations, if continued at the current level percentage, along with an additional required contribution of 13.80%, not currently provided in statute, are sufficient to meet the cost of benefits currently accruing and provide for the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a period of 30 years. However, as existing special contributions expire, the statutory contributions or supplemental funding will be required to increase as an equal percentage of payroll, in order to amortize the unfunded liability within a period of 30 years.
- 3. During the 2005 through 2010 fiscal years, a portion of the contributions required for the pension fund were allocated as loans to the Medical Insurance Fund for Stabilization Funding. Beginning with the 2009 fiscal year, contributions have also been allocated as loans for non-single subsidy funding. Payments are being made to repay these loans. In August 2010, a pension obligation bond was issued with proceeds used to fully repay the loans for the Stabilization Funding. Beginning with the 2011 fiscal year, there have been no further loans for Stabilization Funding. In addition, there were no loans for single-subsidy funding for fiscal years 2013 or 2014. The table on the following page shows the amounts borrowed, annual payments and remaining balances for the non-single subsidy funding as of June 30, 2014:



#### MEDICAL INSURANCE FUND STABILIZATION FUNDING

	Loan Amount	Annual Payment	Balances as of June 30, 2014
2008/2009	\$ 8,400,000	\$ 1,228,900	\$ 5,084,887
2009/2010	9,200,000	1,345,200	6,451,844
2010/2011	10,700,000	1,564,500	8,460,286
2011/2012	12,300,000	<u>1,798,700</u>	<u>10,747,650</u>
Total	\$ 40,600,000	\$ 5,937,300	\$ 30,744,667

4. There are no excess assets or contributions available to provide additional benefits, and there is a cumulative increase in the required employer contribution of 13.80% of payroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as shown in the following table:

<u>Valuation Date</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Increase</u>	Cumulative <u>Increase</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June 30, 2004	June 30, 2007	0.11%	0.11%	\$ 3,174,600
June 30, 2005	June 30, 2008	1.21	1.32	38,965,900
June 30, 2006	June 30, 2009	0.56	1.88	60,499,800
June 30, 2007	June 30, 2010	0.58	2.46	82,331,200
June 30, 2008	June 30, 2011	1.13	3.59	121,457,000
June 30, 2009	June 30, 2012	2.22	5.81	208,649,000
June 30, 2010	June 30, 2013	1.46	7.27	260,980,000
June 30, 2011	June 30, 2014	0.75	8.02	299,420,000
June 30, 2012	June 30, 2015	2.40	10.42	386,400,000
June 30, 2013	June 30, 2016	2.55	12.97	487,400,000
June 30, 2014	June 30, 2017	0.83	13.80	520,372,000

In addition, as existing special contributions expire, the statutory contributions or supplemental funding will be required to increase as an equal percentage of payroll, in order to amortize the legacy unfunded liability within 30 years. Any further benefit improvements must be accompanied by the entire additional contributions necessary to support the benefits.



### SECTION VII - ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

The following table shows the estimated gain or loss from various factors that resulted in an increase of \$155,730,786 in the unfunded accrued liability from \$13,854,474,072 to \$14,010,204,858 during the year ending June 30, 2014.

### **ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

ITEM	AMOUNT OF INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Interest (7.68%) added to previous unfunded accrued liability	\$ 1,064,024
Expected Accrued liability contribution	(332,765)
Contributions allocated to the Medical Insurance Fund (MIF) for	
Stabilization Funding during 2013/2014 fiscal year with interest	0
Repayment of prior year's MIF Stabilization Funding with interest	(6,165)
Experience: Valuation asset growth Pensioners' mortality Turnover and retirements New entrants Salary increases Amendments Assumption changes* Method changes	(913,255) 42,234 (177,990) 49,210 (190,240) 0 620,678
Total	\$ 155,731

<sup>\*</sup> Change from interest smoothing methodology to 7.50% annual assumed rate of return.



