

# PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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## ***Actuarial Valuation Report***

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Dear Members of The Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Board:

### **Actuarial Certification**

The annual actuarial valuation required for the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis has been prepared as of January 1, 2014 by Buck Consultants. The purposes of the report are to:

- (1) determine the required annual contributions from the board of education, the retirement system, and the charter schools;
- (2) present the valuation results of the System as of January 1, 2014;
- (3) develop information used for reporting and disclosure information for financial statements, governmental agencies, and other interested parties.

This report is submitted in accordance with Section 169.450-16 Revised Statutes of Missouri (R.S. Mo.). The required contribution to the System from the board of education, the retirement system, and the charter schools is computed in accordance with Section 169.490 R.S. Mo. The amount of the required contribution is stated in Section 1.3 of this report.

In preparing this valuation, we have employed generally accepted actuarial methods and assumptions, in conjunction with employee data and financial information provided to us by the System, to determine a sound value for the System liability. The employee data has not been audited, but it has been reviewed and found to be consistent, both internally and with prior years' data. The validity of the valuation results is dependent upon the accuracy of the data and financial information provided.

This actuarial valuation is based on the same actuarial assumptions and methods as those used in the prior actuarial valuation, except for those noted in Section 4.8 under Changes from the Prior Valuation. A summary of all assumptions and methods is presented in Section 4.8 of this report. All assumptions used in this valuation are as adopted by the Board. The assumptions fairly represent past and anticipated future experience of the System. The assumptions used are individually reasonable and reasonable in the aggregate.

Future contribution requirements may differ from those determined in the valuation because of:

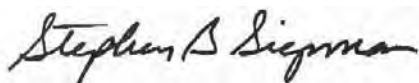
- (1) differences between actual experience and anticipated experience based on the assumptions;
- (2) changes in actuarial assumptions or methods;
- (3) changes in statutory provisions;
- (4) differences between actuarially required contributions and actual contributions.

The undersigned meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein, and are available to answer questions regarding this report.

We believe that the assumptions and methods used for funding purposes and for the disclosures presented in this report satisfy the parameter requirements set forth in the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25. We believe that this report conforms with the requirements of the Missouri statutes, and where applicable, other federal and accounting laws, regulations and rules, as well as generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Statement No. 25 is no longer applicable beginning with the January 1, 2014 valuation and will be replaced by Statement No. 67. Any results displayed throughout this report with reference to Statement No. 25 are strictly for comparison purposes for any relevant Statement No. 27 or Statement No. 67 results.

Sincerely,



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## Report Highlights

This report has been prepared by Buck Consultants to:

- Present the results of a valuation of the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis as of January 1, 2014;
- Determine the required contribution rate for 2015;
- Provide reporting and disclosure information for financial statements, governmental agencies, and other interested parties.

This report is divided into four sections. Section 1 contains the results of the valuation. It includes the experience of the System during the 2013 plan year, the actuarially required costs, and funded levels.

Section 2 contains asset information. It includes market value of assets, the calculation of actuarial value of assets, the contingency reserve, and asset returns.

Section 3 provides reporting and disclosure information for financial statements, governmental agencies and other interested parties.

Section 4 describes the basis of the valuation. It summarizes the System provisions, provides information relating to the System members, and describes the funding methods and actuarial assumptions used in determining liabilities and costs. Also included is historical information about the System.

### Experience Gains and losses

Under the actuarial funding method used to determine the contribution, actuarial gains (or losses) result in a decrease (or increase) in the normal cost rate. Actuarial gains (or losses) result from differences between the actual experience of the System and the expected experience based upon the actuarial assumptions. Annual gains (or losses) should be expected because short-term deviations from expected long-term average experience are common.

For 2014, actuarial losses due to plan experience were \$12.9 million. Roughly \$3.5 million of the loss is attributable to the System's actuarial rate of return on assets which was 7.6%, or 0.4 percentage points lower than the assumed rate of return of 8.0%. By comparison, the rate of return on the market value of assets was 14.4%. The difference in these returns is because the actuarial value of assets prior to January 1, 2014 had not yet fully recognized the asset losses that occurred during recent years. Now, at January 1, 2014, the actuarial value of assets of \$923 million is below market value of assets (excluding the expense and contingency reserve) by approximately \$9.4 million.

About \$9.4 million of the loss is attributable to demographic experience.

### Assumption Changes

For the 2014 valuation, the mortality assumption was changed. A detailed description of the changes appears in section 4.8. In total, the assumption changes increased actuarial liability by approximately \$1.6 million.

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### **Normal cost rate**

The normal cost is determined annually and equals the product of the normal cost rate times covered payroll. For 2014, the annual normal cost due December 31, 2014 is \$21,885,470, as compared to \$20,814,732 for 2013, an increase primarily due to the aforementioned actuarial loss and change of assumptions. The annual normal cost rate decreased from 8.86% to 8.65% despite the experience losses and the changes in the actuarial assumptions. The average age of the active population decreased which has the effect of spreading the recognition of plan costs over a longer period of time. Covered payroll increased from \$225.9 million to \$243.3 million.

