Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri

Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2009

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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, 2009.

This valuation provides data on the funding status of PEERS. The results of the valuation show that the total contribution level should be increased to 13.26% for the 2011 fiscal year to fund the Annual Required Contribution.

This valuation is based on the provisions of PEERS in effect as of June 30, 2009, 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 cost methods and assumptions used in this valuation are the same as those disclosed in the actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2008, with the exception of the expected interest on member contributions. This assumption was lowered from 6% to 2%.

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. One or more of the undersigned are members of the American Academy of Actuaries (M.A.A.A.), as indicated and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein.

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SUMMARY OF THE VALUATION

At your request we have performed the actuarial valuation of the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri ("PEERS") as of June 30, 2009.

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, 2011, 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:

	Jun			e 30, 2009)
mary of Results				
Present Value of Future Benefits for:				
(a) Active Members	\$	3,122.5	\$	3,294.0
(b) Retired Members		1,215.0		1,305.0
(c) Inactive Members and Other Liabilities		108.1		94.1
(d) Total	\$	4,445.6	\$	4,693.1
Present Value of Future Normal Costs	\$	1,167.0	\$	1,235.1
Actuarial Accrued Liability: $(1) - (2)$	\$	3,278.6	\$	3,458.0
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	2,703.8	\$	2,792.2
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: (3) – (4)	\$	574.8	\$	665.8
Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer		12.50%		13.00%
Normal Cost Rate		11.23%		10.88%
Approximate Rate Available for Unfunded Actuarial				
Accrued Liability: $(6) - (7)$		1.27%		2.12%
30-Year Contribution Rate		13.29%		13.26%
Recommended Contribution Fiscal Year End 2010 and				
2011 Based on Statute		13.00%		13.26%
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(a) Actuarial Value of Assets (millions) \$ 2,703.8 \$ 2	·
	,458.0
	80.7%
(2) Active Members:	
(a) Number:	
	2,600
	38,634
Total 50,865	51,234
(b) Expected Compensation for Fiscal Year (millions):	
Male \$ 417.5 \$	427.5
Female960.1	990.0
Total \$ 1,377.6 \$ 1	,417.5
(c) Average Age:	
Male 47.6	47.8
Female 46.5	46.8
Total 46.8	47.1
(d) Average Service:	7.0
Male 7.0	7.3
Female 7.4 Total 7.3	7.8 7.7
	1.1
(e) Average Expected Compensation for Fiscal Year (not in millions):	
	33,932
	2 <u>5,624</u>
	27,667
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Active Member	.,
	27,606
(3) Retired Members and Beneficiaries:	,
(a) Number Service Retired:	
	2,624
Options	4,933
•	7,557
(b) Number Disability Retired: 514	541
(c) Number Survivors, Beneficiaries: 1,078	1,150
(d) Total Persons Receiving Benefits: 18,288	9,248
(e) Average Monthly Pension Being Paid at Valuation	
Date for New Service Retired, Including Options: \$ 761 \$	1,008
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Service Retired	
	70,308
(g) Average Amount of Assets per New Service	
Retired (based on actuarial value): \$ 106,101 \$ 10)6,638

Active and Inactive Membership

A total of 69,333 active and inactive members of PEERS are included in this 2009 actuarial valuation.

Active members	51,234
Inactive members	<u>18,099</u>
Total active and inactive members	69,333

Between the 2008 and 2009 actuarial valuations, the number of active employees increased by 369 or 0.73%. The average annual salaries of employees increased by 2.2% to \$27,667.

Summary of Changes in Membership

	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
Active and Inactive Members 7/1/2008	16,406	51,082	67,488
New Membership 7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009	2,038	5,145	7,183
Total Membership Before Decreases	18,444	56,227	74,671
Decreases:			
Correction of Sex	1	(1)	0
Service Retirements	372	948	1,320
Disability Retirements	11	33	44
Withdrawals	1,249	3,310	4,559
Deaths	62	55	117
Other Terminations	336	754	1,090
Previous Memberships Voided	5	19	24
Reciprocity	0	1	1
Subtotal	2,036	5,119	7,155
Net membership June 30, 2009 (includes Inactive Members)	16,408	51,108	67,516
Additional Members Valued *	869	948	1,817
Active and Inactive members Valued, June 30, 2009	17,277	52,056	69,333

* Includes members who had terminated employment but were yet to be cashed out as of the valuation date.