#### **SECTION VIII - ACCOUNTING INFORMATION**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 67 which replaces Statement 25 for plan years beginning after June 15, 2013. The information required under GASB 67 was issued in a separate report. The following information is provided for informational purposes and for disclosure in the financial statements of the employer under GASB 27.

1. The following is a distribution of the number of employees by type of membership.

# NUMBER OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

GROUP	NUMBER
Retirees and beneficiaries currently Receiving benefits	48,576
Terminated vested employees entitled to Benefits but not yet receiving benefits	7,762
Inactive non-vested members	27,689
Active plan members	<u>73,407</u>
Total	157,434

2. The schedule of funding progress is shown below.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets <u>( a )</u>	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)* (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll <u>( c )</u>	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
6/30/2009	\$14,885,981	\$23,400,426	\$ 8,514,445	63.6%	\$3,253,077	261.7%
6/30/2010	14,851,330	24,344,316	9,492,986	61.0	3,321,614	285.8
6/30/2011**	14,908,138	25,968,692	11,060,554	57.4	3,451,756	320.4
6/30/2012	14,691,371	26,973,854	12,282,483	54.5	3,479,567	353.0
6/30/2013	14,962,758	28,817,232	13,854,474	51.9	3,480,066	398.1
6/30/2014***	16,174,199	30,184,404	14,010,205	53.6	3,486,327	401.9

<sup>\*</sup> Funding method Projected Unit Credit prior to 6/30/2011 Funding method Entry Age Normal 6/30/2011 and after

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects change in assumptions and methods

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Reflects change in assumption



3. The information presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at June 30, 2014. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation date	6/30/2014
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percent of pay, closed
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return*	7.50%
Projected salary Increases**	4.00 - 8.20%
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.50% Annually
*Includes price inflation at	3.50%
**Includes wage inflation at	4.00%

# SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Annual Required Contributions	Actual Employer Contributions	Percentage Contributed
2009	\$ 600,282,735	\$ 442,549,935	74%
2010	633,938,088	479,805,088	76
2011	678,741,428	1,037,935,993*	153
2012	757,822,190	557,339,552	74
2013	802,984,644	568,233,446	71
2014	823,446,156	563,326,249	68

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Pension Obligation Bond proceeds of \$465,384,165



5. Following is the calculation of the annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Since KTRS is a cost sharing multi employer pension plan, GASB Statement 27 does not require the participating employers to disclose this information.

#### Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

(a) Employer annual required contribution	\$ 823,446,156
(b) Interest on net pension obligation	52,412,161
(c) Adjustment to annual required contribution	38,367,910
(d) Annual pension cost: (a) + (b) - (c)	\$837,490,407
(e) Employer contributions made for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014	563,326,249
(f) Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation: (d) – (e)	\$ 274,164,158
(g) Net pension obligation beginning of fiscal year	682,450,008
(h) Net pension obligation end of fiscal year: (f) + (g)	\$ 956,614,166

#### TREND INFORMATION

Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation (NPO)
June 30, 2012	\$763,914,684	73%	\$436,123,560
June 30, 2013	814,559,894	70	682,450,008
June 30, 2014	837,490,407	67	956,614,166



# **SCHEDULE A**

## VALUATION BALANCE SHEET SHOWING THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES		
(1)	Present value of prospective benefits payable on account of present active members  - Service retirement benefits  - Disability retirement benefits  - Death and survivor benefits  - Refunds of member contributions  Total	\$ 15,860,700 744,709 138,806 233,043	\$ 16,977,258
(2)	Present value of prospective benefits payable on account of present retired members, beneficiaries of deceased members, and members entitled to deferred vested benefits  - Service retirement benefits  - Disability retirement benefits  - Death and survivor benefits  Total	\$ 17,017,825 716,654 654,885	\$ 18,389,364
(3)	Present value of prospective benefits payable on account of inactive members and members entitled to deferred vested benefits  TOTAL ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES		\$ 286,908 \$ 35,653,530
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	PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ASS	<u>SETS</u>	
(5)	Actuarial value of assets		\$ 16,174,199
(6)	Present value of total future contributions = (4)-(5)	\$ 19,479,331	
(7)	Present value of future member contributions and employer normal contributions		5,469,126
(8)	Prospective unfunded accrued liability contributions = (6)-(7)		14,010,205
(9)	TOTAL PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ASSETS		<u>\$ 35,653,530</u>



