

PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSOURI ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

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Dear Members of the Board:

We are pleased to present the report of the actuarial valuation of the Public School Retirement System of Missouri ("PSRS") as of June 30, 2008.

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

This valuation is based on the provisions of PSRS in effect as of June 30, 2008, data on the PSRS membership and information on the asset value of the trust fund. All member data and asset information were provided by PSRS 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 the same as those used in the prior actuarial valuation of PSRS.

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 School Retirement System of Missouri ("PSRS") as of June 30, 2008.

The purposes of an actuarial valuation are as follows:

- To determine the funding status of PSRS 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, 2010, under the statute, and
- To provide accounting and other data required by PSRS.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The key results of the valuation are summarized in the following table and compared to comparable values from the prior valuation report:

	Ju	ne 30, 2007	Ju	ne 30, 2008
	(\$ in Millions)			5)
A. Summary of Results				
(1) Present Value of Future Benefits for:				
(a) Active Members	\$	23,177.9	\$	24,487.0
(b) Retired Members		17,059.6		18,548.6
(c) Inactive Members and Other Liabilities		410.0		444.9
(d) Total	\$	40,647.5	\$	43,480.5
(2) Present Value of Future Normal Costs	\$	8,250.8	\$	8,990.0
(3) Actuarial Accrued Liability: $(1) - (2)$	\$	32,396.7	\$	34,490.5
(4) Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	27,049.0	\$	28,751.2
(5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: $(3) - (4)$	\$	5,347.7	\$	5,739.3
(6) Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer		25.00%		26.00%
(7) Normal Cost Rate		21.60%		21.71%
(8) Approximate Rate Available for Unfunded				
Actuarial Accrued Liability: $(6) - (7)$		3.40%		4.29%
(9) 30-Year Contribution Rate		28.24%		28.45%
(10) Recommended Contribution Fiscal Year End 2009 and 2010 Based on Statutes		26.00%		27.00%

	June	30, 2007	June	30, 2008
B. Highlights of Report				
(1) Actuarial Accrued Liability Funding Ratio:				
(a) Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	27,049.0	\$	28,751.2
(b) Actuarial Accrued Liability		32,396.7		34,490.5
(c) Funding Ratio: (a) / (b)		83.5%		83.4%
(2) Active Members:				
(a) Number:				
Male		17,477		17,653
Female		59,644		60,783
Total		77,121		78,436
(b) Total Compensation for Fiscal Year (for				
Active Members at end of year):				
Male	\$	993.4	\$	1,041.8
Female		2,987.3		3,167.6
Total	\$	3,980.7	\$	4,209.4
(c) Average Age:				
Male		42.2		42.1
Female		42.3		42.3
Total		42.3		42.2
(d) Average Service:				
Male		11.3		11.1
Female		11.5		11.0
Total		11.1		11.0
(e) Average Compensation for Fiscal Year		11.1		11.1
(not in millions):				
Male	\$	56,842	\$	59,016
Female	Ψ	50,042	Ψ	52,113
Total	\$	51,616	\$	53,667
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Active Member	φ	51,010	φ	55,007
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(based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$	124,213	\$	124,403
(3) Retired Members and Beneficiaries				
(a) Number Service Retired:		10 552		10 215
Life Annuities		18,553		19,215
Options		17,704		18,830
Total		36,257		38,045
(b) Number Disability Retired		683		691
(c) Number Survivors, Beneficiaries		2,888		3,002
(d) Total Persons Receiving Benefits	_	39,828		41,738
(e) Average Monthly Pension Being Paid at Valuation I	Date			
for New Service Retired, Including Options				
(not in millions)	\$	2,995	\$	2,945
(f) Average Amount of Assets per Retired Member				
(based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$	428,332	\$	444,404
(g) Average Amount of Assets per New Service				
Retired (based on actuarial value, not in millions)	\$	555,913	\$	549,577

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

A total of 90,016 active and inactive members of PSRS are included in this 2008 actuarial valuation.

Active members	78,436
Inactive members	<u>11,580</u>
Total active and inactive members	90,016

Between the 2007 and 2008 actuarial valuations, the number of active employees increased by 1,315 or 1.7%. The average annual salaries of employees increased by 4.0% to \$53,667.

Summary of Changes in Membershin

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-	Male	Female	Total		
Active and Inactive Members 7/1/2007	19,619	69,109	88,728		
New Membership 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008	1,476	5,000	6,476		
Total Membership Before Decreases	21,095	74,109	95,204		
Decreases:					
Service Retirements	646	1,935	2,581		
Disability Retirements	3	41	44		
Withdrawals	554	1,655	2,209		
Deaths	22	33	55		
Other Terminations	68	205	273		
Previous Memberships Voided	4	19	23		
Reciprocity	1	2	3		
Subtotal	1,298	3,890	5,188		
Net membership 6/30/2008 (includes Inactive Members)	19,797	70,219	90,016		

Benefit Recipients

On June 30, 2008, PSRS was paying benefits to a total of 41,738 retired members, beneficiaries and survivors. The total number of benefit recipients increased 4.8% from 39,828 on June 30, 2007. The benefit recipients were comprised of 38,045 service retirees, 691 disability retirees, and 3,002 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 2007-2008 year were as follows:

	Service Retirements	Disability Retirements	Beneficiaries	Total
Retired Members, July 1, 2007	36,257	683	2,888	39,828
Added During Year	2,590	44	287	2,921
Died During Year	(784)	(36)	(121)	(941)
Resumed Retirement During Year	6	1	2	9
Resumed Employment During Year	(24)	(1)	(54)	(79)
Retired Members, June 30, 2008	38,045	691	3,002	41,738

As of June 30, 2008, the average monthly benefit payable to service retirees was \$3,010 compared to \$2,923 as of June 30, 2007. 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 the same as those disclosed in the actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2007. This set of assumptions and methods is described in Appendix E.

EXPERIENCE DURING FY 2008

Overall the system experienced a net actuarial loss of about \$165.4 million.

The total net actuarial loss for the year ending June 30, 2008, is shown below and is broken out further in Table 22:

		(\$ in millions)
1.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Assets (at actuarial value)	(\$19.8)
2.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Liabilities Due to actual COLA vs. 3.25% expected (2.7% Jan. 2008, 5.0% Jan. 2009)	133.2
3.	Actuarial (Gain) or Loss on Unfunded Liabilities Due to Reinstated and Purchased Service	51.2
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	0.8
6.	Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss (Sum 1-6)	\$165.4

For the plan year ending June 30, 2008, the funds experienced an asset gain of \$19.8 million. The use of the five year smoothing method to determine the actuarial value of assets recognizes 20% of the total gain or loss for each of the preceding five years.