Benefit Recipients

On June 30, 2009, PEERS was paying benefits to 19,151 retired members, beneficiaries and survivors. In addition, 97 members had benefits that were on hold due to returning to work. The total headcount for valuation purposes increased 5.2% from 18,288 on June 30, 2008, to 19,248 on June 30, 2009. The June 30, 2009 headcount consists of 17,557 service retirees, 541 disability retirees, and 1,150 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 2008-2009 year were as follows:

	Service <u>Retirements</u>	Disability <u>Retirements</u>	Beneficiaries	<u>Total</u>
Retired Members, July 1, 2008	16,696	514	1,078	18,288
Added During Year	1,325	44	112	1,481
Died During Year	(551)	(17)	(38)	(606)
Resumed Retirement During Year	18	0	1	19
Resumed Employment During Year	(27)	(1)	(3)	(31)
Retired Members Valued, June 30, 2009	17,461	540	1,150	19,151
Additional Members Valued ¹	96	1	0	97
Retired Members Valued, June 30, 2009	17,557	541	1,150	19,248

¹ Additional members valued include participants whose benefits are currently on hold.

As of June 30, 2009, the average monthly benefit payable to new service retirees was \$1,008 compared to \$761 as of June 30, 2008. 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 methods and assumptions used in this valuation are the same as those disclosed in the actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2008, with the exception of the expected interest on member contributions. This assumption was lowered from 6% to 2%. The assumptions and methods are described in Appendix E.

EXPERIENCE DURING FY 2009

Overall the system experienced a net actuarial loss of about \$65.5 million.

The total net actuarial loss for the year ending June 30, 2009, is shown below and is broken out further in Table 18:

		<u>(\$ in</u>	<u>n millions)</u>
1.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Assets (at actuarial value)	\$	156.5
2.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to actual COLA vs. 3.25% expected (0.0% Jan. 2010)		(21.1)
3.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Unfunded Liabilities Due to Reinstated and Purchased Service		5.7
4.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to Legislative Changes		0.0
5.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to Salary, Demographic, and Other Experience		(75.6)
6.	Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss (Sum 1-5)	\$	65.5

The PEERS investment return was about \$(490) million, compared with an expected return on the actuarial value of \$217 million resulting in a total loss of approximately \$707 million. The use of the five-year smoothing method to determine the actuarial value of assets recognizes 20% of this loss. Thus, the actuarial loss on investments was \$156.5 million as shown above.

COLA increases were less than expected, producing a gain of \$21.1 million. The reinstatement of forfeited service generated a liability loss of approximately \$1.0 million. The purchase of service other than reinstated service generated a liability loss of approximately \$4.7 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 2009 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 reduced from \$2.6 billion as of June 30, 2008 to \$2.1 billion as of June 30, 2009. The actuarial value of assets increased from \$2.7 billion as of June 30, 2008, to \$2.8 billion as of June 30, 2009. Actuarial value of assets now exceeds the market value by \$0.7 billion.

Based on the actuarial value, the assets of the fund returned about 2.0% which compares to the market value return of -19.1%. The difference is due to the deferral of investment losses from the current year's return and recognition of prior year's gains deferred under the asset smoothing method.

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, which 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").

Using the actuarial (smoothed) value of assets, the PEERS actuarial accrued liability funding ratio decreased from 82.5% at June 30, 2008, to 80.7% as of June 30, 2009. A significant portion of the decrease is due to asset losses.

Using the market value of assets, the PEERS actuarial accrued liability funding ratio decreased from 90.0% at June 30, 2007 to 78.6% at June 30, 2008, and decreased to 61.1% as of June 30, 2009.

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.

This information is presented in draft form for review by the System's auditor. Please let us know if there are any changes so that we may maintain consistency with the System's financial statements.

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 2011 fiscal year may not increase by more than 0.5% of pay over the rate for the current fiscal year.

In the 2007 session of the Legislature the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities associated with benefit changes shall be amortized over a twenty-year period. This provision had no impact on the contribution requirements of the plan, which were already limited by the annual increase limitation of 0.5% of pay established in the 2003 session of the legislature.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A Membership Data

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

Male

		Actuarial	Va	luation as	of J	une 30	
Item	2005	2006		2007		2008	2009
Number	11,492	11,818		12,013		12,481	12,600
Average Age	47.5	47.3		47.4		47.6	47.8
Average Years of Service	6.9	7.0		7.1		7.0	7.1
Average Annual Salary	\$ 27,708	\$ 30,652	\$	32,012	\$	33,447	\$ 33,932
Total Payroll (000's)	\$ 318,421	\$ 362,245	\$	384,561	\$	417,454	\$ 427,538

Female

		Actuarial	Val	luation as	of J	une 30	
Item	2005	2006		2007		2008	2009
Number	35,106	36,370		37,268		38,384	38,634
Average Age	46.3	46.1		46.3		46.5	46.8
Average Years of Service	7.2	7.2		7.3		7.4	7.6
Average Annual Salary	\$ 20,987	\$ 22,787	\$	23,898	\$	25,012	\$ 25,624
Total Payroll (000's)	\$ 736,783	\$ 828,749	\$	890,638	\$	960,052	\$ 989,947