# SCHEDULE A (continued)

# SOLVENCY TEST (in millions of dollars)

Valuation	(1) Active Member	(2) Retirants And	(3) Active Members (Employer Financed	Valuation		Accrued Li	
Date	Contributions	Beneficiaries	Portion)	Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
6/30/2009	\$3,042.3	\$14,309.9	\$6,048.2	\$14,886.0	100%	83%	0%
6/30/2010	3,196.3	15,010.4	6,137.6	14,851.3	100	78	0
6/30/2011	3,325.7	15,557.9	7,085.1	14,908.1	100	74	0
6/30/2012	3,415.2	16,472.2	7,086.4	14,691.4	100	68	0
6/30/2013	3,514.4	17,716.4	7,586.4	14,962.8	100	65	0
6/30/2014	3,629.7	18,676.3	7,878.4	16,174.2	100	67	0



# SCHEDULE B

# DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

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(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets Beginning of Year	\$ 14,962,758,316	
(2)	Market Value of Assets End of Year	18,092,570,615	
(3)	Market Value of Assets Beginning of Year	16,108,808,305	
(4)	Cash Flow		
( ' '	a. Contributions	868,307,869	
	b. Benefit Payments	1,679,837,543	
	c. Administrative Expense	7,955,972	
	d. Net: $(4)a - (4)b - (4)c$	(819,485,646)	
(5)	Investment Income		
	a. Market total: (2) – (3) – (4)d	2,803,247,956	
	b. Assumed Rate	7.50%	
	c. Amount for Immediate Recognition: [ (3) x (5)b] + [ (4)d x (5)b x 0.5]	1,177,429,911	
	d. Amount for Phased-In Recognition: (5)a – (5)c	1,625,818,045	
(6)	Phased-In Recognition of Investment Income		
	a. Current Year: 0.20 x (5)d	325,163,609	
	b. First Prior Year	191,479,441	
	c. Second Prior Year	(160,195,981)	
	d. Third Prior Year	363,670,625	
	e. Fourth Prior Year	<u>133,378,916</u>	
	f. Total Recognized Investment Gain	853,496,610	
(7)	Actuarial Value of Assets End of Year:		
	(1) + (4)d + (5)c + (6)f	\$ 16,174,199,191	
(8)	Difference Between Market & Actuarial Values: (2) – (7)	\$ 1,918,371,424	
(9)	Rate of Return on Actuarial Value: 13.96%		



# **SCHEDULE C**

# PENSION PLAN ASSETS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS\* (Market Value)

	For the Year Ending		
	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	
Receipts for the Year			
Contributions Members Employers	\$ 304,981,620 563,326,249	\$ 304,738,728 568,233,446	
Total	868,307,869	872,972,174	
Net Investment Income	2,803,247,956	2,039,874,263	
TOTAL	\$ 3,671,555,825	\$ 2,912,846,437	
Disbursements for the Year			
Benefit Payments	\$ 1,654,375,700	\$ 1,570,722,924	
Refunds to Members	25,461,843	22,059,094	
Miscellaneous, including expenses	7,955,972	8,377,003	
TOTAL	\$ 1,687,793,515	\$ 1,601,159,021	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 1,983,762,310	\$ 1,311,687,416	
Reconciliation of Asset Balances			
Asset Balance as of the Beginning of the Year	\$ 16,108,808,305	\$ 14,797,120,889	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	1,983,762,310	1,311,687,416	
Asset Balance as of the End of the Year	<u>\$ 18,092,570,615</u>	\$ 16,108,808,305	
Rate of Return on Market Value	18.1%	14.1%	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes assets for Medical Insurance Fund, the 403(b) Program Reserve Fund and the Life Insurance Fund.