COLA increases were more than expected producing a loss of \$133.2 million. The reinstatement of forfeited service generated a liability loss of approximately \$36.5 million which was offset by member contributions of \$13.4 million, producing a net increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of \$23.1 million. The purchase of service other than reinstated service generated a liability loss of approximately \$70.1 million which was offset by member contributions of \$42.0 million, producing a net increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of a net increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of \$28.1 million.

PSRS BENEFITS

A summary of the current benefit provisions appears in Appendix F. There were no changes to the benefit provisions of PSRS during the 2008 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 decreased from \$29.3 billion at the end of FY 2007 to \$27.4 billion at the end of FY 2008. Due to the smoothing process used in the determination of the actuarial value of assets, the actuarial value of assets increased from \$27.0 billion to about \$28.8 billion. On a market value basis there was a \$3.7 billion loss and the actuarial value of assets now exceeds the market value by \$1.4 billion.

Based on the actuarial value, the assets of the fund returned about 8.08% which compares to the market value return of -4.77%. 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 PSRS 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").

The PSRS actuarial accrued liability funding ratio increased from 82.6% at June 30, 2006 to 83.5% at June 30, 2007, and decreased to 83.4% as of June 30, 2008.

GASB DISCLOSURE

PSRS produces its accounting statements under the terms of GASB Statement Number 25. In Table 20, 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 PSRS were amended. The following changes were adopted:

- 1. The limitation on the total contribution rate (22% 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 1% of pay.

As a result, the total contribution rate for the 2010 fiscal year may not increase by more than 1% 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 1% 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 Valuation as of June 30				
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number	17,007	16,876	17,169	17,477	17,653
Average Age	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.1
Average Years of Service	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1
Average Annual Salary	\$51,377	\$53,240	\$55,186	\$56,842	\$59,016
Total Payroll (000's)	\$873,765	\$898,481	\$947,484	\$993,422	\$1,041,812

Female

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30				
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number	56,790	56,974	58,371	59,644	60,783
Average Age	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.3
Average Years of Service	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.0
Average Annual Salary	\$44,629	\$46,375	\$48,453	\$50,085	\$52,113
Total Payroll (000's)	\$2,534,465	\$2,642,168	\$2,828,267	\$2,987,276	\$3,167,605

Total

	Actuarial Valuation as of June 30				
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number	73,797	73,850	75,540	77,121	78,436
Average Age	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.2
Average Years of Service	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.1
Average Annual Salary Total Payroll (000's)	\$46,184 \$3,408,230	\$47,944 \$3,540,649	\$49,983 \$3,775,752	\$51,616 \$3,980,698	\$53,667 \$4,209,417

_				Years o	f Service			
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 & Over	Total
20-24	1,583	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,583
25-29	8,783	1,998	0	0	0	0	0	10,781
30-34	3,846	6,217	1,324	0	0	0	0	11,387
35-39	2,554	2,937	4,648	866	1	0	0	11,006
40-44	1,939	2,019	2,181	2,728	748	5	0	9,620
45-49	1,691	1,839	1,831	1,588	2,418	874	4	10,245
50-54	1,132	1,502	1,829	1,588	1,500	2,200	867	10,618
55-59	907	1,139	1,447	1,527	1,552	963	1,095	8,630
60-64	459	525	650	663	633	378	411	3,719
65 & Over	127	134	136	115	123	90	122	847
Total	23,021	18,310	14,046	9,075	6,975	4,510	2,499	78,436

Employee Distribution by Age and Years of Service June 30, 2008

Salary Distribution Employees in Active Service on June 30, 2008

Annual Salary	Number	Percent
Under \$20,000	1,286	1.6%
\$20,000-24,499	867	1.1%
\$25,000-29,999	1,221	1.6%
\$30,000-34,999	3,920	5.0%
\$35,000-39,999	8,262	10.5%
\$40,000-44,999	11,850	15.1%
\$45,000-49,999	11,610	14.8%
\$50,000-54,999	9,962	12.7%
\$55,000-59,999	7,726	9.9%
\$60,000-64,999	5,720	7.3%
\$65,000-69,999	4,183	5.3%
\$70,000-74,999	3,320	4.3%
\$75,000-79,999	2,602	3.3%
\$80,000 & Over	5,907	7.5%
Total	78,436	100.0%

Service in		Percent Increase In Average Sala		
2007	Number	Expected	Actual	
1-4	18,587	8.2%	9.6%	
5-9	17,920	7.0%	7.6%	
10-14	13,096	5.8%	6.5%	
15-19	8,549	5.0%	5.7%	
20 & Over	<u>12,147</u>	5.0%	4.9%	
Total	70,299	6.5%	7.2%	

Salary Increase Rates by Service Group Employees in Both 2007 & 2008 Actuarial Valuations

History of System's Growth Active and Inactive Membership

<u>June 30</u>	<u>Females</u>	Males	Inactives	<u>Total</u>
1985	36,056	18,407	3,005	57,468
1986	36,693	18,221	3,035	57,949
1987	37,639	18,159	3,141	58,939
1988	37,911	16,117	3,537	57,565
1989	39,021	16,177	3,543	58,741
1990	39,802	16,086	3,773	59,661
1991	40,882	16,026	4,067	60,975
1992	41,853	15,858	4,335	62,046
1993	42,825	15,668	4,705	63,198
1994	44,714	15,881	5,009	65,604
1995	46,681	16,173	5,328	68,182
1996	48,184	16,440	5,894	70,518
1997	49,800	16,656	6,373	72,829
1998	51,706	17,003	6,799	75,508
1999	52,895	17,197	7,278	77,370
2000	54,439	17,267	7,739	79,445
2001	55,405	17,283	8,930	81,618
2002	56,320	17,353	9,376	83,049
2003	56,968	17,379	10,331	84,678
2004	56,790	17,007	11,674	85,471
2005	56,974	16,876	11,692	85,542
2006	58,371	17,169	11,753	87,293
2007	59,644	17,477	11,607	88,728
2008	60,783	17,653	11,580	90,016