Total

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30									
Item		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009
Number		45,598		48,188		49,281		50,865		51,234
Average Age		46.6		46.4		46.6		46.8		47.1
Average Years of Service		7.1		7.1		7.2		7.3		7.5
Average Annual Salary	\$	22,645	\$	24,716	\$	25,876	\$	27,082	\$	27,667
Total Payroll (000's)	\$ 1	,055,204	\$	1,190,994	\$ 1	1,275,199	\$ 1	,377,506	\$ 1	,417,485

				Years of	Service			
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 & Over	Total
Under 20	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
20-24	1,533	13	0	0	0	0	0	1,546
25-29	2,817	337	13	0	0	0	0	3,167
30-34	3,044	786	168	2	0	0	0	4,000
35-39	3,112	1,110	417	80	5	0	0	4,724
40-44	3,338	1,749	838	237	103	4	0	6,269
45-49	3,393	2,415	1,624	558	267	142	17	8,416
50-54	2,767	2,158	1,980	933	449	206	99	8,592
55-59	2,076	1,508	1,378	981	642	217	107	6,909
60-64	1,369	1,099	847	606	440	210	136	4,707
65 & Over	896	814	440	246	190	117	162	2,865
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24,384	11,989	7,705	3,643	2,096	896	521	51,234

Employee Distribution by Age and Years of Service June 30, 2009

Salary Distribution Employees in Active Service on June 30, 2009

Annual Salary	Number	Percent
Under \$10,000	4,800	9.4%
\$10,000 - 12,499	2,313	4.5%
\$12,500 - 14,999	3,101	6.0%
\$15,000 - 17,499	3,976	7.8%
\$17,500 - 19,999	4,500	8.8%
\$20,000 - 22,499	4,350	8.5%
\$22,500 - 24,999	4,335	8.5%
\$25,000 - 27,499	3,402	6.6%
\$27,500 - 29,999	3,153	6.2%
\$30,000 - 32,499	2,825	5.5%
\$32,500 - 34,999	2,397	4.7%
\$35,000 - 37,499	2,193	4.3%
\$37,500 - 39,999	1,917	3.7%
\$40,000 - 42,499	1,527	3.0%
\$42,500 - 44,999	1,305	2.5%
\$45,000 & Over	5,140	10.0%
Total	51,234	100.0%

Salary Increase Rates by Service Group Employees in Both 2008 & 2009 Actuarial Valuations

Service in		Percent Increase	In Average Salary
2008	Number	Actual	Expected
1-4	12,679	3.4%	6.7%
5-9	11,413	3.7%	5.5%
10-14	7,476	4.0%	5.0%
15-19	3,578	3.8%	5.0%
20 & Over	3,480	<u>3.7%</u>	5.0%
Total	38,626	3.7%	5.7%

Pensions in Force on June 30, 2009 by Type and Monthly Amount

Monthly	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Total
Less than \$100	1,425	30	153	1,608
\$100 - 199	3,327	127	270	3,724
\$200 - 299	2,634	112	222	2,968
\$300 - 399	1,906	85	149	2,140
\$400 - 499	1,464	51	103	1,618
\$500 - 999	4,112	126	186	4,424
\$1,000 - 1,499	1,545	9	46	1,600
\$1,500 & Over	1,144	1	21	1,166
Total	17,557	541	1,150	19,248

Age	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Total
Under 55	136	131	104	371
55-59	698	119	68	885
60-64	2,544	103	91	2,738
65-69	3,923	93	137	4,153
70-74	3,417	59	188	3,664
75-79	2,872	25	205	3,102
80-84	2,022	5	188	2,115
85-89	1,280	4	122	1,406
90 & Over	665	2	47	714
Total	17,557	541	1,150	19,248