#### SCHEDULE D

#### **OUTLINE OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS**

The assumptions and methods used in the valuation were selected based on the actuarial experience study prepared as of June 30, 2010, submitted to and adopted by the Board on September 19, 2011.

INVESTMENT RATE OF RETURN: 7.50% per annum, compounded annually.

SALARY INCREASES: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of future salary increases are as follows and include inflation at 3.50% per annum:

<u>Age</u>	Annual Rate
20	8.10%
25	7.20
30	6.20
35	5.50
40	5.00
45	4.60
50	4.50
55	4.30
60	4.20
65	4.00

SEPARATIONS FROM SERVICE: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of death, disability, withdrawal, service retirement and early retirement are as follows:

#### <u>Males</u>

			Annual Rate of					
						RETIREMENT		
			٧	VITHDRAWA	L	Before	After	
				Service		27 Years	27 Years	
Age	DEATH	DISABILITY	0 – 4	5 – 9	10+	of Service	of Service*	
20	0.0400/	0.040/	0.000/					
20	0.012%	0.01%	9.00%	0.000/				
25	0.015	0.01	9.00	3.00%				
30	0.020	0.02	9.00	3.00	3.00%			
35	0.035	0.05	10.00	3.25	1.75			
40	0.046	0.09	10.00	4.00	1.40			
45	0.058	0.18	11.00	4.00	1.50		17.0%	
50	0.074	0.33	9.00	4.00	2.00		17.0	
55	0.124	0.55	12.00	3.50	2.50	5.5%	35.0	
60	0.244	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	13.0	24.0	
62	0.324	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	15.0	25.0	
65	0.480	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	21.0	26.0	
70	0.821	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0	100.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Plus 10% in year when first eligible for unreduced retirement with 27 years of service.



#### **Females**

	Annual Rate of							
						RETIREMENT		
			١	VITHDRAWA	L	Before	After	
				Service		27 Years	27 Years	
Age	DEATH	DISABILITY	0 – 4	5 – 9	10+	of Service	of Service*	
20	0.007%	0.01%	7.00%					
25	0.008	0.02	8.50	4.00%				
30	0.010	0.04	9.00	4.00	1.65%			
35	0.017	0.08	9.00	3.75	1.85			
40	0.024	0.14	8.50	3.25	1.50			
45	0.037	0.32	7.50	3.25	1.25		15.0%	
50	0.055	0.42	9.50	3.50	1.75		15.0	
55	0.103	0.56	11.00	4.00	2.00	6.0%	35.0	
60	0.201	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	14.0	30.0	
62	0.263	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	12.0	25.0	
65	0.390	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	22.0	30.0	
70	0.672	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0	100.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Plus 10% in year when first eligible for unreduced retirement with 27 years of service.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT: The RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2020 using scale AA (set back one year for females) is used for death after service retirement and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back seven years for males and set forward five years for females) is used for death after disability retirement. Mortality improvement is anticipated under these assumptions as recent mortality experience shows actual deaths are approximately 4% greater for healthy lives and 5% greater for disabled lives than expected under the selected tables. Representative values of the assumed annual rates of death after service retirement and after disability retirement are shown below:

	Annual Rate of Death After							
	Service F	Retirement	Disability Retirement					
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female				
45	0.1161%	0.0745%	2.2571%	1.1535%				
50	0.1487	0.1100	2.2571	1.6544				
55	0.2469	0.2064	2.6404	2.1839				
60	0.4887	0.4017	3.2859	2.8026				
65	0.9607	0.7797	3.9334	3.7635				
70	1.6413	1.3443	4.6584	5.2230				
75	2.8538	2.1680	5.6909	7.2312				
80	5.2647	3.6066	7.3292	10.0203				
85	9.6240	6.1634	9.7640	14.0049				
90	16.9280	11.2205	12.8343	19.4509				
95	25.6992	17.5624	16.2186	23.7467				



ASSETS: Five-year market related actuarial value, as developed in Schedule B. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets, based on the ultimate assumed valuation rate of return of 7.50%. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected actuarial value.