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Monthly					
Amount	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Survivor	Total
Less than \$500	1,055	4	114	203	1,376
\$500 - 999	2,033	51	337	402	2,823
\$1,000 - 1,499	2,534	154	436	0	3,124
\$1,500 - 1,999	3,637	213	356	0	4,206
\$2,000 - 2,499	4,850	144	316	0	5,310
\$2,500 - 2,999	5,454	72	258	0	5,784
\$3,000 - 3,499	5,412	39	195	0	5,646
\$3,500 - 3,999	4,478	8	160	0	4,646
\$4,000 - 4,499	3,357	5	83	0	3,445
\$4,500 & Over	5,235	<u>1</u>	142	<u>0</u>	<u>5,378</u>
Total	38,045	691	2,397	605	41,738

Pensions in Force on June 30, 2008 by Type and Monthly Amount

Age	Service	Disability	Beneficiary	Survivor	Total
Under 55	1,444	188	178	301	2,111
55-59	6,663	140	135	14	6,952
60-64	9,189	140	255	60	9,644
65-69	7,169	58	273	49	7,549
70-74	4,715	54	345	57	5,171
75-79	3,702	49	407	47	4,205
80-84	2,393	32	403	33	2,861
85-89	1,564	15	245	23	1,847
90 & Over	1,206	<u>15</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1,398</u>
Total	38,045	691	2,397	605	41,738

Pensions in Force on June 30, 2008 by Type and Age

Cost of Living Increases to	Retired Members
June 30, 20)08

		First		Total Increases		Total Increases	Number of Retired
		Increase	First	Through	January	Through	Members
			Percentage	January	2009	January	at
	Retirement In	Date	Increase	2008	Increase	2009	06/30/2008
_	1985 & Earlier	Various	Various	80.00%	0.00%	80.00%	3,582
	1986	Jan. 1990	4.00%	73.68%	3.64%	80.00%	626
	1987	Jan. 1991	4.00%	67.04%	5.00%	75.39%	649
	1988	Jan. 1992	4.70%	60.61%	5.00%	68.64%	778
	1989	Jan. 1993	3.10%	53.38%	5.00%	61.05%	702
	1990	Jan. 1994	3.00%	48.79%	5.00%	56.23%	843
	1991	Jan. 1995	2.50%	44.46%	5.00%	51.68%	903
	1992	Jan. 1996	3.00%	40.92%	5.00%	47.97%	1,064
	1993	Jan. 1997	2.80%	36.82%	5.00%	43.66%	898
	1994	Jan. 1998	2.30%	33.08%	5.00%	39.73%	1,021
	1995	Jan. 1999	1.70%	30.09%	5.00%	36.59%	1,222
	1996	Jan. 2000	2.00%	27.90%	5.00%	34.30%	1,643
	1997	Jan. 2001	3.70%	25.41%	5.00%	31.68%	1,617
	1998	Jan. 2002	3.30%	20.93%	5.00%	26.98%	1,848
	1999-2001 ^a	Jan. 2003	1.10%	17.08%	5.00%	22.93%	6,816
	2002 ^b	Jan. 2004	2.10%	15.80%	5.00%	21.59%	2,002
	2003	Jan. 2005	3.30%	13.41%	5.00%	19.08%	2,339
	2004	Jan. 2006	2.50%	9.80%	5.00%	15.29%	2,598
	2005	Jan. 2007	4.30%	7.12%	5.00%	12.48%	2,433
	2006	Jan. 2008	2.70%	2.70%	5.00%	7.84%	2,368
	2007	Jan. 2009	5.00%		5.00%	5.00%	2,521
	2008						263
	Total						38,736

^a Includes all retirements in 1999, and, because of legislation in 2000 and 2001, all persons retiring after June 30 of each of those years.

^b Includes all retirements in 2002 and, because of legislation in 2000 and 2001, all persons retiring before July 1 of each of those years.

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Type of Benefit	Number	Benefit	Liability
Service Retirees			
Options 1 & 10 (Life Only)	19,215	651.8	7,710.1
Options 2 & 21 (100% J&S with Pop-Up)	10,482	398.8	5,711.9
Option 3 & 31 (75% J&S with Pop-Up)	1,988	83.2	1,204.7
Option 4 & 41(50% J&S with Pop-Up)	3,982	156.9	2,078.0
Option 5 (10 Years Certain & Life)	867	32.2	440.8
Option 6 (5 Years Certain & Life)	206	7.5	101.0
Option 20 (100% J & S)	911	30.9	315.1
Option 30 (75% J & S)	24	1.2	15.2
Option 40 (50% J & S)	<u>370</u>	<u>11.8</u>	<u>90.7</u>
Total	38,045	\$1,374.3	\$17,667.5
Disability Retirees	691	\$15.7	\$147.6
Beneficiaries of Retiree Deaths	2,397	\$62.5	\$613.9
Survivors of Active Deaths	605	\$3.8	\$30.0

Analysis of Retired Membership by Type of Benefit (Dollar Amounts in Millions) June 30, 2008

Note: Excludes retirees returned to teaching and additional deposit annuities.

History of System's Growth Service Retired

				Total Manthley	A ve rage	Average New
June 20	Eamolog	Malaa	Total Dativad	Total Monthly	Monthly Banaian	Pension Cronted
June 30	Females	Males	Total Retired	Pensions	Pension	Granted
1985	11,307	3,227	14,534	\$8,153,600	\$561.00	\$900 Mo.
1986	11,488	3,476	14,964	9,026,630	603.22	994
1987	11,684	3,810	15,494	10,099,084	651.81	1,123
1988	11,857	4,054	15,911	11,202,662	704.08	1,191
1989	12,117	4,345	16,462	12,412,178	753.99	1,142
1990	12,288	4,591	16,879	13,926,237	825.06	1,338
1991	12,500	4,883	17,383	15,535,235	893.70	1,442
1992	12,695	5,208	17,903	17,748,286	991.36	1,555
1993	13,071	5,547	18,618	19,647,453	1,055.29	1,549
1994	13,166	5,797	18,963	21,564,088	1,137.17	1,673
1995	13,343	6,081	19,424	23,563,044	1,213.09	1,898
1996	13,658	6,417	20,275	27,698,314	1,379.74	2,007
1997	14,716	6,424	21,140	31,431,017	1,486.80	2,005
1998	14,805	7,364	22,169	37,876,023	1,708.51	2,300
1999	15,551	7,835	23,386	45,132,257	1,929.88	2,488
2000	16,360	8,399	24,759	51,928,849	2,097.37	2,684
2001	17,584	9,055	26,639	61,434,862	2,306.20	2,775
2002	18,598	9,530	28,128	67,894,473	2,413.77	2,835
2003	19,440	9,983	29,423	73,017,878	2,481.66	2,846
2004	20,592	10,460	31,052	80,173,849	2,581.92	2,973
2005	22,056	10,945	33,001	88,978,551	2,696.24	2,919
2006	23,302	11,329	34,631	96,626,872	2,790.18	2,946
2007	24,534	11,723	36,257	105,963,764	2,922.57	2,995
2008	25,921	12,124	38,045	114,530,602	3,010.40	2,945

Notes: Excludes retirees returned to teaching. Counts and amounts reported as being paid at valuation date, including options.