### **Accrued liability amortization**

The actuarial accrued liability contribution is determined as the amount necessary to amortize the remaining Unfunded Frozen Actuarial Accrued Liability (UFAAL) over a period of 30 years from January 1, 2006, when the Board of Trustees acted to redetermine the UFAAL. This portion of the contribution only changes to reflect changes in benefits, changes in actuarial assumptions and methods, and variations in the remaining UFAAL due to deviations between actual and expected contributions. Employer contributions for 2013 were \$1.7 million more than the annual required contribution, which reduced the UFAAL more than expected. However, the changes in actuarial assumptions from the previous valuation increased the UFAAL by \$1.6 million. As a result, the amortization payment is increased from \$16,452,546 to \$16,711,760. The amortization payment component of the contribution rate decreased from 7.3% to 6.9% of covered payroll due to the increase in payroll resulting from the net increase in active population by nearly 100.

### **Required contribution and timing**

In 2001, the Board of Education agreed to institute a one-year lag for future years. Therefore, this actuarial valuation is used to determine the actual contribution rate for 2015. The dollar amount of the actual contribution increased to \$38,597,230 for 2015 from \$37,267,278 for 2014. As a percentage of covered payroll, the contribution rate for 2015 decreased to 15.87% from 16.50% for 2014.

## Summary and Comparison of Principal Valuation Results

### Annual Required Contribution

	Board of Education	Retirement System	Charter Schools	Total
<b>2014</b>				
Normal cost contribution	\$ 17,618,983	\$ 47,607	\$ 4,218,880	\$ 21,885,470
Actuarial accrued liability contribution	<u>13,453,867</u>	<u>36,353</u>	<u>3,221,540</u>	<u>\$ 16,711,760</u>
Annual required contribution (ARC)	31,072,850	83,960	7,440,420	\$ 38,597,230
Covered payroll	195,853,519	529,203	46,897,293	\$ 243,280,015
ARC as % of covered payroll	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%
<b>2013</b>				
Normal cost contribution	\$ 17,624,667	\$ 47,804	\$ 3,142,261	\$ 20,814,732
Actuarial accrued liability contribution	<u>13,931,029</u>	<u>37,786</u>	<u>2,483,731</u>	<u>\$ 16,452,546</u>
Annual required contribution	31,555,696	85,590	5,625,992	\$ 37,267,278
Covered payroll	191,273,081	518,799	34,101,634	\$ 225,893,514
ARC as % of covered payroll	16.50%	16.50%	16.50%	16.50%

	January 1, 2014	January 1, 2013
<b>System Assets</b>		
Expense and contingency reserve	\$ 30,439,781	\$ 29,181,897
Market value, excluding expense & contingency reserve	932,277,584	867,360,276
Actuarial value	922,922,386	914,494,335
<b>System liabilities</b>		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$ 170,472,382	\$ 170,630,323
Projected benefit obligation	\$1,174,584,948	\$1,160,322,263
<b>PBO Funding Ratio</b>		
Actuarial value funding ratio	78.6%	78.8%
Market value funding ratio	79.4%	74.8%

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## **Analysis of the Valuation**

### **(1) Investment Experience**

Our actuarial calculations were based upon the assumption that the System's assets earn 8.00%. The approximate market value rate of return during 2013 was 14.42%. The approximate actuarial value rate of return was 7.61%.

### **(2) Demographic Experience**

The number of active members increased from 4,786 to 4,880 for the period. The average age of active members decreased by 1.04 years, the average service decreased by 0.83 years, and the average annual salary increased \$2,653. There were small changes in the inactive statistics. The membership statistics are found in Sections 4.3 through 4.7 of this report.

### **(3) Salary Increases**

The average annual salary increased 5.6% between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014. Total annual covered payroll increased 7.7% between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014.

### **(4) Changes in Methods from the Prior Valuation**

There have been no changes in methods since the prior valuation.

### **(5) Changes in Assumptions from the Prior Valuation**

The healthy mortality assumption was updated for another year of improvement. Details of this assumption change can be found in Section 4.8. The net effect of changes was to increase the actuarially required employer contribution by 0.01% of covered payroll.

### **(6) Changes in Benefit Provisions from the Prior Valuation**

There have been no changes in benefit provisions since the prior valuation.

### **(7) Other Changes**

There have been no other changes since the prior valuation.

### **(8) Summary**

The overall effect of experience during the period, along with the changes in assumptions, resulted in a decrease in the funding ratio from 78.8% to 78.6%. The total contribution rate decreased from 16.50% to 15.87% of covered payroll.



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## Section 1

### Valuation Results

This section sets forth the results of the actuarial valuation.

- Section 1.1 Develops the actuarial accrued liability contribution
- Section 1.2 Develops the normal cost contribution
- Section 1.3 Develops the required annual contribution
- Section 1.4 Actuarial balance sheet as of January 1, 2014
- Section 1.5 Projected benefit obligation funding ratios
- Section 1.6 Projected benefit obligation funded status
- Section 1.7 Prioritized solvency test

**Section 1 (continued)****1.1 Determination of the Unfunded Frozen Actuarial Accrued Liability**

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1. Unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2013	\$ 170,630,323
2. Normal cost due January 1, 2013	20,014,165
3. Interest on (1) and (2) at 8.00% to December 31, 2013	15,251,559
4. Employer contributions for 2013	37,034,907
5. Interest on (4) at 8.00% to December 31, 2013	0
6. Supplement for changes in actuarial assumptions or benefits	1,611,242
7. Unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2014, (1) + (2) + (3) – (4) – (5) + (6)	170,472,382
8. Actuarial accrued liability contribution for 2014	16,711,760