EXPENSE LOAD: None.

PERCENT MARRIED: 100%, with females 3 years younger than males.

LOADS: Unused sick leave: 2% of active liability



#### SCHEDULE E

#### **ACTUARIAL COST METHOD**

- 1. The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, under which the present value, at the interest rate assumed to be earned in the future (currently at 7.50%), of each active member's expected benefit at retirement or death is determined, based on his age, service, sex and compensation. The calculations take into account the probability of a member's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit, as well as the possibility of his terminating with a service, disability or survivor's benefit. Future salary increases and post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments are also anticipated. The present value of the expected benefits payable on account of the active members is added to the present value of the expected future payments to retired members and beneficiaries and inactive members to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable from the System on account of the present group of members and beneficiaries.
- 2. The employer contributions required to support the benefits of the System are determined following a level funding approach, and consist of a normal contribution and an accrued liability contribution.
- 3. The normal contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of the average new member during the entire period of his anticipated covered service, would be required in addition to the contributions of the member to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf.
- 4. The unfunded accrued liability is determined by subtracting the present value of prospective employer normal contributions and member contributions, together with the current actuarial value of assets held, from the present value of expected benefits to be paid from the System.



#### **SCHEDULE F**

# SUMMARY OF MAIN SYSTEM PROVISIONS AS INTERPRETED FOR VALUATION PURPOSES

The Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky was established on July 1, 1940. The valuation took into account amendments to the System effective through June 30, 2014. The following summary describes the main benefit and contribution provisions of the System as interpreted for the valuation.

#### 1 - DEFINITIONS

"Final average salary" means the average of the five highest annual salaries which the member has received for service in a covered position and on which the member has made contributions or on which the public board, institution or agency has picked up the member contributions. For a member who retires after attaining age 55 with 27 years of service, "final average salary" means the average of the three highest annual salaries.

#### 2 - BENEFITS

Service Retirement Allowance

Members Before 7/1/2008

Condition for Allowance

Amount of Allowance

Completion of 27 years of service or attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service.

The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to:

- (a) 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by service before July 1, 1983, plus
- (b) 2.5% of final average salary multiplied by service after July 1, 1983.
- (c) For individuals who become members of the Retirement System on or after July 1, 2002 and have less than 10 years of service at retirement, the retirement allowance is 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by service. If, however, they have 10 or more years, they receive a benefit percentage of 2.5% for all years of service up to 30 years.



(d) For members retiring on or after July 1, 2004, the retirement allowance formula is 3.0% of final average salary for each year of service credit earned in excess of 30 years.

The annual retirement allowance for university members is equal to 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by all years of service.

For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.

#### Members on and after 7/1/2008

#### Condition for Retirement

Completion of 27 years of service, attainment of age 60 and 5 years of service or attainment of age 55 and 10 years of service.

#### Amount of Allowance

The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to:

1.7% of final average salary if service is 10 years or less.

2.0% of final average salary if service is greater than 10 years and no more than 20 years.

2.3% of final average salary if service is greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years.

2.5% of final average salary if service is greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years.

3.0% of final average salary for years of service greater than 30 years.

The annual retirement allowance for university members is equal to:

1.5% of final average salary if service is 10 years or less.

1.7% of final average salary if service is greater than 10 years and no more than 20 years.

1.85% of final average salary if service is greater than 20 years but less than 27 years.

2.0% of final average salary if service is greater than or equal to 27 years.

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For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.



Disability Retirement Allowance

Condition for Allowance

Totally and permanently incapable of being employed as a teacher and under age 60 but after completing 5 years of service.

Amount of Allowance

The disability allowance is equal to the greater of the service retirement allowance or 60% of the member's final average salary. The disability allowance is payable over an entitlement period equal to 25% of the service credited to the member at the date of disability or five years, whichever is longer. After the disability entitlement period has expired and if the member remains disabled, he will be retired under service retirement. The service retirement allowance will be computed with service credit given for the period of disability retirement. The allowance will not be less than \$6,000 per year. The service retirement allowance will not be reduced for commencement of the allowance before age 60 or the completion of 27 years of service.

