THE REPORT OF THE JUNE 30, 2006, ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSOURI





October 20, 2006

Board of Trustees Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri 3210 W. Truman Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Members of the Board:

We are pleased to present the report of the actuarial valuation of the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri ("PEERS") as of June 30, 2006.

This valuation provides data on the funding status of PEERS. The results of the valuation show that the current contribution level will no longer fund the current benefits of PEERS within the framework of your funding policy.

This valuation is based on the provisions of PEERS in effect as of June 30, 2006, data on the PEERS membership and information on the asset value of the trust fund. All member data and asset information were provided by PEERS staff. While certain checks for reasonableness were performed, the data was used unaudited.

The actuarial assumptions and actuarial cost method used in this valuation are those recommended in the actuarial experience review presented to the Board and adopted by the Board at its meeting on August 14, 2006.

To the best of our knowledge, this actuarial statement is complete and accurate, and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practice.

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SUMMARY OF THE VALUATION

PURPOSES OF THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION

At your request we have performed the actuarial valuation of the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri ("PEERS") as of June 30, 2006.

The purposes of an actuarial valuation are as follows:

- To determine the funding status of PEERS as of the valuation date,
- To determine the contribution rate which would provide for the normal cost of the system plus an amount which will amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 30 years, and if different, the contribution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, under the statute, and
- To provide accounting and other data required by PEERS.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The key results of the valuation are summarized in the following table:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
- -	(\$ in Mi	llions)
A. Summary of Results		
(1) Present Value of Future Benefits for:		
(a) Active Members	\$2,342.1	\$2,648.8
(b) Retired members	\$904.3	\$1,020.5
(c) Inactive Members and Other Liabilities	<u>\$70.5</u>	\$80.1
(d) Total	\$3,316.9	\$3,749.4
(2) Present Value of Future Normal Costs	\$902.3	\$992.6
(3) Actuarial Accrued Liability: (1) – (2)	\$2,414.6	\$2,756.8
(4) Actuarial Value of Assets	\$2,011.6	\$2,218.6
(5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: (3) – (4)	\$403.0	\$538.2
(6) Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer	11.00%	11.50%
(7) Normal Cost Rate	10.72%	10.99%
(8) Approximate Rate Available for Unfunded		
Actuarial Accrued Liability: (6) – (7)	0.28%	0.51%
(9) 30-Year Contribution Rate	12.60%	13.22%
(10) Recommended Contribution Fiscal Year End 2008	11.50%	12.00%
Based on Statutes		

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006
B. Highlights of Report		
(1) Actuarial Accrued Liability Funding Ratio:		
(a) Actuarial Value of Assets	\$2,011.6	\$2,218.6
(b) Actuarial Accrued Liability	2,414.6	2,756.8
(c) Funding Ratio: (a) / (b)	83.3%	80.5%
(2) Active Members:		
(a) Number:		
Male	11,492	11,818
Female	<u>35,106</u>	<u>36,370</u>
Total	46,598	48,188
(b) Total Compensation for Fiscal Year (for	,	ŕ
Active Members at end of year):		
Male	318.4	362.2
Female	736.8	828.7
Total	1,055.2	1,190.9
(c) Average Age:	,	,
Male	47.5	47.3
Female	46.3	<u>46.1</u>
Total	46.6	46.4
(d) Average Service:		
Male	6.9	7.0
Female	7.2	<u>7.2</u>
Total	7.1	7.1
(e) Average Compensation for Fiscal Year	,,,	,,,
(not in millions):		
Male	\$27,708	\$30,652
Female	20,987	22,787
Total	\$22,645	\$24,716
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Active Member	, ——, · · ·	7-1,1-0
(based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$22,250	\$23,201
(3) Retired Members and Beneficiaries	4,- 0 0	4-0,-01
(a) Number Service Retired:		
Life Annuities	11,068	11,310
Options	3,702	4,012
Total	14,770	15,322
(b) Number Disability Retired	448	478
(c) Number Survivors, Beneficiaries	924	960
(d) Total Persons Receiving Benefits	16,142	16,760
(e) Average Monthly Pension Being Paid at Valuation Date	10,112	10,700
for New Service Retired, Including Options		
(not in millions)	653	676
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Retired Member	000	0,0
(based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$56,021	\$60,888
(g) Average Amount of Assets per New Service	Ψ50,021	Ψ00,000
Retired (based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$99,042	\$106,977
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MEMBERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Active and Inactive Membership

A total of 66,112 active and inactive members of PEERS are included in this 2006 actuarial valuation.

Active members	48,188
Inactive members	<u>17,924</u>
Total active and inactive members	66,112

Between the 2005 and 2006 actuarial valuations, the number of active employees increased by 1,590 or 3.41%. The average annual salaries of employees increased by 9.1% to \$24,716.

Summary of Changes in Membership						
•	Male	Female	Total			
Active and Inactive Members 7/1/2005	16,025	48,944	64,969			
New Membership 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2006	2,270	6,181	8,451			
Total Membership Before Decreases	18,295	55,125	73,420			
Decreases:						
Service Retirements	277	786	1,063			
Disability Retirements	16	35	51			
Withdrawals	1,164	2,841	4,005			
Deaths	48	58	106			
Other Terminations	583	1,416	1,999			
Previous Memberships Voided	21	62	83			
Reciprocity	0	1	1			
Subtotal	2,109	5,199	7,308			
Net membership 6/30/2006 (includes Inactive Members)	16,186	49,926	66,112			

Benefit Recipients

On June 30, 2006, PEERS was paying benefits to a total of 16,760 retired members, beneficiaries and survivors. The total number of benefit recipients increased 3.8% from 16,142 on June 30, 2005. The benefit recipients were comprised of 15,322 service retirees, 478 disability retirees, and 960 beneficiaries and survivors.

There are two classes of retired members – members retired because of service and members retired because of disability.