History of System's Growth Disability Retired

					Average	Average New
				Total Monthly	Monthly	Pension
June 30	Females	M ale s	Total Retired	Pensions	Pension	Granted
1985	406	143	549	\$291,619	\$531.18	\$834 Mo.
1986	412	139	551	309,378	561.48	916
1987	413	143	556	323,649	582.10	884
1988	400	142	542	339,710	626.77	1,096
1989	394	149	543	362,423	667.45	1,088
1990	396	156	552	394,564	714.79	1,061
1991	402	153	555	420,031	756.81	1,257
1992	391	154	545	449,376	824.54	1,144
1993	400	160	560	484,265	864.76	1,178
1994	392	164	556	511,353	919.70	1,281
1995	395	163	558	533,106	955.39	1,377
1996	407	160	567	605,823	1,068.47	1,424
1997	413	153	566	626,626	1,107.11	1,366
1998	413	148	561	695,710	1,240.12	1,483
1999	424	145	569	776,500	1,364.67	1,740
2000	439	141	580	837,745	1,444.39	1,550
2001	456	140	596	929,492	1,559.55	1,728
2002	461	136	597	965,816	1,617.78	1,846
2003	466	138	604	987,727	1,635.31	1,672
2004	489	141	630	1,062,279	1,686.16	1,849
2005	517	147	664	1,151,931	1,734.84	1,690
2006	527	144	671	1,197,398	1,784.50	2,189
2007	539	144	683	1,259,273	1,843.74	1,704
2008	556	135	691	1,308,987	1,894.34	2,069

Notes: Excludes retirees returned to teaching. Counts and amounts reported as being paid at valuation date, including options.

APPENDIX B Asset Information

Market Value of Assets Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2007		June 30, 2008	
Assets:				
Cash	\$	106,295,998	\$	47,822,523
Contribution Receivable		143,661,005		144,084,075
Accrued Interest and Dividends		282,353,748		172,173,582
Investments		29,373,854,626		27,268,663,326
Trades Pending		4,489,593,527		2,990,103,368
Other Assets		221,512		733,813
Capital Assets		12,764,716		13,706,076
Due from PEERS		497,409		352,855
Total	\$	34,409,242,541	\$	30,637,639,618
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$	20,814,041	\$	15,103,801
Employer-Pay Liability		565,851		655,362
Interest Payable		11,874,726		44,763,717
Trades Pending		5,092,321,102		3,141,968,142
Net OPEB Obligation		-		109,974
Other Liabilities		-		-
Total	\$	5,125,575,720	\$	3,202,600,996
Net Assets	\$	29,283,666,821	\$	27,435,038,622

Statement of Revenue and Expenses Market Value Reconciliation For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Operating Revenues	Amount	
Contributions:		
Employers	\$	521,241,501
Members		572,810,350
Total Contributions		1,094,051,851
Net Investment Income:		
Interest		251,459,834
Dividends		316,650,039
Net Income from Security Lending Activities		55,818,026
Total Investment Income		623,927,899
Net Capital Appreciation (Depreciation)	((1,943,610,417)
Less: Investment Expenses		(66,018,558)
Total Investment Return	((1,385,701,076)
Other Income		370,053
Total Operating Revenues		(291,279,172)
Operating Expenses		
Benefit Payments		1,502,974,331
Refunds to Members		46,300,943
Administrative Expenses		8,041,951
Other Expense		31,802
Total Operating Expenses		1,557,349,027
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	((1,848,628,199)
Fund Balance, June 30, 2007	, 	29,283,666,821
Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$ 2	27,435,038,622

Growth of Cash Flow (In Thousands)

		Payment	s During the Year				
		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
1987	264,224	(150,138)	(2,120)	(152,258)	111,966	1,429,429	10.7
1988	293,698	(266,431)	(2,377)	(268,808)	24,890	1,446,485	18.6
1989	309,266	(180,012)	(3,357)	(183,369)	125,897	1,556,775	11.8
1990	328,173	(215,429)	(3,850)	(219,279)	108,894	1,652,719	13.3
1991	345,827	(229,330)	(4,800)	(234,130)	111,697	1,750,191	13.4
1992	359,208	(245,365)	(5,583)	(250,948)	108,260	1,809,458	13.9
1993	370,317	(270,529)	(6,556)	(277,085)	93,232	1,867,948	14.8
1994	397,622	(290,636)	(7,623)	(298,259)	99,363	1,996,908	14.9
1995	433,990	(320,343)	(9,760)	(330,103)	103,887	2,137,134	15.4
1996	488,484	(372,954)	(12,468)	(385,422)	103,062	2,283,994	16.9
1997	516,694	(426,029)	(3,867)	(429,896)	86,798	2,427,429	17.7
1998	562,350	(471,259)	(2,827)	(474,086)	88,264	2,577,594	18.4
1999	589,882	(565,662)	(3,141)	(568,803)	21,079	2,690,007	21.1
2000	624,524	(675,079)	(3,712)	(678,791)	(54,267)	2,836,065	23.9
2001	658,801	(784,938)	(4,009)	(788,947)	(130,146)	2,982,051	26.5
2002	696,685	(892,214)	(4,486)	(896,700)	(200,015)	3,213,461	27.9
2003	734,413	(958,924)	(4,676)	(963,600)	(229,187)	3,373,058	28.6
2004	765,377	(1,060,758)	(5,274)	(1,066,032)	(300,655)	3,408,230	31.3
2005	821,916	(1,186,924)	(5,614)	(1,192,538)	(370,622)	3,540,649	33.7
2006	932,559	(1,297,233)	(6,754)	(1,303,987)	(371,428)	3,775,752	34.5
2007	986,380	(1,424,573)	(7,113)	(1,431,686)	(445,306)	3,980,698	36.0
2008	1,094,052	(1,549,275)	(8,074)	(1,557,349)	(463,297)	4,209,417	37.0

Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets

1. Valuation Assets June 30, 2007	\$ 27,049,004,438
2. Activity for FY 2008	
a. Contributions	\$ 1,094,051,851
b. Benefits and Expenses	(1,557,349,027)
c. Net Cash Flow	(463,297,176)
3. Expected Returns	2,145,744,982
4. Assets Before Allocation of G/L (1+2+3)	28,731,452,244
5. Actual Returns for 2008	(1,385,331,023)
6. Excess Returns for 2008 (5-3)	(3,531,076,005)
7. Recognized Excess Returns	
2008	(706,215,201)
2007	431,756,470
2006	81,343,215
2005	50,702,395
2004	162,202,071
Total	19,788,950
8. Actuarial Value of Assets June 30, 2008	\$ 28,751,241,194

History of System's Reserve Funds

	Accumulated Employee	General Reserves	
June 30	Contributions	Contributed by Employers	Total Funds
1985	\$1,074,474,872	\$1,779,172,019	\$2,853,646,891
1986	1,199,080,656	2,073,456,154	3,272,536,810
1987	1,333,786,497	2,415,732,721	3,749,519,218
1988	1,427,755,173	2,745,290,213	4,173,045,386
1989	1,605,331,167	3,164,741,308	4,770,072,475
1990	1,780,289,109	3,625,499,691	5,405,788,800
1991	1,983,630,527	4,095,234,736	6,078,865,263
1992	2,191,277,064	4,663,290,911	6,854,567,975
1993	2,384,406,117	5,378,325,303	7,762,731,420
1994	2,616,067,465	6,561,002,730	9,177,070,195
1995	2,856,389,033	7,336,694,489	10,193,083,522
1996	3,098,447,617	8,412,177,685	11,510,625,302
1997	3,312,090,156	9,787,128,615	13,099,218,771
1998	3,541,459,187	11,437,899,111	14,979,358,298
1999	3,765,853,678	13,444,016,205	17,209,869,883
2000	3,976,059,124	15,461,163,652	19,437,222,776
2001	4,129,190,609	17,017,103,699	21,146,294,308
2002	4,354,506,588	17,881,598,628	22,236,105,216
2003	4,687,227,277	15,360,754,260	20,047,981,537
2004	4,954,079,813	16,547,491,808	21,501,571,620
2005	5,119,054,776	17,930,385,726	23,049,440,502
2006	5,453,906,342	19,347,738,123	24,801,644,465
2007	5,820,742,526	21,228,261,912	27,049,004,438
2008	6,174,718,056	22,576,523,138	28,751,241,194

Book Value prior to 1994, five-year average of adjusted market values after 1993.

APPENDIX C ACTUARIAL DETERMINATIONS

Ten Year Historical Summary
(All Dollar Figures in Thousands)

-	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Active Members	70,092	71,706	72,688	73,673	74,347	73,797	73,850	75,540	77,121	78,436
Retired Members	25,339	27,238	29,234	30,865	32,249	34,230	36,321	38,110	39,828	41,738
Actuarial Assets	\$17,209,870	\$19,437,223	\$21,146,294	\$22,236,105	\$20,047,982	\$21,501,572	\$23,049,441	\$24,801,644	\$27,049,004	\$28,751,241
UAAL	(\$836,726)	(\$1,158,110)	\$135,909	\$1,097,832	\$4,671,468	\$4,723,688	\$4,832,072	\$5,235,486	\$5,347,718	\$5,739,211
Benefit Payments And Refunds	(\$568,803)	(\$675,079)	(\$784,938)	(\$892,214)	(\$958,924)	(\$1,060,758)	(\$1,186,924)	(\$1,297,233)	(\$1,424,573)	(\$1,549,275)
Accumulated Members' Contributions	\$3,765,854	\$3,976,059	\$4,129,191	\$4,354,507	\$4,687,227	\$4,954,080	\$5,119,055	\$5,453,906	\$5,787,667	\$6,155,590
APV of Retirees' Benefits	\$6,603,148	\$7,801,845	\$9,504,921	\$10,589,546	\$11,387,543	\$12,625,925	\$13,976,901	\$15,371,279	\$17,059,613	\$18,548,552

Determination of Normal Cost June 30, 2008 For the 2008 - 2009 Plan Year

	Dollar	Rate ¹
Active Members		
Retirement Benefits	\$805,780,456	19.41%
Termination Benefits	76,871,119	1.85%
Death Benefits	9,540,846	0.23%
Disability Benefits	8,987,766	0.22%
Total Normal Cost	\$901,180,187	21.71%
Estimated Employee Contributions	539,619,178	
Employer Normal Cost (Total Normal Cost less Employee Contributions)	\$361,561,010	

¹ Normal cost rate was determined using an expected payroll of \$4,150,916,752.

Determination of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability June 30, 2008

Actives Members: Service Retirement \$15,563,602,355 **Death Benefits** 86,544,497 **Disability Benefits** 66,988,766 **Termination Benefits** (220, 168, 504)Inactives 444,932,952 Total for Active and Inactives Members \$15,941,900,066 Pay Status Members: Service Retirees \$17,699,283,399 **Disability Retirees** 147,643,059 Survivors 643,891,990 Tax-sheltered Annuitants 952,184 **Death Benefit** 56,781,471 Total for Pay Status Members \$18,548,552,103 Total Actuarial Accrued Liability \$34,490,452,169 Actuarial Value of Assets \$28,751,241,194 \$5,739,210,975 **Total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

Schedule of Funding Progress (\$ in Thousands)