Pensions in Force on June 30, 2009 by Type and Age

Cost of Living Increases to Retired Members June 30, 2009

	First Increase Effective	Percentage	Increases Total Through January	January 2010	Total Increases Through January	Number of Retired Members
Retirement In	Date	Increase	2009	Increase	2010	at 6/30/09
1986 & Earlier	Various	Various	80.00%	0.00%	80.00%	1,316
1987	Jan. 1991	4.00%	74.21%	0.00%	74.21%	262
1988	Jan. 1992	4.00%	67.48%	0.00%	67.48%	373
1989	Jan. 1993	3.10%	61.05%	0.00%	61.05%	376
1990	Jan. 1994	3.00%	56.23%	0.00%	56.23%	446
1991	Jan. 1995	2.50%	51.68%	0.00%	51.68%	438
1992	Jan. 1996	3.00%	47.97%	0.00%	47.97%	491
1993	Jan. 1997	2.80%	43.66%	0.00%	43.66%	491
1994	Jan. 1998	2.30%	39.73%	0.00%	39.73%	561
1995	Jan. 1999	1.70%	36.59%	0.00%	36.59%	612
1996	Jan. 2000	2.00%	34.30%	0.00%	34.30%	655
1997	Jan. 2001	3.70%	31.68%	0.00%	31.68%	729
1998	Jan. 2002	3.30%	26.98%	0.00%	26.98%	731
1999	Jan. 2003	1.10%	22.93%	0.00%	22.93%	824
2000	Jan. 2004	2.10%	21.59%	0.00%	21.59%	877
2001	Jan. 2005	3.30%	19.08%	0.00%	19.08%	865
2002	Jan. 2006	2.50%	15.29%	0.00%	15.29%	916
2003	Jan. 2007	4.30%	12.48%	0.00%	12.48%	991
2004	Jan. 2008	2.70%	7.84%	0.00%	7.84%	1,045
2005	Jan. 2009	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%	5.00%	1,074
2006	Jan. 2010	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	1,097
2007						1,258
2008						1,278
2009						392
2010						
Total						18,098

Analysis of Retired Membership by Type of Benefit (Dollar Amounts in Millions) June 30, 2009

Type of Benefit	Number	Annual Benefit	Total Liability
Service Retirees			
Options 1 & 10 (Life Only)	12,624	84.0	764.9
Options 2 & 21 (100% J&S with Pop-Up)	2,638	23.3	246.1
Option 3 & 31 (75% J&S with Pop-Up)	342	4.3	44.7
Option 4 & 41 (50% J&S with Pop-Up)	685	9.2	86.5
Option 5 (10 Years Certain & Life)	486	3.4	34.5
Option 6 (5 Years Certain & Life)	163	1.3	12.6
Option 20 (100% J&S)	171	0.8	7.3
Option 30 (75% J&S)	1	0.0	0.0
Option 40 (50% J&S)	23	0.2	1.1
Accelerated Payment	424	4.0	36.6
Total	17,557	\$130.5	\$1,234.3
Disability Retirees	541	\$2.4	\$22.9
Beneficiaries of Retiree Deaths	1,150	\$5.0	\$47.8

Note: Excludes retirees returned to work.

APPENDIX B Asset Information

Market Value of Assets Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2009
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 13,656,824	\$ 8,492,059
Contribution Receivable	14,796,308	16,500,599
Accrued Interest and Dividends	15,963,556	22,961,699
Investments	2,564,645,329	2,095,636,749
Trades Pending	257,017,695	213,973,847
Other Assets	41,889	25,853
Capital Assets	0	0
Prepaid Expenses	0	0
Due from PSRS	0	0
Total	\$ 2,866,121,601	\$ 2,357,590,806
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,421,358	\$ 1,299,927
Employer Pay Liability	\$ 1,421,558 0	471,191
Interest Payable	3,895,609	112,917
Trades Pending	284,291,457	233,272,052
Net OPEB Obligation	73,316	145,200
Other Liabilities	75,510	8,090,424
Due to PSRS		
	<u>0</u>	<u>525,465</u>
Total	\$ 290,459,168	\$ 243,917,175
Net Assets	\$ 2,575,662,433	\$ 2,113,673,631

Statement of Revenue and Expenses Market Value Reconciliation For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Operating Revenues	Amount	
Contributions:		
Employers	\$	85,915,562
Members		89,427,259
Total Contributions		175,342,821
Net Investment Income:		
Interest		16,527,226
Dividends		23,680,743
Net Income from Security Lending Activities		(35,085)
Total Investment Income		40,172,884
Investment Return		
Net Capital Appreciation / (Depreciation)		(524,856,882)
Investment Expenses		(4,868,308)
Total Investment Return		(529,725,190)
Other Income		757
Total Operating Revenues		(314,208,728)
Operating Expenses		
Benefit Payments		126,666,805
Refunds to Members		15,673,105
Administrative Expenses		5,431,199
Other Expenses		8,965
Total Operating Expenses		147,780,074
Excess of Revenues over Expenses		(461,988,802)
Fund Balance, June 30, 2008		2,575,662,433
Fund Balance, June 30, 2009	\$	2,113,673,631

Growth of Cash Flow (In Thousands)