The changes among the retired group of members during the 2005-2006 year were as follows:

	Service Retirements	Disability Retirements	Beneficiaries	Total
Retired Members, July 1, 2005	14,770	448	924	16,142
Added During Year	1,069	51	86	1,206
Died During Year	(477)	(22)	(42)	(541)
Resumed Retirement During Year	11	2	0	13
Resumed Employment During Year	(51)	(1)	<u>(8)</u>	(60)
Retired Members, June 30, 2006	15,322	478	960	16,760

As of June 30, 2006, the average monthly benefit payable to new service retirees was \$676 compared to \$653 as of June 30, 2005. These average benefit amounts and the amounts shown in the tables that follow include all post-retirement benefit increases.

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

The actuarial cost method and assumptions used in this valuation are those recommended in the Experience Review for the Years June 30, 2000, through June 30, 2005, and adopted by the Board at its meeting on August 14, 2006. This set of assumptions and methods is described in Appendix E. The change in assumptions and methods increased the actuarial liabilities by \$113.7 million.

EXPERIENCE DURING FY 2006

Overall the system experienced a net actuarial loss of about \$126.5 million.

The net loss is determined as follows:

		(\$ in millions)
1.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Assets (at actuarial value)	(24.6)
2.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to 2.5% actual COLA vs. 3.5% expected	(\$5.7)
3.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to Reinstated Service	\$8.1
4.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to Assumption Changes	\$113.7
5.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to Demographic Experience	\$35.0
6.	Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss (Sum 1-5)	\$126.5

The PEERS investment return (measured on market value, all income sources combined) in FY 2006 was about \$198 million, compared with an expected return on actuarial value of \$162 million resulting in a total gain of approximately \$36 million. The use of the five year smoothing method to determine the actuarial value of assets would only have recognized 20% of this gain. Thus, the actuarial gain on investments was \$24.6 million as shown above.

The system's liabilities increased by \$113.7 million due to the adoption of the new assumptions. COLA increases were less than expected producing a gain of \$5.7 million. The purchase of service and reinstatement of forfeited service generated a liability loss of approximately \$8.1 million that was offset by member contributions of \$6.4 million resulting in a net increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of \$1.7 million.

PEERS BENEFITS

A summary of the current benefit provisions appears in Appendix F. There were no changes to the benefit provisions of PEERS during the 2006 session of the Legislature which impact the results of this valuation.

ASSET INFORMATION

The market value of the assets of the fund, which are available for benefits, has been increased from \$2.069 billion as of June 30, 2005 to \$2.287 billion as of June 30, 2006. The actuarial value of assets increased from \$2.012 billion as of June 30, 2005, to \$2.219 billion as of June 30, 2006.

Based on the actuarial value, the assets of the fund returned about 9.2%.

The detailed determinations of asset values utilized in this valuation and asset growth in the last year are set forth in Appendix B.

FUNDING STATUS

The funding status of PEERS is measured by the Funding Ratio. The Funding Ratio is the ratio of the assets available for benefits to a benefit liability measure for the System. While there are several such measures that could be appropriately used, the measure that ties most closely to your funding plan is the Actuarial Accrued Liability ("AAL").

The PEERS actuarial accrued liability funding ratio dropped from 83.3% at June 30, 2005 to 80.5% as of June 30, 2006. A significant portion of the reduction is due to a change in actuarial assumptions.

GASB DISCLOSURE

PEERS produces its accounting statements under the terms of GASB Statement Number 25. In Table 16, you will find Required Supplemental Information mandated by that statement.

FUNDING PROCESS

In the 2003 session of the Legislature the funding provisions of PEERS were amended. The following changes were adopted:

- 1. The limitation on the total contribution rate (10% of pay) was eliminated.
- 2. Contribution rates will now be established by actuarial valuation.
- 3. The annual increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 0.5% of pay.

As a result, the total contribution rate for the 2008 fiscal year may not increase by more than 0.5% of pay over the rate for the current fiscal year.

Appendices

Appendices Membership Data

Table 1

Number, Average Age-Service-Salary, and Total Payroll of Active Members Included in Actuarial Valuations

Male

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30					
Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Number	11,529	11,564	11,346	11,492	11,818	
Average Age	45.4	45.8	46.9	47.5	47.3	
Average Years of Service	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	
Average Annual Salary	\$23,467	\$25,384	\$26,265	\$27,708	\$30,652	
Total Payroll (000's)	\$270,555	\$293,537	\$298,006	\$318,421	\$362,245	

Female

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30						
Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Number	35,199	35,299	34,534	35,106	36,370		
Average Age	44.6	45.1	46.0	46.3	46.1		
Average Years of Service	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.2		
Average Annual Salary	\$17,752	\$19,197	\$19,889	\$20,987	\$22,787		
Total Payroll (000's)	\$624,865	\$677,640	\$686,860	\$736,783	\$828,749		

Total

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30						
Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Number	46,728	46,863	45,880	46,598	48,188		
Average Age	44.8	45.3	46.2	46.6	46.4		
Average Years of Service	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.1		
Average Annual Salary	\$19,162	\$20,724	\$21,466	\$22,645	\$24,716		
Total Payroll (000's)	\$895,420	\$971,177	\$984,866	\$1,055,204	\$1,190,994		

Table 2

Employee Distribution by Age and Years of Service
June 30, 2006

Years of Service

	rears of Service							
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 & Over	Total
Under 20	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
20-24	1,677	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,695
25-29	2,420	426	5	0	0	0	0	2,851
30-34	2,784	783	103	4	0	0	0	3,674
35-39	2,997	1,311	316	96	5	0	0	4,725
40-44	3,471	2,284	715	284	142	13	0	6,909
45-49	3,198	2,717	1,310	532	236	187	7	8,187
50-54	2,445	2,184	1,421	881	372	192	67	7,562
55-59	1,901	1,467	1,054	881	547	254	97	6,201
60-64	1,184	962	532	473	367	240	107	3,865
65 & Over	851	641	318	197	153	135	127	2,422
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23,025	12,793	5,774	3,348	1,822	1,021	405	48,188