Actuarial	Value of	Actuarial Accrue Liability (AAL)	d Unfunde d	Funded	Covered	UAAL as a Percentage of
Valuation	Assets	Entry Age	AAL (UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Covered Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a / b)	(c)	((b-a)/ c)
6/30/1999	17,209,870	16,373,144	(836,726)	105.1%	2,690,007	-31.1%
6/30/2000	19,437,223	18,279,113	(1,158,110)	106.3%	2,836,062	-40.8%
6/30/2001	21,146,294	21,282,203	135,909	99.4%	2,982,051	4.6%
6/30/2002	22,236,105	23,333,937	1,097,832	95.3%	3,213,461	34.2%
6/30/2003	20,047,982	24,719,450	4,671,468	81.1%	3,373,058	138.5%
6/30/2004	21,501,572	26,225,259	4,723,687	82.0%	3,408,230	138.6%
6/30/2005	23,049,441	27,881,513	4,832,072	82.7%	3,540,649	136.5%
6/30/2006	24,801,644	30,037,130	5,235,486	82.6%	3,775,752	138.7%
6/30/2007	27,049,004	32,396,723	5,347,719	83.5%	3,980,698	134.3%
6/30/2008	28,751,241	34,490,452	5,739,211	83.4%	4,209,417	136.3%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Actuarial	Annual		
Valuation	Required	Employer	Percentage
Date	Contribution ¹	Contribution	Contributed
6/30/1999	287,698,736	287,698,736	100.0%
6/30/2000	304,944,352	304,944,352	100.0%
6/30/2001	324,525,673	324,525,673	100.0%
6/30/2002	340,000,556	340,000,556	100.0%
6/30/2003	376,659,713	355,979,027	94.5%
6/30/2004	475,400,520	359,762,556	75.7%
6/30/2005	593,328,374	389,415,997	65.6%
6/30/2006	608,134,319	429,578,911	70.6%
6/30/2007	644,969,214	472,216,630	73.2%
6/30/2008	656,347,298	521,241,501	79.4%

¹ Annual Required Contribution determined by applying the 30-year contribution rate, net of the employee contribution rate, to the estimated payroll on which contributions were made. This payroll is determined using the employer contribution over the statutory employer contribution rate.

Notes in Trend Data

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Information:	Data			
Valuation Date	6/30/2008			
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal			
Amortization Method	Level Percent, Open			
Remaining Amortization Period	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% - 10.25%			
Cost-of-living adjustments	3.25%			

Calculation of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability June 30, 2008

	Amount
(1) Present Value of Future Benefits for:	
Active Members	\$24,486,982,602
Service Retirees	17,699,283,399
Disability Retirees	147,643,059
Tax-sheltered Annuitants	952,184
Survivors	643,891,990
Death Benefits	56,781,471
Inactive Members	444,932,952
Total	43,480,467,657
(2) Present Value of Future Normal Costs	8,990,015,488
(3) Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))	34,490,452,169
(4) Actuarial Value of Assets	28,751,241,194
(5) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((3)-(4))	\$5,739,210,975

Required Contribution Rate & Amortization of Unfunded Liability for the Fiscal Year Ending 2009

	Percentage of Payroll
(1) Total Contribution Rate, Member + Employer	26.00%
(2) Normal Cost Rate ¹	21.71%
(3) Approximate Rate Availiable for Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ((1)-(2))	4.29%
(4) Benchmark Contribution Rate - Normal Cost Plus a Rate to fund UAAL over 30 Years ²	28.45%

¹ Normal cost rate was determined using an expected payroll of \$4,150,916,752.

² Contribution rate to amortize the UAAL was determined using valuation payroll of \$4,209,417,136. The benchmark contribution shown here has been adjusted for the 20 year amortization of unfunded liabilities due to changes in be provisions as amended in the 2007 legislative session. This resulted in an increase in UAAL of \$32,833,000 as of June 30, 2007.

Analysis of Actuarial Gains and Losses (\$ in 000's)

	(\$ m 000 <i>S</i>)	 Amount
1.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2007	\$ 5,347,718
2.	Normal Cost for 2008 Plan Year	844,578
3.	Contribution Expected to be Received During Year (30-Year Rate)	(1,177,589)
4.	Interest to Year End @ 8.00% on 1., 2., and 3.	414,753
5.	Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2008	5,429,460
6.	Contribution Shortfall ¹	144,374
7.	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss During the Year	
	a. From Investment	(19,789)
	b. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Actual vs. Expected COLA ²	(59,777)
	c. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Actual vs. Expected COLA ³	192,992
	d. From Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities Due to Reinstated Service	23,084
	e. From Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities Due to Other Purchased Service	28,109
	f. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Legislative Changes	0
	g. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Unexpected Salary Changes	17,623
	h. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Demographic Experience	(24,050) ⁴
	i. From Actuarial Liabilities Due to Other	7,185
	j. Total	 \$165,377
8.	Actual Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2008	\$5,739,211

¹Excludes employee contributions for purchased or reinstated service. ²For COLA granted January 1, 2008 (2.70%).

³For COLA granted January 1, 2009 (5.00%).

⁴ Includes approximately \$87 million for new active members.

APPENDIX D Additional Membership 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
6/30/1992	57,711	1,809,458	31,354	1.9%	42.2	12.2
6/30/1993	58,493	1,867,948	31,935	1.9%	42.3	12.3
6/30/1994	60,595	1,996,908	32,955	3.2%	42.5	12.3
6/30/1995	62,854	2,137,134	34,002	3.2%	42.5	12.3
6/30/1996	64,624	2,283,994	35,343	3.9%	42.6	12.3
6/30/1997	66,456	2,427,429	36,527	3.3%	42.5	12.1
6/30/1998	68,709	2,577,594	37,514	2.7%	42.5	11.9
6/30/1999	70,092	2,690,353	38,383	2.3%	42.5	11.7
6/30/2000	71,706	2,836,062	39,581	3.1%	42.5	11.6
6/30/2001	72,688	2,982,051	41,025	3.7%	42.4	11.3
6/30/2002	73,673	3,213,461	43,618	6.3%	42.3	11.2
6/30/2003	74,347	3,373,058	45,369	4.0%	42.4	11.3
6/30/2004	73,797	3,408,230	46,184	1.8%	42.5	11.4
6/30/2005	73,850	3,540,649	47,944	3.8%	42.5	11.4
6/30/2006	75,540	3,775,752	49,983	4.3%	42.4	11.2
6/30/2007	77,121	3,980,698	51,616	3.3%	42.3	11.1
6/30/2008	78,436	4,209,417	53,667	4.0%	42.2	11.1

Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

Solvency Test (\$ in 000's)