Benefits Payable on Separation from Service

Any member who ceases to be in service is entitled to receive his contributions with allowable interest. A member who has completed 5 years of creditable service and leaves his contributions with the System may be continued in the membership of the System after separation from service, and file application for service retirement after the attainment of age 60.

Life Insurance

A separate Life Insurance fund has been created as of June 30, 2000 to pay benefits on behalf of deceased KTRS active and retired members.



**Death Benefits** 

A surviving spouse of an active member with less than 10 years of service may elect to receive an annual allowance of \$2,880 except that if income from other sources exceeds \$6,600 per year the annual allowance will be \$2,160.

A surviving spouse of an active member with 10 or more years of service may elect to receive an allowance which is the actuarial equivalent of the allowance the deceased member would have received upon retirement. The allowance will commence on the date the deceased member would have been eligible for service retirement and will be payable during the life of the spouse.

If the deceased member is survived by unmarried children under age 18 the following schedule of annual allowances applies:

Number of	Annual
<u>Children</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
1	\$ 2,400
2	4,080
3	4,800
4 or more	5.280

The allowances are payable until a child attains age 18, or age 23 if a full-time student.

If the member has no eligible survivor, a refund of his accumulated contributions is payable to his estate.

In lieu of the regular Option 1, a retirement allowance payable in the form of a life annuity with refundable balance, any member before retirement may elect to receive a reduced allowance which is actuarially equivalent to the full allowance, in one of the following forms:

Option 2. A single life annuity payable during the member's lifetime with payments for 10 years certain.

Option 3. At the death of the member his allowance is continued throughout the life of his beneficiary.

Option 3(a). At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member under Option 3, the member's benefit will revert to what would have been paid had he not selected an option.

Option 4. At the death of the member one half of his allowance is continued throughout the life of his beneficiary.

**Options** 



Option 4(a). At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member under Option 4, the member's benefit will revert to what would have been paid had he not selected an option.

The retirement allowance of each retired member and of each beneficiary shall be increased by 1.50% each July 1.

3 - CONTRIBUTIONS

University members contribute 7.625% of salary to the Retirement System. Non-university members contribute 9.105% of salary to the Retirement System. Member contributions are picked up by the employer.