Table 3

Salary Distribution

Employees in Active Service
on June 30, 2006

Annual Salary	Number	Percent
Under \$10,000	5,673	11.8%
\$10,000 - 12,499	3,069	6.4%
\$12,500 - 14,999	4,057	8.4%
\$15,000 - 17,499	4,834	10.0%
\$17,500 - 19,999	4,520	9.4%
\$20,000 - 22,499	4,216	8.8%
\$22,500 - 24,999	3,483	7.2%
\$25,000 - 27,499	3,249	6.7%
\$27,500 - 29,999	2,797	5.8%
\$30,000 & Over	12,290	<u>25.5%</u>
Total	48,188	100.0%

Table 4

Salary Increase Rates by Service Group

Employees in Both 2005 & 2006 Actuarial Valuations

Service in		Percent Increase In Average Salary				
2005	Number	Actual	Expected			
1-4	14,009	10.50%	6.80%			
5-9	11,035	7.83%	5.49%			
10-14	5,014	6.85%	5.00%			
15-19	3,134	6.14%	5.00%			
20 & Over	<u>2,660</u>	<u>5.68%</u>	5.00%			
Total	35,852	8.35%	5.86%			

Table 5

Pensions in Force on June 30, 2006
by Type and Monthly Amount

Monthly Amount	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Total
Less than \$100	1,711	38	166	1,915
\$100 - 199	3,301	140	241	3,682
\$200 - 299	2,431	93	197	2,721
\$300 - 399	1,691	66	113	1,870
\$400 - 499	1,343	46	78	1,467
\$500 - 999	3,274	91	129	3,494
\$1,000 – 1,499	955	4	25	984
\$1,500 & Over	<u>616</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>627</u>
Total	15,322	478	960	16,760

Table 6
Pensions in Force on June 30, 2006
by Type and Age

Age	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Total
Under 55	121	135	88	344
55-59	738	99	49	886
60-64	2,326	116	79	2,521
65-69	3,303	61	131	3,495
70-74	3,042	40	186	3,268
75-79	2,505	16	173	2,694
80-84	1,778	6	154	1,938
85-89	1,022	3	84	1,109
90 & Over	<u>487</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>505</u>
Total	15,322	478	960	16,760

Table 7

Cost of Living Increases to Retired Members
June 30, 2006

	First Increase Effective	Percentage	Total Increases Through January	January 2007	Total Increases Through January	Number of Retired Members
Retirement In	Date	Increase	2006	Increase	2007	at 6/30/06
1982&Earlier	Jan. 1986	Various	80.00%	0.00%	80.00%	912
1983	Jan. 1987	1.70%	75.63%	2.49%	80.00%	173
1984	Jan. 1988	3.70%	73.00%	4.05%	80.00%	202
1985	Jan. 1989	4.00%	67.27%	4.30%	74.47%	296
1986	Jan. 1990	4.00%	61.08%	4.30%	68.01%	330
1987	Jan. 1991	4.00%	54.87%	4.30%	61.53%	324
1988	Jan. 1992	4.00%	48.92%	4.30%	55.33%	425
1989	Jan. 1993	3.10%	43.20%	4.30%	49.35%	432
1990	Jan. 1994	3.00%	38.90%	4.30%	44.87%	519
1991	Jan. 1995	2.50%	34.85%	4.30%	40.65%	499
1992	Jan. 1996	3.00%	31.56%	4.30%	37.22%	562
1993	Jan. 1997	2.80%	27.73%	4.30%	33.22%	539
1994	Jan. 1998	2.30%	24.24%	4.30%	29.58%	624
1995	Jan. 1999	1.70%	21.45%	4.30%	26.67%	668
1996	Jan. 2000	2.00%	19.41%	4.30%	24.55%	698
1997	Jan. 2001	3.70%	17.07%	4.30%	22.11%	772
1998	Jan. 2002	3.30%	12.90%	4.30%	17.76%	769
1999	Jan. 2003	1.10%	9.29%	4.30%	13.99%	857
2000	Jan. 2004	2.10%	8.11%	4.30%	12.75%	922
2001	Jan. 2005	3.30%	5.88%	4.30%	10.44%	892
2002	Jan. 2006	2.50%	2.50%	4.30%	6.91%	942
2003	Jan. 2007	4.30%		4.30%	4.30%	1,021
2004						1,074
2005						1,095
2006						253
Total					•	15,800

Table 8

Analysis of Retired Membership by Type of Benefit
(Dollar Amounts in Millions)
June 30, 2006

		Annual	Total
Type of Benefit	Number	Benefit	Liability
Service Retirees			
Options 1 & 10 (Life Only)	11,310	57.7	606.6
Options 2 & 21 (100% J&S with Pop-Up)	2,111	13.4	183.5
Option 3 & 31 (75% J&S with Pop-Up)	253	2.3	30.9
Option 4 & 41 (50% J&S with Pop-Up)	528	4.8	61.1
Option 5 (10 Years Certain & Life)	347	2.0	24.2
Option 6 (5 Years Certain & Life)	105	0.8	9.0
Option 20 (100% J & S)	249	1.0	9.2
Option 30 (75% J & S)	1	0.0	0.0
Option 40 (50% J & S)	38	0.2	1.4
Accelerated Payment	<u>380</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>34.4</u>
Total	15,322	\$85.6	\$960.3
Disability Retirees	478	\$1.9	\$18.4
Beneficiaries of Retiree Deaths	960	\$3.7	\$38.1

Note: Excludes retirees returned to work.