## Section 1 (continued)

## 1.2 Determination of Normal Cost Contribution

1. Actuarial present value of future benefits		
a. Active participants		
i. Retirement benefits	\$ 377,330,806	
ii. Vested withdrawal benefits	42,898,252	
iii. Refund of contributions	5,109,664	
iv. Survivor benefits	5,447,140	
v. Disability benefits	10,548,320	
Total		\$ 441,334,182
b. Retired participants and beneficiaries		872,838,154
c. Inactive participants		
i. Vested participants	18,928,912	
ii. Nonvested participants	4,710,056	
Total		23,638,968
d. Total actuarial present value of future benefits		\$ 1,337,811,304
2. Unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2014		170,472,382
3. Actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 2013		922,922,386
4. Actuarial present value of future participant contributions		89,537,196
5. Actuarial present value of future employer normal costs, (1)(d) – (2) – (3) – (4), not less than \$0		154,879,340
6. Actuarial present value of future covered payroll of current participants		1,790,743,920
7. Employer normal cost rate, (5) / (6)		8.65%
8. Total covered payroll		243,280,015
9. Normal cost for 2014, (7) x (8)		21,043,721
10. Normal cost contribution due by December 31, 2014, (9) x [1 + (0.08 x 0.5)]		21,885,470

## Section 1 (continued)

## 1.3 Required Annual Contribution

	Board of Education	Retirement System	Charter Schools	Total
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Actuarial accrued liability contribution	<u>13,453,867</u>	<u>36,353</u>	<u>3,221,540</u>	<u>\$ 16,711,760</u>
Annual required contribution (ARC)	31,072,850	83,960	7,440,420	\$ 38,597,230
Covered payroll	195,853,519	529,203	46,897,293	\$ 243,280,015
ARC as % of covered payroll	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%

**Section 1 (continued)****1.4 Actuarial Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2014****Actuarial assets**

Actuarial value of present assets	\$ 922,922,386
Actuarial present value of future participant contributions	89,537,196
Actuarial present value of future employer contributions for:	
Normal costs	154,879,340
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	170,472,382
Total present and future assets	\$ 1,337,811,304

**Actuarial liabilities**

Actuarial present value of benefits now payable	\$ 872,838,154
Actuarial present value of benefits payable in the future:	
Active participants	\$ 441,334,182
Terminated vested participants	18,928,912
Terminated non-vested participants	4,710,056
Total payable in the future	464,973,150
Total liabilities for benefits	\$ 1,337,811,304
Surplus / (deficit)	0

## Section 1 (continued)

### 1.5 Projected Benefit Obligation Funding Ratios

The funding objective of the System is to meet long-term benefit promises through contributions that remain approximately level from year to year as a percentage of covered payroll.

Funding ratios provide a measure of how much progress has been made towards achieving this objective. For this purpose, the System's liabilities are determined using the projected benefit obligation cost method. Under this method, liabilities are determined for each participant using only service already performed, but anticipating the impact of future salary growth on the benefits attributable to current active participants.

Section 1.6 provides a comparison of this liability measure to the value of assets to produce a snapshot measure of the System's funding ratio.

Another way to check the funding progress of the System is through a prioritized solvency test. Section 1.7 illustrates the history of the System's funding progress under this test.

In a prioritized solvency test, the plan's present assets (cash and investments) are sequentially allocated and compared three priorities of liabilities as follows:

- Liability 1: Active participant contributions, accumulated with interest;
- Liability 2: The liabilities for future benefits to current inactive participants and beneficiaries; and
- Liability 3: The liabilities for future benefits to current active participants for prior service.

Ideally, progress in funding of these liability groups will normally be exhibited with Liability 1 attaining 100% coverage first, then Liability 2, and finally Liability 3. Note that 100% funding of Liability 3 does not mean that the System has completed its funding of benefits since additional benefits typically are expected to be earned in the future.

## Section 1 (continued)

## 1.6 Projected Benefit Obligation Funded Status

As of January 1, 2014 the projected benefit obligation was:

1. Retired members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and terminated members not yet receiving benefits	\$ 896,477,122
a. Current active participants	
i. Accumulated member contributions, including interest	114,092,991
ii. Employer-financed benefits	164,014,835
Total projected benefit obligation	\$ 1,174,584,948

As of January 1, 2014 the projected benefit obligation was funded as follows:

2. Net assets available for benefits at actuarial value	\$ 922,922,386
3. Unfunded projected benefit obligation	251,662,562
4. Actuarial value funding ratio, (2) / (1)	78.6%
5. Net assets available for benefits at market value	\$ 932,277,584
6. Unfunded projected benefit obligation	242,307,364
7. Market value funding ratio, (5) / (1)	79.4%