		Payments During the Year							
Year Ending June 30	Contributions for the Year	Benefit Payments and Refund of Contributions	Expe	nses	Total	Ca	xternal ash Flow the Year	Covered Payroll	Payments as Percent of Covered Payroll
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	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	2,246)	(60,485)		14,949	814,158	7.4
2002	91,990	(67,737)	(2	2,574)	(70,311)		21,679	895,420	7.8
2003	97,927	(75,432)	(2	2,946)	(78,378)		19,549	971,177	8.1
2004	100,602	(85,290)	(3	3,210)	(88,500)		12,102	984,866	9.0
2005	108,809	(95,798)	(3	8,564)	(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
2007	142,306	(116,880)	(4	,427)	(121,307)		20,999	1,275,199	9.5
2008	159,359	(129,573)	(4	,681)	(134,254)		25,105	1,377,506	9.7
2009	175,343	(142,340)	(5	5,440)	(147,780)		27,563	1,417,485	10.4

Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2009

Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets

1.	Valuation Assets June 30, 2008		\$ 2,703,762,383
2.	Activity for FY 2009a. Contributionsb. Benefits and Expensesc. Net Cash Flow	\$ 175,342,821 (147,780,074) 27,562,747	
3.	Expected Returns	217,403,501	
4.	Assets Before Allocation of G/L (1+2+3)		2,948,728,631
5.	Actual Returns for 2009	(489,552,306)	
6.	Excess Returns for 2009 (5-3)	(706,955,807)	
7.	Recognized Excess Returns		
	2009	(141,391,161)	
	2008	(66,025,676)	
	2007	38,976,583	
	2006	7,179,033	
	2005	4,714,940	
	Total		(156,546,281)
8.	Actuarial Value of Assets June 30, 2009		\$ 2,792,182,350

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Active Members	43,533	45,517	46,728	46,863	45,880	46,598	48,188	49,281	50,865	51,234
Retired Members	13,061	13,673	14,270	14,837	15,445	16,142	16,760	17,539	18,288	19,248
Actuarial Assets	\$1,522,660	\$1,686,242	\$1,810,619	\$1,677,770	\$ 1,837,308	\$2,011,566	\$2,218,638	\$2,481,562	\$2,703,762	\$2,792,182
UAAL	\$ (127,360)) \$ (50,166)	\$ 45,363	\$ 371,946	\$ 383,902	\$ 402,928	\$ 538,195	\$ 501,250	\$ 574,840	\$ 665,862
Benefit Payments and Refunds	\$ 51,432	\$ 58,239	\$ 67,737	\$ 75,432	\$ 85,290	\$ 95,798	\$ 104,704	\$ 116,880	\$ 129,573	\$ 142,340
Accumulated Members' Contributions	\$ 274,167	\$ 301,936	\$ 354,296	\$ 394,925	\$ 444,318	\$ 466,259	\$ 524,014	\$ 580,853	\$ 650,970	\$ 693,962
APV of Retirees' Benefits	\$ 467,653	\$ 565,126	\$ 651,295	\$ 731,059	\$ 804,864	\$ 904,292	\$1,020,486	\$1,093,650	\$1,215,036	\$1,305,025

Ten Year Historical Summary (All Dollar Figures in Thousands)

Determination of Normal Cost June 30, 2009 For the 2009 - 2010 Plan Year

	Dollar (mid-year)	Rate ¹
Active Members		
Retirement Benefits	\$ 123,510,602	8.71%
Termination Benefits	25,108,950	1.77%
Death Benefits	3,546,082	0.25%
Disability Benefits	2,118,634	0.15%
Total Normal Cost	\$ 154,284,267	10.88%
Estimated Employee Contributions	92,136,497	
Employer Normal Cost (Total Normal Cost less Employee Contributions)	\$ 62,147,770	

¹ Normal cost rate was determined using an expected payroll of \$1,417,484,574.

Determination of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability June 30, 2009

Active Members:	
Service Retirement	\$ 2,021,409,322
Death Benefits	44,483,860
Disability Benefits	19,048,372
Termination Benefits	(26,049,830)
Inactives	 94,127,282
Total for Active and Inactive Members	2,153,019,006
Pay Status Members:	
Service Retirees	1,234,395,986
Disability Retirees	22,861,490
Survivors	 47,767,502
Total for Pay Status Members	1,305,024,978
Total Actuarial Accrued Liability	3,458,043,984
Actuarial Value of Assets	2,792,182,350
Total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$ 665,861,634