Appendix B Asset Information

Table 9

Market Value of Assets
Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2005		June 30, 2006	
Assets:				
Cash	\$	5,281,379	\$	5,546,786
Contribution Receivable		12,355,045		13,563,050
Accrued Interest and Dividends		8,212,815		7,395,963
Investments		2,105,444,311		2,321,936,301
Investment Sales – Receivable		344,534,582		258,554,784
Due to PSRS		(191,749)		(691,452)
Other Assets		15,302		14,554
Capital Assets		259		-
Prepaid Expenses		(40)		(2,325)
Total	\$	2,475,651,904	\$	2,606,317,661
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable		1,086,687		1,820,994
Investment Purchases – Payable		405,654,430		316,720,765
Other Liabilities		263,621		796,064
Total	\$	407,004,738	\$	319,337,823
Net Assets	\$	2,068,647,166	\$	2,286,979,838

Table 10

Statement of Revenue and Expenses Market Value Reconciliation For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Operating Revenues	Amount
Contributions:	
Employers	\$ 61,745,505
Members	68,017,547
Total Contributions	129,763,052
Net Investment Income:	
Interest	32,603,324
Dividends	21,958,710
Net Income from Security Lending Activities	 1,017,072
Total Investment Income	55,579,106
Net Capital Appreciation (Depreciation)	146,577,267
Less: Investment Expenses	(4,527,261)
Total Investment Return	197,629,112
Other Income	 3,396
Total Operating Revenues	 327,395,560
Operating Expenses	
Benefit Payments	92,660,848
Refunds to Members	12,043,611
Administrative Expenses	4,358,443
Other Expense	(13)
Total Operating Expenses	109,062,888
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	218,332,672
Fund Balance, June 30, 2005	2,068,647,166
Fund Balance, June 30, 2006	\$ 2,286,979,838

Table 11

Growth of Cash Flow
(In Thousands)

Payments During the Year

			During the Tear		_		
		Benefit Payments			External		Payments as
Year Ending	Contributions	and Refund of			Cash Flow	Covered	Percent of
June 30	for the Year	Contributions	Expenses	Total	for the Year	Payroll	Covered Payroll
1007	44007	(d= aaa)	(A.A.A.)	(A	44.400	****	
1985	\$18,956	(\$7,333)	(\$424)	(\$7,757)	\$11,199	\$228,781	3.4 %
1986	20,140	(8,974)	(411)	(9,385)	10,755	245,407	3.8
1987	21,986	(9,641)	(500)	(10,141)	11,845	268,173	3.8
1988	23,927	(10,886)	(538)	(11,424)	12,503	304,029	3.8
1989	26,110	(12,567)	(585)	(13,152)	12,958	331,352	4.0
1990	28,176	(14,643)	(712)	(15,355)	12,821	359,577	4.3
1991	30,505	(16,634)	(721)	(17,355)	13,150	389,080	4.5
1992	31,470	(18,858)	(813)	(19,671)	11,799	398,147	4.9
1993	32,640	(21,025)	(821)	(21,846)	10,794	415,672	5.3
1994	35,298	(23,772)	(901)	(24,673)	10,625	452,339	5.5
1995	38,706	(27,067)	(905)	(27,972)	10,734	495,449	5.6
1996	42,122	(30,338)	(1,233)	(31,571)	10,551	538,022	5.9
1997	49,009	(34,425)	(1,950)	(36,375)	12,634	556,534	6.5
1998	54,844	(38,460)	(2,652)	(41,112)	13,732	616,303	6.7
1999	60,385	(41,813)	(1,604)	(43,417)	16,967	685,272	6.3
2000	68,684	(51,432)	(1,920)	(53,352)	15,332	735,362	7.3
2001	75,434	(58,239)	(2,246)	(60,485)	14,949	814,158	7.4
2002	91,990	(67,737)	(2,574)	(70,311)	21,679	895,420	7.8
2003	97,927	(75,432)	(2,946)	(78,378)	19,549	971,177	8.1
2004	100,602	(85,290)	(3,210)	(88,500)	12,102	984,866	9.0
2005	108,809	(95,798)	(3,564)	(99,362)	9,447	1,055,204	9.4
2006	129,763	(104,704)	(4,358)	(109,062)	20,701	1,190,989	9.2

Table 12

Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets

1. Valuation Assets June 30, 2005	\$2,011,565,783	
2. Activity for FY 2006a. Contributionsb. Benefits and Expensesc. Net Cash Flow	\$129,763,052 (109,062,888) 20,700,164	
3. Expected Returns	161,737,340	
4. Assets Before Allocation of G/L (1+2+3)		2,194,003,287
5. Actual Returns for 2006	197,632,508	
6. Excess Returns for 2006 (5-3)	35,895,168	
7. Recognized Excess Returns		
2006	7,179,034	
2005	4,714,942	
2004	12,740,539	
2003	0	
2002	0	
Total		24,634,515
8. Actuarial Value of Assets June 30, 2006		\$2,218,637,802

Note: Excess returns are total return on assets at market in excess of expected investment return at 8% on actuarial value.

Appendix C Actuarial Determinations

Table 13

Ten Year Historical Summary
(All Dollar Figures in Thousands)

_	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Active Members	35,982	38,672	41,599	43,533	45,517	46,728	46,863	45,880	46,598	48,188
Retired Members	10,811	11,218	12,461	13,061	13,673	14,270	14,837	15,445	16,142	16,760
Actuarial Assets	\$1,001,035	\$1,150,311	\$1,335,308	\$1,522,660	\$1,686,242	\$1,810,619	\$1,677,770	\$1,837,308	\$2,011,566	\$2,218,638
UAAL	(\$36,823)	(\$113,965)	(\$166,796)	(\$127,360)	(\$50,166)	\$45,363	\$371,946	\$383,902	\$402,928	\$538,195
Benefit And Refunds	\$34,425	\$38,460	\$41,813	\$51,432	\$58,239	\$67,737	\$75,432	\$85,290	\$95,798	\$104,704
Accumulated Members' Contributions	\$204,757	\$225,373	\$250,327	\$274,167	\$301,936	\$354,296	\$394,925	\$444,318	\$466,259	\$524,014
APV of Retirees' Benefits	\$312,390	\$350,860	\$396,846	\$467,653	\$565,126	\$651,295	\$731,059	\$804,864	\$904,292	\$1,020,486

Table 14

Determination of Normal Cost

June 30, 2006 For the 2006 - 2007 Plan Year

	Dollar	Rate
Active Members		
Retirement Benefits	\$ 99,359,207	8.93%
Termination Benefits	19,195,297	1.73%
Death Benefits	2,010,365	0.18%
Disability Benefits	 1,637,063	0.15%
Total Normal Cost	\$ 122,201,932	10.99%
Estimated Employee Contributions	 63,962,902	
Employer Normal Cost	\$ 58,239,030	
(Total Normal Cost less Employee		
Contributions)		