## Section 1 (continued)

## 1.7 Prioritized Solvency Test

Valuation date January 1	Active participants' accumulated contributions	Retirees, beneficiaries and inactive participants	Active participants (employer-financed)	Valuation assets	Percent covered by valuation assets		
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(1)	(2)	(3)
1998	122,227,173	296,455,647	252,445,749	644,429,672	100%	100%	89%
1999	130,705,014	276,290,128	303,953,494	694,250,672	100%	100%	95%
2000	129,398,364	353,852,977	288,213,016	770,090,498	100%	100%	100%
2001	127,086,325	414,052,293	269,590,438	828,097,298	100%	100%	100%
2002	116,506,785	476,104,516	372,221,726	861,128,076	100%	100%	72%
2003	115,570,837	492,633,382	361,818,972	873,260,102	100%	100%	73%
2004	106,021,476	528,287,121	364,459,284	901,996,455	100%	100%	73%
2005	89,710,662	518,880,414	368,306,240	935,328,638	100%	100%	89%
2006	90,001,111	661,353,685	319,920,373	983,828,243	100%	100%	73%
2007	96,223,413	712,467,372	305,409,824	1,003,428,983	100%	100%	64%
2008	98,112,123	781,006,957	249,244,208	1,014,923,381	100%	100%	54%
2009	104,576,264	801,995,237	187,035,147	963,851,408	100%	100%	31%
2010	110,054,510	805,831,292	195,185,151	950,709,944	100%	100%	18%
2011	103,178,297	842,643,351	169,510,764	944,356,735	100%	100%	0%
2012	116,268,566	850,498,527	189,084,439	925,389,359	100%	95%	0%
2013	120,355,959	849,412,565	190,553,739	914,494,335	100%	93%	0%
2014	114,092,991	896,477,122	164,014,835	922,922,386	100%	90%	0%



## Section 2

### Valuation of the System's Assets

This section of the report shows the development of the actuarial value of the assets of the System and provides information regarding the expense and contingency reserve, investment results and the various assets of the System.

The amount of assets used in the actuarial valuation is known as the "actuarial value of assets." The method is discussed in the summary of methods and assumptions, section 4.8. The development of the actuarial value of assets is shown in section 2.1. An important element in the development of the actuarial value of assets is the expense and contingency reserve. The amount of the reserve is determined pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Trustees. The history of the reserve is presented in section 2.2.

As shown in section 2.3, the fund had a rate of return of 7.61% on an actuarial value basis, which is 0.39% below the assumed rate of return of 8.00%. In accordance with Rule X, no amounts would have been transferred from the investment contingency portion of the reserve, because the preliminary actuarial rate of return was within 1% of the assumed rate of return. Further, the contingency reserve was exhausted at January 1, 2009, so no additional amounts are available.

The rate of return on an actuarial value basis is intended to be a more stable rate of return and fluctuate less than rates of return on a market value basis. Thus, the rate of return on an actuarial basis is not always a fair measure of the annual investment performance of the fund. Another indicator of actual performance during the year is the rate of return on a market value basis of 14.42%, also presented in section 2.3.

## Section 2 (continued)

## 2.1 Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets

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1. Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2013	\$ 914,494,335
2. Participant contributions	11,814,124
3. Employer contributions	37,034,907
4. Benefit payments and expenses	111,915,281
5. Investment increment at 8.00%, $8\% \times \{(1) + .5 \times [(2) - (4)]\}$	69,155,501
6. Expected actuarial value on January 1, 2014, (1) + (2) + (3) - (4) + (5)	920,583,586
7. Market value of assets on January 1, 2014	962,717,365
8. Expense and contingency reserve on January 1, 2014, prior to adjustment	30,439,781
9. Adjustment to the investment contingency reserve	0
10. Excess of market value over expected actuarial value, (7) - (6) - (8) - (9)	11,693,998
11. Market value adjustment, $20\% \times (10)$	2,338,800
12. Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2014, (6) + (11)	922,922,386

## Section 2 (continued)

### 2.2 The Expense and Contingency Reserve

Effective January 1, 1996, the Board of Trustees revised Rule X, which governs the determination of the amount of the expense and contingency reserve. The expense portion of the reserve is the sum of:

1. The estimated annual operating expenses for the ensuing year;
2. An amount equal to the liability for non-insurance supplements;
3. An amount equal to the liability for insurance supplements for those participants participating in the program on January 1; and
4. The estimated amount of insurance supplements to be paid for participants expected to retire and participate in the program during the ensuing year.

The investment contingency portion of the reserve is intended to help cover significant shortfalls in the actuarial rate of return. When a shortfall of more than 1% occurs, a portion of the reserve is released equal to one half of the amount of the shortfall up to 2% plus any remaining shortfall. When the rate of return exceeds the assumed rate of return by more than 1%, the reserve is increased subject to a maximum reserve of 5% of the market value of the Retirement Fund. The addition equals one half of the amount of the excess up to 2% plus any remaining excess.

Since the actuarial return on assets was within 1% of 8% during 2013, the reserve would not be adjusted, even if the entire contingency reserve had not been released in 2009.

Below is a history of the expense and contingency reserve:

January 1	Expense reserve	Investment contingency reserve	Total expense and contingency reserve
1997	\$25,403,190	\$ 5,220,821	\$30,624,011
1998	30,891,555	24,100,041	54,991,596
1999	22,142,759	45,972,067	68,114,826
2000	27,992,032	50,003,862	77,995,894
2001	29,837,776	50,003,743	79,841,519
2002	23,527,529	50,003,743	73,531,272
2003	24,952,255	37,759,976	62,712,231
2004	26,028,780	37,759,976	63,788,756
2005	27,170,188	45,115,876	72,286,064
2006	32,534,770	45,115,876	77,650,646
2007	29,864,946	50,732,410	80,597,356
2008	31,987,370	57,234,574	89,221,944
2009	30,555,388	0	30,555,388
2010	29,903,107	0	29,903,107
2011	29,480,465	0	29,480,465
2012	29,564,563	0	29,564,563
2013	29,181,897	0	29,181,897
2014	30,439,781	0	30,439,781

## Section 2 (continued)

### 2.3 Investment Performance

There are several different methods of approximating the rates of return on investments of the trust fund. Following is a brief comparison of the actuarial assumed rate of return as compared with rates of return on market and actuarial value bases:

#### a. Market Value Basis

The rate of return on a market value basis is the ratio of the appreciation (or depreciation) of assets less contributions plus disbursements to the market value at the beginning of the year plus the average of the receipts and disbursements made during the year. This may be approximated as follows:

i.	A = Market value of assets as of January 1, 2013	\$	896,542,173
ii.	B = Market value of assets as of January 1, 2014		962,717,365
iii.	C = Contributions during the period		48,849,031
iv.	D = Disbursements during the period		107,747,920
v.	Rate of return: $\frac{B - A + D - C}{A + \frac{1}{2}(C - D)}$		14.42%
vi.	Actuarial assumed rate of return for 2013		8.00%
vii.	Difference between actual and assumed rates of return, (v) – (vi)		6.42%

#### b. Actuarial Value Basis

The rate of return on an actuarial value basis is approximated using the same method:

i.	A = Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2013	\$	914,494,335
ii.	B = Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2014		922,922,386
iii.	C = Contributions during the period		48,849,031
iv.	D = Disbursements during the period		107,747,920
v.	Rate of return: $\frac{B - A + D - C}{A + \frac{1}{2}(C - D)}$		7.61%
vi.	Actuarial assumed rate of return for 2013		8.00%
vii.	Difference between actual and assumed rates of return, (v) – (vi)		-0.39%

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## **Section 3**

### **Information Required by GASB No. 25**

This section contains supplementary information on retirement benefits that is required to be disclosed in financial statements to comply with Statements No. 25 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB No. 25).

Section 3.1 Shows the schedule of employer contributions.

Section 3.2 Shows the schedule of funding progress.

Section 3.3 Shows the actuarial assumptions, methods and additional information.

Statement No. 25 is no longer applicable beginning with the January 1, 2014 valuation and will be replaced by Statement No. 67. Any results displayed throughout this report with reference to Statement No. 25 are strictly for comparison purposes for any relevant Statement No. 27 or Statement No. 67 results.

**Section 3 (continued)**

**3.1 Schedule of Employer Contributions**

The following information is required to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 25 on Financial Reporting for Deferred Benefit Plans.

The following table develops the percentage of the employer's annual required contribution that was actually made.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	Actual Contribution	Percentage of ARC Contributed
1994	\$ 15,441,488	\$	N/A
1995	\$ 15,087,519	\$	N/A
1996	\$ 16,619,187	\$	N/A
1997	\$ 16,876,759	\$	N/A
1998	\$ 15,328,067	\$	N/A
1999	\$ 13,906,270	\$	N/A
2000	\$ 15,543,984	\$	N/A
2001	\$ 18,168,580	\$	N/A
2002	\$ 19,076,442	\$	N/A
2003	\$ 19,517,288	\$	N/A
2004	\$ 19,210,506	\$	N/A
2005	\$ 19,364,705	\$	N/A
2006	\$ 14,414,133	\$	N/A
2007	\$ 17,311,658	\$	22,445,608
2008	\$ 21,021,316	\$	27,853,996
2009	\$ 21,406,949	\$	28,598,502
2010	\$ 19,407,722	\$	26,075,146
2011	\$ 24,264,182	\$	28,720,193
2012	\$ 25,928,658	\$	29,551,964
2013	\$ 35,367,598	\$	37,034,907
2014	\$ 37,267,278	\$	*
2015	\$ 38,597,230	\$	*

\*To be determined at the end of the year.

**Section 3 (continued)****3.2 Schedule of Funding Progress**

The following information is required to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 25 on Financial Reporting for Deferred Benefit Plans.

The exhibit below calculated the unfunded accrued liability as a percentage of payroll.

<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (AAL) (b)</b>	<b>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (a / b)</b>	<b>Covered Payroll (c)</b>	<b>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)</b>
1/1/1994	\$ 487,385,302	\$ 557,941,103	\$ 70,555,801	87.4%	\$ 202,384,485	34.9%
1/1/1995	\$ 519,088,399	\$ 588,157,615	\$ 69,069,216	88.3%	\$ 207,113,839	33.3%
1/1/1996	\$ 562,177,274	\$ 664,807,425	\$ 102,630,151	84.6%	\$ 206,935,682	49.6%
1/1/1997	\$ 598,638,356	\$ 716,727,527	\$ 118,089,171	83.5%	\$ 210,228,288	56.2%
1/1/1998	\$ 644,429,672	\$ 759,687,878	\$ 115,258,206	84.8%	\$ 210,843,186	54.7%
1/1/1999	\$ 694,250,672	\$ 846,891,006	\$ 152,640,334	82.0%	\$ 215,602,351	70.8%
1/1/2000	\$ 770,090,498	\$ 937,669,100	\$ 167,578,602	82.1%	\$ 216,699,483	77.3%
1/1/2001	\$ 828,097,298	\$ 1,022,042,819	\$ 193,945,521	81.0%	\$ 235,087,151	82.5%
1/1/2002	\$ 861,128,076	\$ 1,069,789,813	\$ 208,661,737	80.5%	\$ 243,880,038	85.6%
1/1/2003	\$ 873,260,102	\$ 1,063,209,205	\$ 189,949,103	82.1%	\$ 283,935,810	66.9%
1/1/2004	\$ 901,996,455	\$ 1,074,259,628	\$ 172,263,173	84.0%	\$ 255,317,974	67.5%
1/1/2005	\$ 935,328,638	\$ 1,084,409,302	\$ 149,080,664	86.3%	\$ 240,185,055	62.1%
1/1/2006	\$ 983,828,243	\$ 1,122,583,775	\$ 138,755,532	87.6%	\$ 227,035,801	61.1%
1/1/2007	\$ 1,003,428,983	\$ 1,150,263,339	\$ 146,834,356	87.2%	\$ 222,387,289	66.0%
1/1/2008	\$ 1,014,923,381	\$ 1,158,921,113	\$ 143,997,732	87.6%	\$ 225,190,968	63.9%
1/1/2009	\$ 963,851,408	\$ 1,099,891,716	\$ 136,040,308	87.6%	\$ 234,582,326	58.0%
1/1/2010	\$ 950,709,944	\$ 1,076,002,070	\$ 125,292,126	88.4%	\$ 241,958,133	51.8%
1/1/2011	\$ 944,356,735	\$ 1,066,270,852	\$ 121,914,117	88.6%	\$ 218,308,239	55.8%
1/1/2012	\$ 925,389,359	\$ 1,090,318,706	\$ 164,929,347	84.9%	\$ 234,760,091	70.3%
1/1/2013	\$ 914,494,335	\$ 1,085,124,658	\$ 170,630,323	84.3%	\$ 225,893,514	75.5%
1/1/2014	\$ 922,922,386	\$ 1,093,394,768	\$ 170,472,382	84.4%	\$ 243,280,015	70.1%