	Act	Actuarial Accrued Liability					
Actuarial Valuation	M ember Contributions	Current Retirees & Beneficiaries	Active & Inactive Members Employer Financed Portion	Net Assets Available for		nge of Actuarial I red by Net Asse	
Date	(1)	(2)	(3)	Benefits	(1)	(2)	(3)
6/30/1994	2,616,067	3,206,061	4,147,631	9,177,070	100.0%	100.0%	80.9%
6/30/1995	2,856,389	3,705,807	4,419,626	10,193,084	100.0%	100.0%	82.2%
6/30/1996	3,098,448	4,265,851	4,867,447	11,510,625	100.0%	100.0%	85.2%
6/30/1997	3,312,090	4,553,628	4,583,460	13,099,219	100.0%	100.0%	114.2%
6/30/1998	3,541,459	5,523,768	5,405,822	14,979,358	100.0%	100.0%	109.4%
6/30/1999	3,765,854	6,602,915	5,305,210	17,209,870	100.0%	100.0%	129.0%
6/30/2000	3,976,059	7,801,845	6,501,209	19,437,223	100.0%	100.0%	117.8%
6/30/2001	4,129,191	9,504,921	7,648,091	21,146,294	100.0%	100.0%	98.2%
6/30/2002	4,354,507	10,589,546	8,389,885	22,236,105	100.0%	100.0%	86.9%
6/30/2003	4,687,227	11,387,543	8,644,680	20,047,982	100.0%	100.0%	46.0%
6/30/2004	4,954,080	12,625,925	8,645,254	21,501,572	100.0%	100.0%	45.4%
6/30/2005	5,119,055	13,976,901	8,785,557	23,049,441	100.0%	100.0%	45.0%
6/30/2006	5,453,906	15,371,279	9,211,945	24,801,644	100.0%	100.0%	43.2%
6/30/2007	5,787,667	17,059,613	9,549,443	27,049,004	100.0%	100.0%	44.0%
6/30/2008	6,174,718	18,548,552	9,767,182	28,751,241	100.0%	100.0%	41.2%

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

Actuarial	Sei	rvice Retiree	ice Retirees Disability Retirees			ees	Beneficiaries			
Valuation	Added to	Removed	Rolls End	Added to	Removed	Rolls End	Added to	Removed	Rolls End	
Date	Rolls	from Rolls	of Year	Rolls	from Rolls	of Year	Rolls	from Rolls	of Year	
	1.0.67	5.60	15 000	20	25		NT / A		NT / A	
6/30/1991	1,067	563	17,383	28	25	555	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6/30/1992	1,119	599	17,903	33	43	545	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6/30/1993	1,269	554	18,618	45	30	560	110	63	1,259	
6/30/1994	1,021	676	18,963	35	39	556	130	63	1,326	
6/30/1995	1,141	680	19,424	34	32	558	152	66	1,412	
6/30/1996	1,344	693	20,075	44	35	567	150	72	1,490	
6/30/1997	1,797	732	21,140	30	31	566	170	74	1,586	
6/30/1998	1,757	728	22,169	27	32	561	187	82	1,691	
6/30/1999	1,965	748	23,386	41	33	569	182	82	1,791	
6/30/2000	2,136	763	24,759	43	32	580	187	79	1,899	
6/30/2001	2,639	759	26,639	45	29	596	189	89	1,999	
6/30/2002	2,262	773	28,128	42	41	597	248	107	2,140	
6/30/2003	2,078	783	29,423	37	30	604	197	115	2,222	
6/30/2004	2,458	829	31,052	54	28	630	482	156	2,548	
6/30/2005	2,639	690	33,001	59	25	664	236	128	2,656	
6/30/2006	2,441	811	34,631	41	34	671	279	127	2,808	
6/30/2007	2,396	770	36,257	41	29	683	241	161	2,888	
6/30/2008	2,596	808	38,045	45	37	691	289	175	3,002	

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

Actuarial Valuation	Service 1	Retirees	Disa	bility	Benef	iciaries
Date	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits
6/30/1993	18,618	234,933	560	5,826	1,303	9,299
6/30/1994	18,963	254,957	556	6,102	1,372	10,373
6/30/1995	19,424	281,897	558	6,427	1,412	11,821
6/30/1996	20,075	329,115	567	7,180	1,490	13,403
6/30/1997	21,140	377,172	566	7,520	1,586	15,874
6/30/1998	22,169	454,512	561	8,349	1,691	20,048
6/30/1999	23,386	542,071	569	9,338	1,793	29,625
6/30/2000	24,759	623,827	580	10,088	1,899	30,843
6/30/2001	26,639	737,218	596	11,154	1,999	36,769
6/30/2002	28,128	737,218	597	11,590	2,140	40,743
6/30/2003	29,423	876,196	604	11,853	2,222	43,449
6/30/2004	31,052	962,086	630	12,747	2,548	48,846
6/30/2005	33,001	1,067,743	664	13,823	2,656	54,186
6/30/2006	34,631	1,159,522	671	14,369	2,808	58,240
6/30/2007	36,257	1,271,565	683	15,111	2,888	63,065
6/30/2008	38,045	1,374,367	691	15,708	3,002	66,325

Average New Retiree Statistics

Actuarial Valuation Date	Regular Retirement Benefit	% Increase From Previous Year	Age	Creditable Service
6/30/1993	1,854.29	8	59.0	26.8
6/30/1994	2,096.35	13	58.8	27.8
6/30/1995	2,013.36	(4)	58.7	26.8
6/30/1996	2,182.88	8	56.3	27.8
6/30/1997	2,005.00	(8)	56.4	N/A
6/30/1998	2,300.19	15	57.1	N/A
6/30/1999	2,488.36	8	57.0	N/A
6/30/2000	2,683.72	8	57.0	25.6
6/30/2001	2,775.17	3	56.7	26.5
6/30/2002	2,834.93	2	56.6	26.5
6/30/2003	2,845.98	0	56.8	26.0
6/30/2004	2,973.46	4	56.8	26.2
6/30/2005	2,919.10	(2)	58.0	25.7
6/30/2006	2,945.79	1	58.3	25.4
6/30/2007	2,994.71	2	58.4	25.4
6/30/2008	2,944.63	(2)	58.8	24.5

APPENDIX E ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

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 1% 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.

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).