Table 15

Determination of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability June 30, 2006

Active Members:	
Service Retirement	\$1,626,524,050
Death Benefits	27,521,522
Disability Benefits	15,686,471
Termination Benefits	(13,454,654)
Inactives	80,069,735
Total for Active and Inactive Members	1,736,347,124
Pay Status Members:	
Service Retirees	963,915,145
Disability Retirees	18,412,130
Survivors	38,158,542
Total for Pay Status Members	1,020,485,817
Total Actuarial Accrued Liability	2,756,832,941
Actuarial Value of Assets	2,218,637,802
Total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	538,195,140

Table 16 GASB 25 Exhibits Schedule of Funding Progress (In Thousands)

Actuarial Valuation	Actuarial Value of Assets	• 0	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)		Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	((b-a)/ c)
06/30/1996	876,886	879,561	2,675	99.7%	538,022	0.5%
06/30/1997	1,001,035	964,212	(36,823)	103.8%	556,534	-6.6%
06/30/1998	1,150,311	1,036,347	(113,964)	111.0%	616,303	-18.5%
06/30/1999	1,335,308	1,168,511	(166,797)	114.3%	685,272	-24.3%
06/30/2000	1,522,660	1,395,300	(127,360)	109.1%	735,400	-17.3%
06/30/2001	1,686,242	1,636,076	(50,166)	103.1%	814,158	-6.2%
06/30/2002	1,810,619	1,855,982	45,363	97.6%	895,420	5.1%
06/30/2003	1,677,770	2,049,716	371,946	81.9%	971,177	38.3%
06/30/2004	1,837,308	2,221,210	383,902	82.7%	984,866	39.0%
06/30/2005	2,011,566	2,414,494	402,928	83.3%	1,055,204	38.2%
06/30/2006	2,218,638	2,756,833	538,195	80.5%	1,190,994	45.2%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Actuarial	Annual		
Valuation	Required	Employer	Percentage
Date	Contribution	Contribution	Contributed
06/30/1997	24,393,542	24,393,542	100.0%
06/30/1998	27,315,729	27,315,729	100.0%
06/30/1999	30,012,859	30,012,859	100.0%
06/30/2000	34,185,605	34,185,605	100.0%
06/30/2001	37,500,243	37,500,243	100.0%
06/30/2002	45,773,119	45,773,119	100.0%
06/30/2003	52,847,992	48,933,326	92.6%
06/30/2004	62,315,910	49,976,898	80.2%
06/30/2005	73,948,917	53,109,687	71.8%
06/30/2006	79,707,834	61,745,505	77.5%

Notes in Trend Data

Information:DataValuation Date06/30/2006Actuarial Cost MethodEntry Age NormalAmortization MethodLevel Percent, OpenRemaining Amortization Period (years)30

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year Smoothed Market
Marked to Market as of June 30, 2003

Actuarial

Investment rate of return 8.0%
Projected salary increases 5.0% - 10.0%
Cost-of-living adjustments 3.25%

Table 17

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Annual Pension Cost and Contributions

Fiscal Year Ending			06/30/2006
Annual Pension Cost	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$	79,707,834
	Interest on Net Pension Obligation		3,017,226
	Adjustment to ARC	_	(1,860,171)
	Total Annual Pension Cost	\$	80,864,889
Net Pension Obligation (NPO):	Net Pension Obligation (NPO) at beginning of fiscal year		37,715,329
	Total Annual Pension Cost		80,864,889
	Total Employer Contribution	_	(61,745,505)
	Net Pension Obligation (NPO) at end of fiscal year	\$	56,834,713
Contribution rates:			
Employer			5.50%
Plan members			5.50%

Table 18

GASB
Schedule of Employer Contributions

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost	Total Employer Contribution	Net Pension Obligation
06/30/2002	45,773,119	45,773,119	0
06/30/2003	52,847,992	48,933,326	3,914,666
06/30/2004	62,436,006	49,976,898	16,373,774
06/30/2005	74,451,242	53,109,687	37,715,329
06/30/2006	80,864,889	61,745,505	56,834,713

Calculation of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
June 30, 2006

Table 19

	 Amount
(1) Present Value of Future Benefits for:	
Active Members	\$ 2,648,894,111
Service Retirees	963,915,145
Disability Retirees	18,412,130
Survivors	38,158,542
Inactive Members	80,069,735
Total	 3,749,449,663
(2) Present Value of Future Normal Costs	992,616,722
(3) Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))	2,756,832,941
(4) Actuarial Value of Assets	2,218,637,802
(5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((3)-(4))	\$ 538,195,140

Required Contribution Rate & Amortization of Unfunded Liability for the Fiscal Year Ending 2007

	Percentage of Payroll
(1) Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer	11.50%
(2) Normal Cost Rate	10.99%
(3) Approximate Rate Availiable for Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))	0.51%
(4) Benchmark Contribution Rate for the System to Amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability in 30 Years	13.22%

Table 20
Analysis of Actuarial Gains and Losses

		 Amount
1.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of July 1, 2005	\$ 402,927,887
2.	Normal Cost for 2006 Plan Year	107,158,697
3.	Contribution Received during Year	(129,763,052)
4.	Interest to Year End @ 8.00% on 1., 2., and 3.	31,347,451
5.	Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2006	411,670,983
6.	 Actuarial (Gain)/Loss During the Year a. From Investment b. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Actual vs. Expected COLA c. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Reinstated Service d. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Assumption Changes e. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Demographic Experience f. Total 	(24,634,515) (5,687,876) 8,055,883 113,709,153 35,081,512 126,524,157
7.	Actuarial Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2006	538,195,140