**Section 3 (continued)**

**3.3 Actuarial Assumptions, Methods and Additional Information**

Valuation Date	January 1, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Frozen Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Dollar, Closed Period
Equivalent Single Amortization Period	22 years
Asset Valuation Method	Assumed Yield Method
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	8.00%
Participant account crediting rate	5.00%
Projected salary increases	4.50%
*Includes inflation at	3.50%
Cost-of-living adjustment	0.00%



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## **Section 4**

### **Basis of the Valuation**

In this section, the basis of the valuation is presented and described. This information – the provisions of the System and the census of members – is the foundation of the valuation, since these are the present facts upon which benefit payments will depend.

A summary of the System’s provisions is provided in Section 4.1, the legislative history of the System is provided in Section 4.2, and member census information is shown in Section 4.3 to Section 4.7.

The valuation is based upon the premise that the System will continue in existence, so that future events must also be considered. These future events are assumed to occur in accordance with the actuarial assumptions and concern such events as the earnings of the fund; the number of members who will retire, die or terminate their services; their ages at such termination and their expected benefits.

The actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method, or funding method, which have been adopted to guide the sponsor in funding the System in a reasonable and acceptable manner, are described in Section 4.8.

A guide to actuarial terminology used in this report is included as Section 4.9.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.1 Summary of Plan Provisions**

#### **Participants**

All persons regularly employed by the board of education, charter schools, and employees of the board of trustees are in the System.

#### **Retirement age**

##### *Normal*

Age 65 or any age if age plus the years of credited service equals or exceeds 85 (Rule of 85)

##### *Early*

Age 60 with 5 years of service

#### **Service retirement allowance**

- a. 2% (1-1/4% if terminated prior to July 1, 1999) times years of credited service, subject to a maximum of 60%
- b. Times average final compensation (AFC)
- c. Subject to a maximum of 60% of AFC.
  - i. AFC is the highest average compensation for any three consecutive years of the last 10 years of service.
  - ii. Compensation is the regular wages plus what your employer pays towards your health and welfare benefits.
  - iii. Minimum monthly benefit is \$10.00 for each year of credited service, up to 15 years, retirement age 65 and over.
  - iv. Unused sick leave is added to a participant's credited service and age.

#### **Early retirement benefit**

Service retirement allowance reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month of commencement prior to age 65 or the age at which the Rule of 85 would have been satisfied had the employee continued working until that age, if earlier.

#### **Disability benefit**

Service retirement allowance using actual service, or 25% of AFC if larger, provided that in no case will the benefit exceed that payable if service had continued to age 65.

- a. Disability must be incurred while an employee as determined by the medical board and approved by the board of trustees.
- b. The participant must have a minimum of five years of credited service and not be eligible for normal retirement.

Continued disability is subject to routine verification.

#### **Withdrawal benefit**

Accumulated contributions of participant with interest credited to the participant's account.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.1 Summary of Plan Provisions**

#### **Vested benefit**

Full vesting on termination of employment after at least five years of service is provided if contributions are left with the System. The full accrued benefit is payable at age 65 or a reduced early retirement benefit prior to age 65.

#### **Retirement options**

In lieu of the benefit paid only over the lifetime of the participant, a reduced benefit payable for life of participant with:

- Option 1 Same retirement allowance continued after death to the beneficiary.
- Option 2 One-half of the retirement allowance continued after death to the beneficiary.
- Option 3 Same retirement allowance continued after death to the beneficiary. If the beneficiary predeceases the participant, the retirement allowance is adjusted back to the unreduced allowance.
- Option 4 One-half of retirement allowance continued after death to the beneficiary. If the beneficiary predeceases the participant, the retirement allowance is adjusted back to the unreduced allowance.
- Option 5 Increased retirement allowance is provided up to age 62, such that benefit provided prior to age 62 is approximately equal to the sum of the reduced retirement allowance paid after age 62 and Social Security.
- Option 6 Options 1 and 5 combined.
- Option 7 Options 2 and 5 combined.