Schedule of Funding Progress (In Thousands)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
6/30/2000	\$ 1,522,660	\$ 1,395,300	\$ (127,360)	109.1%	\$ 735,400	-17.3%
6/30/2001	1,686,242	1,636,076	(50,166)	103.1%	814,158	-6.2%
6/30/2002	1,810,619	1,855,982	45,363	97.6%	895,420	5.1%
6/30/2003	1,677,770	2,049,716	371,946	81.9%	971,177	38.3%
6/30/2004	1,837,308	2,221,210	383,902	82.7%	984,866	39.0%
6/30/2005	2,011,566	2,414,494	402,928	83.3%	1,055,204	38.2%
6/30/2006	2,218,638	2,756,833	538,195	80.5%	1,190,994	45.2%
6/30/2007	2,481,562	2,982,813	501,250	83.2%	1,275,199	39.3%
6/30/2008	2,703,762	3,278,602	574,840	82.5%	1,377,506	41.7%
6/30/2009	2,792,182	3,458,044	665,862	80.7%	1,417,485	47.0%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Actuarial Valuation Date	Annual Required Contribution ¹	Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
6/30/2000	\$ 34,185,605	\$ 34,185,605	100.0%
6/30/2001	37,500,243	37,500,243	100.0%
6/30/2002	45,773,119	45,773,119	100.0%
6/3 0/2003	52,847,992	48,933,326	92.6%
6/30/2004	62,315,910	49,976,898	80.2%
6/30/2005	73,948,917	53,109,687	71.8%
6/30/2006	79,707,834	61,745,505	77.5%
6/30/2007	89,945,503	69,235,160	77.0%
6/30/2008	90,727,016	77,988,839	86.0%
6/30/2009	96,775,289	85,915,562	88.8%
¹ Annual Required Contribu	tion determined by applying the	he 30-year contribution rate ()	13.29%) net of the employ

¹ Annual Required Contribution determined by applying the 30-year contribution rate (13.29%), net of the employee contribution rate (6.25%), to the estimated payroll on which contributions were made (\$1,374,648,992).

Notes in Trend Data

Information:	Data
Valuation Date	6/30/2009
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent, Open
Remaining Amortization Period (years)	30
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year Smoothed Market
Actuarial	
Investment rate of return	8.0%
Projected salary increases	5.0% - 10.0%
Cost-of-living adjustments	3.25%

Calculation of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability June 30, 2009

	Amount		
(1) Present Value of Future Benefits for:			
Active Members	\$	3,293,983,010	
Service Retirees		1,234,395,986	
Disability Retirees		22,861,490	
Survivors		47,767,502	
Inactive Members		94,127,282	
Total		4,693,135,270	
(2) Present Value of Future Normal Costs		1,235,091,286	
(3) Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))		3,458,043,984	
(4) Actuarial Value of Assets		2,792,182,350	
(5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((3)-(4))	\$	665,861,634	

Required Contribution Rate & Amortization of Unfunded Liability for the Fiscal Year Ending 2010

	Percentage of Payroll
(1) Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer	13.00%
(2) Normal Cost Rate ¹	10.88%
(3) Approximate Rate Available for Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))	2.12%
 (4) Benchmark Contribution Rate - Normal Cost Plus a Rate to fund UAAL over 30 Years² 	13.26%

¹ Normal cost rate was determined using an expected payroll of \$1,417,484,574.

² Contribution rate to amortize the UAAL was determined using valuation payroll of \$1,417,484,574. The benchmark contribution shown here has been adjusted for the 20 year amortization of unfunded liabilities due to changes in benefit provisions as amended in the 2007 legislative session. The increase in unfunded liabilities as of June 30, 2007, was \$1,120,898.

Analysis of Actuarial Gains and Losses

		Amount						
1.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of July 1, 2008	\$ 574,839,663						
2.	Normal Cost for 2009 Plan Year 144,650,219							
3.	Contribution Expected to be Received During Year (30-Year Rate)	(182,690,851)						
4.	Interest to Year End @ 8.00% on 1., 2., and 3.	44,465,547						
5.	Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2009	581,264,578						
6.	Contribution Shortfall	13,299,721						
7.	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss During the Year							
	a. From Investment	156,546,281						
	b. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Actual vs. Expected COLA ¹	(21,146,964)						
	c. From Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities Due to Reinstated Service	1,012,344						
	d. From Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities Due to Other Purchased Service	4,691,269						
	e. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Legislative Changes	0						
	f. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Unexpected Salary Changes	(8,382,230)						
	g. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Demographic Experience	(25,378,265)						
	h. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Other ²	(36,045,100)						
	i. Total	71,297,335						
8.	Actual Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2009	\$ 665,861,634						

For COLA granted January 1, 2010 (0.00%).
 ² Includes impact of changing actuaries.