Appendix D Additional Data

Table 21
Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

Actuarial Valuation Date	Number of Members	Covered Annual Payroll (000)	Average Annual Salary	% Increase in Average Salary	Average Attained Age	Average Years of Service
06/30/1991	28,554	\$389,080	\$13,626	5.1%	45.5	7.4
06/30/1992	28,410	398,147	14,014	2.8%	45.7	7.6
06/30/1993	29,055	415,672	14,306	2.1%	45.7	7.7
06/30/1994	30,662	452,339	14,752	3.1%	45.5	7.6
06/30/1995	32,598	495,449	15,199	3.0%	45.3	7.3
06/30/1996	34,153	538,022	15,753	3.6%	45.2	7.2
06/30/1997	35,982	556,534	15,467	-1.8%	45.1	7.1
06/30/1998	38,672	616,303	15,937	3.0%	44.8	6.7
06/30/1999	41,599	685,272	16,473	3.4%	44.6	6.5
06/30/2000	43,533	735,400	16,893	2.5%	44.5	6.4
06/30/2001	45,517	814,158	17,887	5.9%	44.6	6.3
06/30/2002	46,728	895,420	19,162	7.1%	44.8	6.4
06/30/2003	46,863	971,177	20,724	8.2%	45.3	6.6
06/30/2004	45,880	984,866	21,466	3.6%	46.2	7.0
06/30/2005	46,598	1,055,204	22,645	5.5%	46.6	7.1
06/30/2006	48,188	1,190,994	24,716	9.1%	46.4	7.1

Table 22
Solvency Test
(\$ in 000's)

Actuarial Accrued Liability

Member Contributions	Current Retirees & Beneficiaries	Active & Inactive Members Employer Financed Portion	Net Assets Available for	Cove	red by Net Asse	ets for:
(1)	(2)	(3)	Benefits	(1)	(2)	(3)
140,790	196,936	277,693	583,058	100.0%	100.0%	88.3%
155,238	224,650	306,192	698,988	100.0%	100.0%	104.2%
169,846	252,034	364,519	778,325	100.0%	100.0%	97.8%
185,763	293,937	399,861	876,886	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%
204,757	312,390	447,065	1,001,035	100.0%	100.0%	108.2%
225,454	350,860	460,033	1,150,311	100.0%	100.0%	124.8%
231,252	396,846	540,413	1,335,308	100.0%	100.0%	130.9%
274,167	467,653	653,480	1,522,660	100.0%	100.0%	119.5%
301,936	565,126	769,014	1,686,242	100.0%	100.0%	106.5%
354,296	651,295	850,391	1,810,619	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%
394,925	731,059	923,732	1,677,770	100.0%	100.0%	59.7%
444,318	804,864	972,028	1,837,308	100.0%	100.0%	60.5%
466,259	904,292	1,043,943	2,011,566	100.0%	100.0%	61.4%
524,014	1,020,486	1,212,333	2,218,638	100.0%	100.0%	55.6%
	Contributions (1) 140,790 155,238 169,846 185,763 204,757 225,454 231,252 274,167 301,936 354,296 394,925 444,318 466,259	Member Contributions (1)Retirees & Beneficiaries (2)140,790196,936155,238224,650169,846252,034185,763293,937204,757312,390225,454350,860231,252396,846274,167467,653301,936565,126354,296651,295394,925731,059444,318804,864466,259904,292	Member Contributions (1)Current Retirees & Beneficiaries (2)Members Employer Financed Portion (3)140,790196,936277,693155,238224,650306,192169,846252,034364,519185,763293,937399,861204,757312,390447,065225,454350,860460,033231,252396,846540,413274,167467,653653,480301,936565,126769,014354,296651,295850,391394,925731,059923,732444,318804,864972,028466,259904,2921,043,943	Member Contributions (1)Current Retirees & Beneficiaries (2)Members Employer Financed Portion (3)Net Assets Available for Benefits140,790196,936277,693583,058155,238224,650306,192698,988169,846252,034364,519778,325185,763293,937399,861876,886204,757312,390447,0651,001,035225,454350,860460,0331,150,311231,252396,846540,4131,335,308274,167467,653653,4801,522,660301,936565,126769,0141,686,242354,296651,295850,3911,810,619394,925731,059923,7321,677,770444,318804,864972,0281,837,308466,259904,2921,043,9432,011,566	Member Contributions (1) Retirees & Beneficiaries (2) Employer Financed Portion (3) Net Assets Available for Benefits Percentage Cover (1) 140,790 196,936 277,693 583,058 100.0% 155,238 224,650 306,192 698,988 100.0% 169,846 252,034 364,519 778,325 100.0% 204,757 312,390 447,065 1,001,035 100.0% 225,454 350,860 460,033 1,150,311 100.0% 231,252 396,846 540,413 1,335,308 100.0% 274,167 467,653 653,480 1,522,660 100.0% 301,936 565,126 769,014 1,686,242 100.0% 354,296 651,295 850,391 1,810,619 100.0% 394,925 731,059 923,732 1,677,770 100.0% 444,318 804,864 972,028 1,837,308 100.0% 466,259 904,292 1,043,943 2,011,566 100.0%	Member Contributions (1) Retirees & (2) Employer Financed Portion (3) Net Assets Available for Benefits Percentage of Actuarial Covered by Net Asset (1) 140,790 196,936 277,693 583,058 100.0% 100.0% 155,238 224,650 306,192 698,988 100.0% 100.0% 169,846 252,034 364,519 778,325 100.0% 100.0% 185,763 293,937 399,861 876,886 100.0% 100.0% 204,757 312,390 447,065 1,001,035 100.0% 100.0% 225,454 350,860 460,033 1,150,311 100.0% 100.0% 231,252 396,846 540,413 1,335,308 100.0% 100.0% 274,167 467,653 653,480 1,522,660 100.0% 100.0% 301,936 565,126 769,014 1,686,242 100.0% 100.0% 354,296 651,295 850,391 1,810,619 100.0% 100.0% 394,925 731,059 923,732 1,677,77

Table 23
Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed From Retirement Rolls