#### **Survivor benefits**

If an active participant dies after completing 18 months of service, leaving a surviving spouse or other dependent beneficiaries, survivor benefits are payable. The widow or dependent beneficiary may elect to receive either a refund of accumulated contributions, or:

- a. A survivor who is the widow at least age 62 and married to a participant for at least one year receives \$60 a month.
- b. A widow with dependent, unmarried children under age 22 receives \$60 a month plus \$60 per dependent child, not to exceed \$180 per month. The benefit ceases when youngest child is age 22 and resumes again under (a) at age 62.
- c. If no benefits are payable under (a) or (b), minor children may receive a benefit of \$60 per child or \$180 divided among them if more than three children.
- d. If no benefits are payable under (a), (b) or (c), a dependent parent or parents may receive or share \$60 per month upon attaining age 62.

If an active participant dies after completing 5 years of service, the widow or dependent beneficiary may elect to receive either a refund of accumulated contributions or:

- a. If the survivor is the widow, a survivor benefit calculated as if the participant had been age 60 at death and elected Option 1, plus \$60 per dependent child not to exceed \$180 per month.
- b. If there is no widow, a survivor benefit calculated as if the participant had been age 60 at death and elected Option 1.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.1 Summary of Plan Provisions**

#### **Return of contributions upon death**

If after the death of a participant, no further monthly are payable to a beneficiary under an optional form of payment, or under the survivor benefit provisions, the participant's beneficiary shall be paid the excess, if any, of the participant's accumulated contributions over all payments made to or on behalf of the deceased participant.

#### **DROP**

Effective July 1, 2001, active participants may elect to enter the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to four years. Upon entering the DROP, the participant's retirement benefit is frozen and credited to the participant's DROP account. At the end of the DROP, or upon earlier termination of employment, the DROP account is paid in a lump sum or installments, at the participant's option. During the DROP, the participant continues as an active participant, but does not pay contributions. To enter the DROP the participant must be age 65 or meet the Rule of 85. The DROP program is no longer available, ending June 30, 2008.

#### **Contributions by participants**

Participants contribute 5% of compensation. Accumulated contributions are credited at the rate of interest established by the board of trustees. The current crediting rate is 5%.

#### **Contributions by employers**

As needed to keep the System actuarially sound.

#### **Expenses**

Administrative expenses paid out of investment income.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

On and after January 1, 1944, all persons employed by the board of education on a full-time permanent basis are participants of the System as a condition of employment. In 1961, provisions regarding benefits and employee contribution levels were revised for all future employees of the board of education. Participants of the System at that time were granted the right to remain under the "old plan" and have their membership governed by the provisions of the law in effect prior to 1961. These old plan participants have both benefits and contributions based on a \$3,000 maximum annual compensation. Old plan participants have been given the option to transfer into the revised plan at various times since 1961.

Effective October 13, 1969, legislation permitted the reinstatement of credited service lost during the years 1944 to 1947 inclusive when the married women teachers rule was in effect.

Effective August 31, 1972, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Purchase of past service credit by paying contributions for service claimed plus interest.
- Service as extended substitute teacher.
- Service of re-employed participants lost on prior terminations.
- Service out-state Missouri and outside the state of Missouri.
- Service lost by those who elected to stay out of the retirement plan either temporarily or to date.
- Old plan participants who wished to become new plan participants could do so by paying the differential in participant contributions under the new and old plans, plus interest.
- Dependent beneficiary on death of participant before retirement but after age 60 or age 55 with 30 years service may receive option 1 benefit as if participant had retired under such option.
- A participant with five or more years of service and prior to age 65 may be retired with a disability benefit if the medical board certifies that such participant is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for further performance of duty.
- Minimum retirement benefit at age 65 or after 10 years service is \$50.00 per month.

On February 10, 1975, the Missouri Supreme Court handed down a decision supporting HB 613 (Section 169.585 of state statutes), which granted increased benefits to retired teachers. The increases apply to those teachers who retired after June 30, 1957, and prior to January 1, 1971. Technically, those retirees are retained as "advisors and supervisor" and receive a "salary" of \$5 per month for each year of service, with a maximum of \$75. This salary plus the regular retirement benefit cannot exceed \$150 per month. To the extent that assets are depleted because of this law, future district contributions will increase. Because these benefits are paid as "salaries," coming out of investment income along with other expenses of operation, there will be less money available for crediting of interest to the various funds at the end of the year.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

Effective August 13, 1978 legislation resulted in the following changes:

- The service retirement allowance and projected service retirement allowance was changed to 1-1/4% of average final compensation per year of credited service. The participant's allowance plus his Social Security primary insurance amount could not exceed 80% of his average final compensation. Participants born before 1917 receive the larger of the allowances calculated under the new formula and the formula in effect immediately before it.
- Credited service no longer limited to a maximum of 35 years.
- Two new joint and survivor optional forms of payment were added which provide for the participant's pension to be adjusted back to his unreduced pension in the event his spouse predeceases him.
- Contributions from participants shall be 3% of compensation.
- End of period for purchasing prior service or outside service extended from December 31, 1973 to December 31, 1980. Deleted requirement of electing to purchase out-state or outside the state of Missouri service within one year of completing five years of credited service.
- Gives board of trustees the power to establish regulations, methods and factors that may be needed to calculate primary Social Security benefits.
- Dependent beneficiary on death of participant before retirement with five or more years of credited service may receive option 1 benefit as if the participant had retired under that option as of the date of his death.
- Allow retired educational secretaries to serve as part-time or temporary substitute educational secretary up to a maximum of 360 hours per school year without a reduction in the retired employee's retirement allowance or requiring the retired employees to contribute to the retirement system.