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 15 years of service, as follows:

Service	Longevity Adjustment	Total Increase
0	5.25%	10.25%
1	4.25	9.25
2	2.75	7.75
3	2.75	7.75
4	2.75	7.75
5	2.50	7.50
6	2.25	7.25
7	2.00	7.00
8	1.75	6.75
9	1.50	6.50
10	1.25	6.25
11	1.00	6.00
12	0.75	5.75
13	0.50	5.50
14	0.25	5.25
15 & 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 for non-disabled retirees are based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table with male ages set back three years and female ages set back three years. Mortality for active members are based on the following percentages of retiree mortality:

Male	70%
Female	65%

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

Service Retired Members,							
	Beneficiaries and Survivors						
Age	Male	Female	_				
20	0.430	0.262					
30	0.727	0.302					
40	0.891	0.551					
50	1.899	1.112					
60	5.581	2.919					
70	18.034	10.764					
80	45.171	28.366					
90	115.671	84.023					
100	268.815	219.655					
110	441.935	424.846					

Disability Retirees, 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 is assumed in accordance with the following illustrative rates per 1,000 members:

Years of	
Service	Rate
0	190.0
1	105.0
2	85.0
3	73.0
4	62.0
5	52.0
10	23.0
15	12.0
20	5.0

It is assumed that 70% of those leaving after earning 5 years of service leave their contributions in the fund and receive a vested benefit.

Disability Rates

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

Age	Rates
30	0.090
35	0.130
40	0.280
45	0.505
50	0.780
55	1.535

Retirement Rates

Retirement is assumed in accordance with the following rates per 1,000 eligible members:

Age	Service							
	<25 ²	25	26	27	28	29	30	31+
< 50 ¹		40	40	40	40	40	350	300
50 ¹		40	40	40	40	40	490	300
51 ¹		40	40	40	40	490	350	300
52 ¹		40	40	40	490	240	350	300
53 ¹		40	40	490	240	240	350	300
54 ¹		40	490	240	240	240	350	300
55	25	450	200	200	200	200	350	300
56	25	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
57	25	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
58	25	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
59	25	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
60	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
61	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
62	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
63	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
64	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
65	300	300	300	300	300	300	350	300
66	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
67	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
68	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
69	200	200	200	200	200	200	350	300
70+	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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.

Rates for participants whose service is less than 25 who meet the Rule of 80 are 45 percent in the first year of eligibility and 20 percent thereafter.

Interest on Member Accounts

6% per year

Service Purchases

Incremental service credits attributable to the purchase of service are not valued until all payments for the purchase of service have been made.

Rehire Liability

Inactive member liability is carried until a series of five one-year breaks in service.

Cost of Living Adjustments

The cost of living adjustment assumed in the valuation is 3.25% per year, and applies to service retirements and beneficiary annuities. The COLA does not apply to the benefits for in-service death payable to spouses (where the spouse is over age 60), and does not apply to the spouse with children pre-retirement death benefit, the dependent children pre-retirement death benefit. 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% of actuarial value of assets. 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 was reset to market value at June 30, 2003.

Provisions for Expenses

There is no specific provision for expenses. The implicit assumption is that administrative expenses are paid from investment income in excess of 8% per annum.

Beneficiaries

The percentage of males and females that are assumed to be married or to have eligible dependent beneficiaries varies by age and sex. The following are illustrative of the percentages used:

Age	<u>M ale</u>	Female
20	40%	60%
30	84	87
40	87	86
50	85	84
60	79	81

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.

Survivor Benefits

In the active member valuation, the present value for dependent based survivor benefits for children is estimated using an approximation of \$165,000 for active member deaths occurring before age 40.

Benefits for current dependent children are assumed to cease at age 22 if currently under age 22. Current dependent children older than 22 are assumed to continue receiving benefits until death.

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 0.4%.

Terminations

Thirty percent (30%) 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 seventy percent (70%) 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 5-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 \$10,000. Pensionable pay for active members hired in the current year is assumed to be the greater of annualized pay and \$10,000. 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 \$10,000.

APPENDIX F SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS OF PSRS

Half the total PSRS contribution rate. The current total PSRS contribution rate is 26% of pay and may increase 1% 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

2.5% of Final Average Salary for each year of Membership Service. Members retiring before July 1, 2013 with at least 31 years of service will receive a benefit based on 2.55%. A year of Prior Service is the equivalent of 0.6 year of Membership Service.

COMPENSATION

All regular earnings as an employee of a PSRS-covered employer. Compensation or salary includes, but is not limited to, payments for extra duties, overtime payments, career ladder payments, payments for overloads (e.g. extra hours taught) and additional courses, 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 for the final average salary shall not exceed ten percent.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

Service while a participating member of PSRS. Service is measured each year in relation to full contract salary for that year.

PRIOR SERVICE

Service in a covered position prior to July 1, 1946.

CREDITABLE SERVICE

Membership service plus any service rendered prior to PSRS inception.

NORMAL FORM OF BENEFIT

Single Life Annuity

Additional options available include joint and survivor (50%, 75%, or 100%), term certain (60 or 120 months) and life thereafter, and partial lump sum option (PLSO).

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	2 200/
25-25.9	2.20%
26-26.9	2.25
27-27.9	2.30
28-28.9	2.35
29-29.9	2.40

POST-RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT

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Regardless of the form of benefit selected, a lump sum benefit of \$5,000 is paid at the death of the retiree.

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 retiring on or after July 1, 2001 such adjustments commence in the second 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

Incapacitation 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. This benefit level is subject to a minimum of 50% salary in the last full year of membership but not greater than the member's accrued normal retirement benefit assuming continuous employment to age 60 at current pay. COLA adjustments similar to those provided retirees are provided on this benefit.

FORM OF BENEFIT

If eligible, surviving designated spouse or dependent child or parent may elect a monthly survivor benefit.

VESTING

ELIGIBILITY

Accrual 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

DEPENDENT BASED SURVIVOR BENEFITS

In lieu of the refund, survivors of a member with at least 2 years of service at death may elect the following survivor benefit package:

- 1. Spouse who was married to the deceased member for at least three years and with no dependent children up to \$860 / month payable after spouse age 60 (immediately if spouse is disabled) and prior to remarriage.
- 2. Spouse with dependent children
 - a. Up to \$860 per month payable to spouse with at least one dependent child under age 18.
 - b. Up to an additional \$430 per month payable for each child under age 18. Benefits continue to the spouse after the child reaches age 18, up to age 24, if the child is a full time student.
 - c. Family maximum \$2,160 per month.
- 3. If no surviving spouse, each eligible child receives up to \$720 per month payable as in 2.b. above, subject to a family maximum of \$2,160.
- 4. If no surviving spouse or children, a benefit of up to \$720 is payable to a dependent parent over age 65, subject to a maximum of \$1,440.

No COLA adjustments apply to this benefit.

RETIREMENT BASED SURVIVOR BENEFITS

In lieu of the benefits described above, if the member has at least 5 years of membership service at date of death, the designated 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.