	Service Retirees		Disability Retirees			Beneficiaries			
Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Added to Rolls	Removed from Rolls	Rolls End of Year	Added to Rolls	Removed from Rolls	Rolls End of Year	Added to Rolls	Removed from Rolls	Rolls End of Year
06/30/1989 06/30/1990 06/30/1991 06/30/1992 06/30/1993 06/30/1994 06/30/1995 06/30/1996 06/30/1997 06/30/1998 06/30/1999 06/30/2000 06/30/2001	703 678 712 715 689 658 782 799 823 841 813 945 987	272 253 277 316 336 358 372 390 388 424 431 432 468	7,645 8,070 8,505 8,904 9,257 9,557 9,967 10,376 10,811 11,218 11,600 12,113 12,632	24 23 24 28 26 29 33 26 22 29 35 45 53	14 10 13 7 10 9 19 8 13 17 7 14 22	151 164 175 196 215 235 249 267 276 288 316 347 378	30 29 54 46 40 60 54 47 63 59 67 76	1 8 4 5 7 9 12 18 18 22 19 20 14	148 169 219 260 293 344 386 415 460 497 545 601 663
06/30/2002 06/30/2003	980 979	471 501	13,141 13,619	30 31	21 13	387 405	97 96	18 25	742 813
06/30/2004 06/30/2005 06/30/2006	1,081 1,116 1,080	541 505 528	14,159 14,770 15,322	44 43 53	18 26 23	431 448 478	86 98 86	44 29 50	855 924 960

Table 24
Schedule of Retirees by Type
(\$ in 000's)

Actuarial							
Valuation	Service Retirees		Disability	Disability Retirees		Beneficiaries	
Date	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits	
06/30/1993	9,257	16,464	215	347	293	478	
06/30/1994	9,557	18,534	235	417	344	572	
06/30/1995	9,967	20,842	249	481	383	699	
06/30/1996	10,376	23,785	267	550	415	820	
06/30/1997	10,811	27,250	276	616	460	1,007	
06/30/1998	11,218	30,240	288	672	497	1,126	
06/30/1999	11,600	35,395	316	826	545	1,384	
06/30/2000	12,113	41,091	347	1,002	601	1,653	
06/30/2001	12,632	50,512	378	1,232	663	2,038	
06/30/2002	13,141	57,697	387	1,346	742	2,413	
06/30/2003	13,619	63,860	405	1,449	813	2,752	
06/30/2004	14,159	70,710	431	1,558	855	3,076	
06/30/2005	14,770	78,435	448	1,709	924	3,569	
06/30/2006	15,322	85,639	478	1,873	960	3,736	

Average New Retiree Statistics

Actuarial Valuation Date	New Service Average New Retirees Benefit		% Change From Previous Year
06/30/1993	597	275.23	12
06/30/1994	571	306.20	11
06/30/1995	679	298.76	(3)
06/30/1996	797	330.40	11
06/30/1997	823	327.16	(1)
06/30/1998	805	324.82	(1)
06/30/1999	813	366.42	13
06/30/2000	945	431.89	18
06/30/2001	987	565.29	31
06/30/2002	980	660.51	17
06/30/2003	979	676.19	2
06/30/2004	1,081	665.97	(2)
06/30/2005	1,116	652.87	(2)
06/30/2006	1,080	676.06	4

Appendix E Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Statement of Funding Policy

In order to establish long-term, consistent methods in the funding of the System, the Board of Trustees has adopted this statement of its funding policy. The funding of the System shall be carried out in such a way that the burden of paying retirement costs shall be shared equitably by present and succeeding generations of members and taxpayers. To this end, the following principles shall apply:

- 1. The Board of Trustees shall adopt actuarial assumptions, each of which individually represents a reasonable long-term estimate of anticipated experience under the System, derived from experience studies conducted every fifth year.
- 2. The actuarial funding method used shall be the Entry Age Normal Method with normal costs calculated as a percentage of payroll.
- 3. It shall be the general objective to maintain an amortization period of 30 years or less in the funding of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Whenever a change is made in the System's benefit and contribution rate structures, the amortization period for the System after this change should not exceed 30 years initially.
- 4. If an escalation in future payroll is assumed in determining the amortization payments toward the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, then the annual rate of such escalation shall not exceed the expected rate of expansion in total System payroll based upon the actuarial assumptions.
- 5. Assets used in the actuarial valuation shall be valued using adjusted market values averaged over a period of five years.
- 6. Annual actuarial valuations shall be made of the System's assets and liabilities. The contribution rate shall be established based on the results of these valuations.

Actuarial Assumptions

(Adopted for Use with the June 30, 2006, Valuation)

Investment Return

It is assumed that investments of the System will return, on average, a yield of 8% per annum compound, net of system expenses (investment and administrative expenses).

Salary and Payroll Increases

Salaries are assumed to increase each year at the rate of 5%. Longevity adjustments are made for those with less than 10 years of service.

Service	Longevity Adjustment	Total Increase
0	5.00%	10.00%
1	3.25	8.25
2	1.75	6.75
3	1.05	6.05
4	0.90	5.90
5	0.75	5.75
6	0.60	5.60
7	0.45	5.45
8	0.30	5.30
9	0.15	5.15
10 and Over	0.00	5.00

Total covered payroll of the entire membership is assumed to increase 5.0% per year in the future.