APPENDIX D Additional Data

Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

Actuarial Valuation Date	Number of Members	CoveredAverageAnnualAnnualPayroll (000)Salary		% Increase in Average Salary	Average Attained Age	Average Years of Service
6/30/1991	28,554	\$ 389,080	\$ 13,626	5.1%	45.5	7.4
6/30/1992	28,410	398,147	14,014	2.8%	45.7	7.6
6/30/1993	29,055	415,672	14,306	2.1%	45.7	7.7
6/30/1994	30,662	452,339	14,752	3.1%	45.5	7.6
6/30/1995	32,598	495,449	15,199	3.0%	45.3	7.3
6/30/1996	34,153	538,022	15,753	3.6%	45.2	7.2
6/30/1997	35,982	556,534	15,467	-1.8%	45.1	7.1
6/30/1998	38,672	616,303	15,937	3.0%	44.8	6.7
6/30/1999	41,599	685,272	16,473	3.4%	44.6	6.5
6/30/2000	43,533	735,400	16,893	2.5%	44.5	6.4
6/30/2001	45,517	814,158	17,887	5.9%	44.6	6.3
6/30/2002	46,728	895,420	19,162	7.1%	44.8	6.4
6/30/2003	46,863	971,177	20,724	8.2%	45.3	6.6
6/30/2004	45,880	984,866	21,466	3.6%	46.2	7.0
6/30/2005	46,598	1,055,204	22,645	5.5%	46.6	7.1
6/30/2006	48,188	1,190,994	24,716	9.1%	46.4	7.1
6/30/2007	49,281	1,275,199	25,876	4.7%	46.6	7.2
6/30/2008	50,865	1,377,506	27,082	4.7%	46.8	7.3
6/30/2009	51,234	1,417,485	27,667	2.2%	47.1	7.7

Solvency Test (\$ in 000's)

	Actu	arial Accrued Lia	ability				
Actuarial	Member	Current Retirees &	Active & Inactive Members Employer	Net Assets	Percentage of Actuarial Liabilities Covered by Net Assets for:		
Valuation Date	Contributions (1)	Beneficiaries (2)	Financed Portion (3)	Available for Benefits	(1)	(2)	(3)
6/30/1994	155,238	224,650	306,192	698,988	100.0%	100.0%	104.2%
6/30/1995	169,846	252,034	364,519	778,325	100.0%	100.0%	97.8%
6/30/1996	185,763	293,937	399,861	876,886	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%
6/30/1997	204,757	312,390	447,065	1,001,035	100.0%	100.0%	108.2%
6/30/1998	225,454	350,860	460,033	1,150,311	100.0%	100.0%	124.8%
6/30/1999	231,252	396,846	540,413	1,335,308	100.0%	100.0%	130.9%
6/30/2000	274,167	467,653	653,480	1,522,660	100.0%	100.0%	119.5%
6/30/2001	301,936	565,126	769,014	1,686,242	100.0%	100.0%	106.5%
6/30/2002	354,296	651,295	850,391	1,810,619	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%
6/30/2003	394,925	731,059	923,732	1,677,770	100.0%	100.0%	59.7%
6/30/2004	444,318	804,864	972,028	1,837,308	100.0%	100.0%	60.5%
6/30/2005	466,259	904,292	1,043,943	2,011,566	100.0%	100.0%	61.4%
6/30/2006	524,014	1,020,486	1,212,333	2,218,638	100.0%	100.0%	55.6%
6/30/2007	580,853	1,093,650	1,308,310	2,481,562	100.0%	100.0%	61.7%
6/30/2008	650,970	1,215,036	1,412,596	2,703,762	100.0%	100.0%	59.3%
6/30/2009	693,962	1,305,025	1,459,057	2,792,182	100.0%	100.0%	54.4%

Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed From Valuation Headcount

Actuarial	Actuarial Service Retirees			Ľ	Disability Retirees			Beneficiaries		
Valuation			End			End			End	
Date	Added	Removed	of Year	Added	Removed	of Year	Added	Removed	of Year	
6/30/1991	712	277	8,505	24	13	175	54	4	219	
6/30/1992	715	316	8,904	28	7	196	46	5	260	
6/30/1993	689	336	9,257	26	10	215	40	7	293	
6/30/1994	658	358	9,557	29	9	235	60	9	344	
6/30/1995	782	372	9,967	33	19	249	54	12	386	
6/30/1996	799	390	10,376	26	8	267	47	18	415	
6/30/1997	823	388	10,811	22	13	276	63	18	460	
6/30/1998	841	424	11,218	29	17	288	59	22	497	
6/30/1999	813	431	11,600	35	7	316	67	19	545	
6/30/2000	945	432	12,113	45	14	347	76	20	601	
6/30/2001	987	468	12,632	53	22	378	76	14	663	
6/30/2002	980	471	13,141	30	21	387	97	18	742	
6/30/2003	979	501	13,619	31	13	405	96	25	813	
6/30/2004	1,081	541	14,159	44	18	431	86	44	855	
6/30/2005	1,116	505	14,770	43	26	448	98	29	924	
6/30/2006	1,080	528	15,322	53	23	478	86	50	960	
6/30/2007	1,250	563	16,009	29	18	489	120	39	1,041	
6/30/2008	1,256	569	16,696	46	21	514	99	62	1,078	
6/30/2009	1,439	578	17,557	45	18	541	113	41	1,150	