Post-Retirement Adjustments

Member Contributions



# **SCHEDULE G**

### TABLE 1 AGE – SERVICE TABLE

Distribution of Active Members as of June 30, 2014 by Age and Service Groups

Attained Age		Completed Years of Service							
J	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	>= 35	Total
24 & under Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,204 30,306,197 25,171								1,204 30,306,197 25,171
25 to 29 Total Pay Avg. Pay	5,580 193,970,612 34,762	1,434 67,358,025 46,972							7,014 261,328,637 37,258
30 to 34 Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,781 92,513,906 33,266	5,186 256,970,385 49,551	1,217 66,796,986 54,887						9,184 416,281,277 45,327
35 to 39 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,898 56,555,071 29,797	2,496 124,293,536 49,797	4,429 256,631,937 57,944	863 54,675,650 63,355	1 53,340 53,340				9,687 492,209,534 50,811
40 to 44 Total Pay Avg. Pay	5,052 80,379,772 15,910	1,716 83,794,962 48,832	2,366 135,195,300 57,141	4,050 259,149,673 63,988	747 49,078,966 65,701	16 163,529 10,221			13,947 607,762,202 43,577
45 to 49 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,458 33,919,137 23,264	1,205 60,198,868 49,958	1,432 82,097,312 57,331	1,995 126,497,133 63,407	2,861 194,503,113 67,984	691 48,070,745 69,567	7 176,601 25,229		9,649 545,462,909 56,531
50 to 54 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,071 23,600,498 22,036	794 40,049,425 50,440	1,103 63,071,897 57,182	1,293 81,900,405 63,341	1,454 99,886,590 68,698	1,789 128,070,681 71,588	327 23,619,195 72,230	3 138,015 46,005	7,834 460,336,706 58,761
55 to 59 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,476 23,836,597 16,149	467 22,197,101 47,531	746 43,680,065 58,552	1,030 66,568,849 64,630	1,109 75,368,014 67,960	919 69,124,953 75,218	451 36,616,202 81,189	66 4,867,334 73,747	6,264 342,259,115 54,639
60 to 64 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,996 26,390,926 13,222	463 18,546,024 40,056	446 26,950,845 60,428	655 42,661,444 65,132	626 45,836,673 73,222	534 41,747,171 78,178	138 10,565,625 76,563	116 10,334,994 89,095	4,974 223,033,702 44,840
65 & over Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,062 18,463,630 8,954	532 14,329,380 26,935	213 11,856,787 55,666	254 16,552,947 65,169	220 16,366,985 74,395	203 15,093,672 74,353	69 6,003,364 87,005	97 8,679,755 89,482	3,650 107,346,520 29,410
Total Total Pay Avg. Pay	24,578 579,936,346 23,596	14,293 687,737,706 48,117	11,952 686,281,129 57,420	10,140 648,006,101 63,906	7,018 481,093,681 68,551	4,152 302,270,751 72,801	992 76,980,987 77,602	282 24,020,098 85,178	73,407 3,486,326,799 47,493

Average Age: 44.1 Average Service: 10.7



# **SCHEDULE G**

#### TABLE 2

### NUMBER OF RETIRED MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR BENEFITS BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

Attained Age	Number of Members	Total Annual Benefits	Average Annual Benefits
49 & Under	829	\$ 10,522,724	\$ 12,693
50 - 54	1,217	44,794,025	36,807
55 - 59	4,222	173,283,069	41,043
60 - 64	10,080	391,957,441	38,885
65 - 69	12,149	441,374,364	36,330
70 - 74	8,076	279,210,994	34,573
75 - 79	5,073	162,581,658	32,048
80 - 84	3,409	97,645,359	28,643
85 - 89	2,174	55,087,542	25,339
90 & Over	1,347	28,394,502	21,080
Total	48,576	\$ 1,684,851,678	\$ 34,685

Average Current Age: 68.7 Average Age at Retirement: 55.7



# **SCHEDULE G**

### TABLE 3

# SCHEDULE OF RETIRANTS, BENEFICIARIES AND SURVIVORS ADDED TO AND REMOVED FROM ROLLS

	ADDED	TO ROLLS	REMOVED FROM ROLLS		ROLLS AT END OF YEAR			
Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Number	Annual Allowances (in millions)	Number	Annual Allowances (in millions)	Number	Annual Allowances (in millions)	Increase In Annual Allowances	Average Annual Allowance
2005	2,644	\$105.1	1,036	\$18.9	37,346	\$973.1	9.7%	\$26,058
2006	2,266	121.1	1,115	20.0	38,497	1,074.2	10.4%	27,902
2007	2,050	82.1	1,041	20.7	39,506	1,135.6	5.7%	28,746
2008	2,183	90.6	950	19.4	40,739	1,206.8	6.3%	29,623
2009	2,351	96.2	1,040	22.7	42,050	1,280.3	6.1%	30,447
2010	2,105	93.7	1,021	21.8	43,134	1,352.2	5.6%	31,348
2011	2,133	98.9	848	17.7	44,419	1,433.4	6.0%	32,270
2012	2,513	111.2	838	19.4	46,094	1,525.2	6.4%	33,089
2013	2,303	105.7	991	22.2	47,406	1,608.7	5.5%	33,934
2014	2,146	99.6	976	23.4	48,576	1,684.9	4.7%	34,685



#### **SCHEDULE H**

#### **BOARD FUNDING POLICY**

#### Introduction

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 161.250, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement Systems ("KTRS") is vested with the responsibility for the general administration and management of the retirement system. The Board may adopt procedures necessary to conduct the business of the retirement system as needed. The applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("state law") shall control if any inconsistency exists between state law and this policy.