Disability Rates

Retirement for disability prior to age 60 is assumed in accordance with the following illustrative rates per 1,000 eligible members:

Age	Male and Female Rates
30	0.100
35	0.200
40	0.400
45	1.050
50	1.700
55	2.700

Withdrawal Rates

Termination of membership prior to eligibility for retirement from all causes other than death, disability or retirement, whether resulting in a refund or a deferred benefit, is assumed in accordance with the following illustrative rates per 1,000 members:

Service	Rate
0	300.0
1	220.0
2	150.0
3	120.0
4	100.0
5	81.0
10	48.0
15	33.0
20	18.0
25	0.0

Mortality Rates

Mortality Rates for retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors are based on the GAM94 Table with male ages set forward one year and female ages set back two years. Rates for active members are 70% of retiree rates for males and 60% of retiree rates for females. Illustrative rates per 1,000 for retirees and disabled members at various ages are as follows:

Service Retired Members, Beneficiaries and Survivors

Age	Male	Female
20	0.530	0.273
30	0.821	0.314
40	1.156	0.598
50	2.872	1.206
60	8.986	3.359
70	25.951	11.763
80	68.615	31.727
90	167.260	93.820
100	333.461	237.713
110	496.356	444.368

Disability Retired Members, Male and Female

Age	Rate
40	24.075
50	26.175
60	31.500
70	44.625
80	76.650
90	173.276
100	507.128

Retirement Rates

Retirement rates are only applied to those eligible for retirement. Retirement is assumed in accordance with the following rates per 1,000 eligible members:

Age				Service			
	<25 ²	25	26	27	28	29	30+
< 50 ¹		50	50	50	50	50	150
50 ¹		50	50	50	50	50	250
51 ¹		50	50	50	50	250	150
52 ¹		50	50	50	250	150	150
53 ¹		50	50	250	150	150	150
54 ¹		50	250	150	150	150	150
55	30	270	170	170	170	170	170
56	30	170	170	170	170	170	170
57	30	170	170	170	170	170	170
58	30	170	170	170	170	170	170
59	30	170	170	170	170	170	170
60	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
61	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
62	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
63	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
64	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
65	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
66	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
67	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
68	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
69	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
70	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
71	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
72	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
73	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
74	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
75+	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

 $^{^1}$ Rates for members with less than 30 years of service and not eligible under the Rule of 80 are applicable from 1999-2008

Age-based rates are increased by 10 percent at first eligibility for retirement under the Rule of 80 for participants under age 60.

² Rates for members who are younger than 60 are for early (age reduced) retirement.

Cost of Living Adjustments

The cost of living adjustment assumed in the valuation is 3.25% per year. The total lifetime COLA cannot exceed 80% of the original benefit.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets is based on a five-year average of adjusted market value returns. The actuarial value for a year is computed by taking the actuarial value at June 30 of the prior year, subtracting all expenses (including benefit payments), and adding contributions and expected investment return at 8%. The difference between the actual returns at market value for the year and expected returns is determined. Twenty percent (20%) of that difference is added to the actuarial value along with corresponding amounts from each of the prior four years. The Actuarial Value of Assets has been marked to the market value as of June 30, 2003.

Provisions for Expenses

The assumed investment return rate is intended to represent the net rate of return after payment of all investment and administrative expenses.

Beneficiaries

Eighty percent (80%) of males and females are assumed to be married or to have eligible dependent beneficiaries. Beneficiaries are assumed to be of the opposite sex from the member. Female beneficiaries are assumed to be 3 years younger than the member, and male beneficiaries are assumed to be 3 years older than the member.

Terminations

Half of all active members who terminate for reasons other than death, disability or retirement are assumed to take of refund of their member account balance. The other half are expected to elect a termination benefit deferred to age 60. The same approach is used to value vested, inactive members.

Appendix F Summary of Benefit Provisions of PEERS

Member Contributions

Half the total PEERS contribution rate. The current total PEERS contribution rate is 11.5% of pay.

Normal (Unreduced) Retirement

Eligibility

Attainment of age 60 with at least five years of Creditable Service, or Completion of 30 years of Creditable Service at any age, or Age plus Creditable Service is at least 80.

Benefit

1.61% of Final Average Salary for each year of Membership Service. A year of Prior Service is treated as 0.6 year of Membership Service. Any person retiring prior to age 62 under the Rule of 80 or with 30 years of creditable service will receive an additional benefit payable to attainment of age 62. This benefit is equal to 0.8% of Final Average Salary for each year of Membership Service.

Final Average Salary

Average monthly salary over the Member's three highest consecutive years of service.

Membership Service

Service while a participating member of PEERS. Service is measured each year in relation to minimum salary for 20 hours per week in the position for that year.

Prior Service

Service rendered in a covered position prior to November 1, 1965.

Creditable Service

Membership Service plus any Prior Service.

Normal Form of Benefit

Single Life Annuity

Options available include joint and survivor (50%, 75%, or 100%) and term certain (60 or 120 months) and life thereafter.

Early (Age Reduced) Retirement

Eligibility

Attainment of age 55 and under age 60 with at least five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit accrued to the date of early retirement, actuarially reduced from age 60.

Special Normal Retirement – Under Modified Formula

Eligibility

Retirement on or before July 1, 2008 at an age under 55 and with at least 25 years of creditable service but not eligible for the Rule of 80.

Benefit

Based on a percentage of final average salary per year of creditable service. Percentages are as follows:

Years of Service	Benefit Percentage			
25-25.9	1.51%			
26-26.9	1.53			
27-27.9	1.55			
28-28.9	1.57			
29-29.9	1.59			

COLA Adjustments

In any year in which the Board determines that the CPI has increased, the Board may provide for annual increases in the current benefit of up to 5%. For any member such adjustments commence in the fourth January after commencement of benefits. The total of such increases may not exceed 80% of the original benefit for any member.

Disability Benefits

Definition of Disability

Incapacity for performance of gainful employment after completion of five years of creditable service and before age 60.

Benefit

Lifetime benefit equal to 90% of accrued normal retirement benefit.

Form of Benefit

If eligible, surviving spouse may elect a survivor benefit. COLA adjustments similar to those provided retirees are provided on this benefit.

Vesting

Eligibility

Completion of five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Accrued normal retirement benefit payable at earliest retirement age based on service at date of termination. Benefit is based on formula in effect at commencement of benefit.

Death / Survivor Benefits

Refund

Refund of accumulated member contributions with interest

Survivor Benefits

If the member has at least 5 years of creditable service at date of death, the spouse may receive a survivor benefit based on 100% J & S equivalent of the benefit accrued to date of death. The benefit may commence:

- 1. immediately if member is eligible to retire at date of death, or
- 2. at a future retirement date of the deceased member.

The benefit may be reduced for early commencement if the deceased member would not have been eligible for unreduced retirement at that date based on service to date of death. COLA adjustments similar to those provided retirees are provided on these benefits.