Table 22

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

Actuarial			Disability		Beneficiaries		
Valuation Date	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits	
6/30/1994	9,557	18,534	235	417	344	572	
6/30/1995	9,967	20,842	249	481	383	699	
6/30/1996	10,376	23,785	267	550	415	820	
6/30/1997	10,811	27,250	276	616	460	1007	
6/30/1998	11,218	30,240	288	672	497	1,126	
6/30/1999	11,600	35,395	316	826	545	1,384	
6/30/2000	12,113	41,091	347	1002	601	1,653	
6/30/2001	12,632	50,512	378	1,232	663	2,038	
6/30/2002	13,141	57,697	387	1,346	742	2,413	
6/30/2003	13,619	63,860	405	1,449	813	2,752	
6/30/2004	14,159	70,710	431	1,558	855	3,076	
6/30/2005	14,770	78,435	448	1,709	924	3,569	
6/30/2006	15,322	85,639	478	1,873	960	3,736	
6/30/2007	16,009	95,809	489	2,011	1,041	4,277	
6/30/2008	16,696	105,791	514	2,177	1,078	4,582	
6/30/2009	17,557	130,472	541	2,406	1,150	4,998	
6/30/2009	17,557	130,472	541	2,406	1,150	4,998	

Average New Retiree Statistics

Actuarial Valuation Date	New Service Retirees	Average New Benefit	% Change From Previous Year	
6/30/1994	571	306.20	11	
6/30/1995	679	298.76	(3)	
6/30/1996	797	330.40	11	
6/30/1997	823	327.16	(1)	
6/30/1998	805	324.82	(1)	
6/30/1999	813	366.42	13	
6/30/2000	945	431.89	18	
6/30/2001	987	565.29	31	
6/30/2002	980	660.51	17	
6/30/2003	979	676.19	2	
6/30/2004	1,081	665.97	(2)	
6/30/2005	1,116	652.87	(2)	
6/30/2006	1,080	676.06	4	
6/30/2007	1,250	717.59	6	
6/30/2008	1,256	760.85	6	
6/30/2009	1,439	1,008.17	33	

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. The benchmark contribution shown has been adjusted for the 20 year amortization of unfunded liabilities due to changes in benefit provisions as amended in the 2007 legislative session. However, this amendment had no impact on the final contribution rates, which were limited by the annual increase limitation of 0.5% of pay established in the 2003 session of the legislature.
- 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.

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. Mortality for active members are based on the following percentages of retiree mortality:

Male 70% Female 60%

Illustrative rates per 1,000 members at various ages are as follows:

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

Service Retired Members, Beneficiaries and Survivors

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

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

Disability Rates

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

Male and Female Rates
0.100
0.200
0.400
1.050
1.700
2.700

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	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30+</u>
$< 50^{1}$		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 for the Rule of 80 are applicable from 1999-2013.

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

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

Interest on Member Accounts

2% per year.

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. Future COLAs for current benefit recipients reflect actual cumulative adjustments granted at the time of valuation.

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.

Joint and Survivor Election

To recognize the subsidy present in the joint and survivor reduction factors calculated without provision for cost-of-living adjustments, the active member costs resulting from all decrements except disability and refunds were loaded by 0.75%.

Terminations

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

If the present value of the deferred benefit is less than the member account balance, the value of the member account balance is valued.

Return of Unused Member Account Balance

Under the single life annuity payment option, any unused balance of contributions and interest in the member account balance at the time of death is paid in a lump sum to a designated beneficiary. This benefit is approximated with a 3-year certain benefit.

Missing/Incomplete Data

Members without a date of birth provided are assumed to be 30 years old. Pensionable pay for valuation purposes is assumed to be the greater of the current year's salary, the previous year's salary and \$5,000. Pensionable pay for active members hired in the current year is assumed to be the greater of annualized pay and \$5,000. Pensionable pay for valuation purposes for inactive members is assumed to be the greater of the two most recent years of salary history provided and \$5,000.

APPENDIX F SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS OF PEERS Half the total PEERS contribution rate. The current total PEERS contribution rate is 13.0% of pay and may increase 0.5% each year.

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.

COMPENSATION

All regular earnings as an employee of a PEERS-covered employer. Compensation or salary includes, but is not limited to, payments for extra duties, overtime payments and employer-paid medical, dental and vision insurance premiums for the member.

FINAL AVERAGE SALARY

Average monthly salary over the Member's three highest consecutive years of service. Effective August 28, 2007, the maximum increase in the annual compensation used for the final average salary shall not exceed ten percent.

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%), term certain (60 or 120 months) and life thereafter, partial lump sum option (PLSO), and accelerated payment plan (APP).

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, 2013 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
25.25.0	1 510/
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.

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.

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.