#### **Background:**

State law provides that the retirement benefits promised to members of KTRS are "...an inviolable contract of the Commonwealth...." (KRS 161.714.) To satisfy this solemn commitment, the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("state") is required to pay annual retirement appropriations necessary to fund the benefit requirements of members of the retirement system. All employers participating in KTRS are responsible for paying the fixed employer contribution rate set forth in state law. However, the state—as plan guarantor—is solely responsible for paying the additional annual retirement appropriations necessary to keep the retirement system actuarially sound and able to satisfy the contract with members to provide promised benefits. (KRS 161.550(6).)

Since fiscal year 2008, the state has not paid the recommended annual retirement appropriations necessary to pre-fund the benefit requirements of members of the retirement system as determined by the actuary. Over this period of time, because of the failure to fund, the state's annual retirement appropriations have grown significantly from \$60.5 million (Fiscal Year 2009) to \$487 million (Fiscal Year 2016). The following schedule details the growth of the annual retirement appropriations payable by the state:



	Cumulative Increase as a % of Payroll	Cumulative Increase of Annual Retirement Appropriations Payable by the State
2009	1.88	\$ 60,499,800
2010	2.46	82,331,200
2011	3.59	121,457,000
2012	5.81	208,649,000
2013	7.27	260,980,000
2014	8.02	299,420,000
2015	10.42	386,400,000
2016	12.97	487,400,000

(Source: KTRS Report of the Actuary on the Annual Valuation Prepared as of June 30, 2013).

The Board has always taken action as required by state law and recommended annual retirement appropriations payable by the state that would ensure that the state meets the contractual obligations to members. This policy confirms the Board's process for recommending annual retirement appropriations payable by the state and the primary actuarial assumptions and methodologies associated with calculating the annual retirement appropriations. Other related actuarial assumptions and methodologies not listed in this policy are reported in annual valuations, the most recent experience study, or resolutions adopted by the Board.

- 1. Annual Retirement Appropriations Payable by the State: In each biennial budget request, the Board will recommend annual retirement appropriations payable by the state to meet the benefit requirements of the members of the retirement system. The annual retirement appropriations payable by the state are the sum of the fixed employer contribution rate set by state law and the additional annual retirement appropriations necessary to fund the benefit requirements of members of the retirement system. (KRS 161.550.) The recommended additional annual retirement appropriations payable by the state are calculated by the Board's actuary based upon the results of an annual valuation preceding the beginning of each biennium. (KRS 161.400.)
- 2. <u>Calculation of Annual Retirement Appropriations Payable by the State</u>: The Board will recommend annual retirement appropriations payable by the state, which—if paid—will meet the benefit requirements of the members of the retirement system consistent with generally accepted actuarial principles. Based



upon technical advice from the Board's actuary, the Board hereby adopts the following principles for calculating the recommended annual retirement appropriations payable by the state:

- Use the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method;
- Use a five-year asset smoothing method;
- Use a thirty-year closed period to amortize legacy unfunded liability ("legacy unfunded liability" is that unfunded liability recognized as of the valuation prepared for June 30, 2014);
- Use a twenty-year closed period to amortize new sources of unfunded liability ("new sources of unfunded liability" is that unfunded liability consisting of all benefit changes, assumption and method changes, and experience gains and/or losses that have occurred since the previous valuation); and
- Reach a 100 percent minimum funded ratio within the thirty-year closed amortization period.

The Board also recognizes that, from time to time, the state may desire to contribute lump sum payments toward satisfaction of unfunded liability rather than amortization of the debt. Total unfunded liability is published in every annual valuation of the retirement system and KTRS will work with the state to develop reasonable and appropriate plans for receipt of lump sum payments toward the satisfaction of unfunded liability.

This policy will be reviewed regularly and amended or revised as necessary.