Effective September 28, 1979, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Accumulated and unused days of sick leave shall be included in computing a participant's age and credited service at retirement.
- Participants who have attained age 62 and who have 30 or more years of credited service may retire and receive a service retirement allowance without reduction for early retirement. The early retirement reduction for participants who retire with 30 or more years of credited service but who have not attained age 62 on their retirement date shall be determined on the basis of the number of months by which their age at retirement is less than age 62.
- Benefits to survivors of a participant who dies while an employee and after having at least 18 months of credited service are as follows:
  - (a) Surviving spouse age 62 or over: \$60 per month.
  - (b) Surviving spouse with unmarried dependent children under age 22: \$60 per month, plus \$30 per month for each eligible child, with a maximum of \$150 per month.
  - (c) Unmarried dependent children under age 22: \$60 per month for each eligible child, with a maximum of \$120 per month. This benefit is payable if the benefit in (b) is not payable.
  - (d) Dependent parent(s): \$60 per month, provided no benefits are payable under (a), (b) or (c) above.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

Effective September 28, 1981, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- The provision limiting service retirement and projected service retirement allowances to 80% of average final compensation less Social Security was removed for future retirees.
- The minimum monthly benefit payable to participants retiring on or after age 65 with 10 or more years of service was increased to \$75.
- Old plan participants were extended the option to transfer into the current System by paying the difference in participant contributions plus interest. Such election to be made on or before December 31, 1984. Retired participants who retired prior to January 1, 1955, may be consultants at a "salary" equal to \$4 for each year of retirement prior to January 1, 1982. Total "salaries" as a "school consultant" and "special school advisor and supervisor" are limited to \$250 per month.
- The retirement system may contribute as part of its administrative expenses toward health, life and similar insurance for retirees.
- The actuarial cost method was changed from the "entry age cost method" to the "frozen entry age cost method." The period for amortizing "supplements" to the unfunded actuarial accrued liability was set at 50 years from the time the "supplement" is created.
- Several changes were made dealing with the administration and operation of the System.
- Investment powers were broadened.

Effective September 28, 1984, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Dependent beneficiary on death of employed, active participant before retirement with five or more years of service may receive option 1 benefit as if the participant had attained age 55 (if less than 55 at his death) and had retired under option 1 as of the date of his death.
- In addition to the option 1 death benefit, a surviving spouse may receive \$30 per month for each unmarried dependent child, provided that the total benefit does not exceed the greater of \$150 or the option 1 benefit.
- Surviving spouse benefits do not cease on remarriage.
- Dependent children's benefits do not require that the child remain a full-time student.
- Participants retired on disability may elect to receive an actuarial equivalent benefit under options 1 through 4.
- Retired participants who retired on or after January 1, 1976, may be employed as school consultants and receive a salary and insurance benefits provided other retirants.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

Effective August 13, 1986, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- A participant with 30 years of credited service who is between the ages of 55 and 62, upon certification by the board of education, is eligible for a supplemental early retirement benefit payable to age 62. This provision remains in effect until December 31, 1991.
- Benefits to a surviving spouse for dependent children are increased from \$30 to \$60 per month, with a maximum of \$240 per month, including the \$60 for the surviving spouse.
- Supplemental pay to retired participants employed as "school consultants" is increased by \$2 per month for each year between the participant's date of retirement and December 31, 1986

Effective June 19, 1987, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Reinstated the option for "old plan" participants to elect "new plan" membership by paying the difference in contributions accumulated with interest.
- Increased the minimum benefit for participants retiring on or after age 65 to \$10 per month for each year of credited service, up to a maximum of 15 years.
- Several changes were made dealing with the accounting, administration, and operation of the System.

Effective August 13, 1988, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Made provisions for children's benefits uniform, providing \$60 per month per child, up to a maximum of \$180 per month, under both subsections 169.460(13) and (15) survivor benefits.
- Supplemental pay to retired participants of \$2 per month for each year of retirement up to December 31, 1988.

Effective June 14, 1989, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- The maximum on compensation was removed.
- Average final compensation is based on the highest three consecutive years, rather than the highest five consecutive years.
- Participants may retire with unreduced benefits at any age, if their age plus credited service equals or exceeds 85 (the "Rule of 85").

Effective May 31, 1990, legislation resulted in the following change:

- Supplemental pay of \$2 per month for each year of retirement up to December 31, 1990.

Effective August 28, 1993, legislation resulted in the following change:

- Supplemental pay of \$3 per month for each year of retirement up to December 31, 1993.



## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

Effective August 28, 1996, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Provision was added for the purchase of service for certain periods of layoff.
- The investment trustee position was eliminated and the position of school administrator trustee was added.
- Cost-of-living increases for participants who retired prior to August 28, 1996, with at least 15 years of credited service. The cost-of-living increases are up to 3% in one year, with a cumulative maximum of 10%.
- The board of education is authorized to increase retirement benefits and the participant contribution rate, subject to several conditions.

Effective August 28, 1997, legislation resulted in the following change:

- Cost-of-living increases extended to participants who retired prior to August 28, 1997, with at least 15 years of credited service. The cost-of-living increases are up to 3% in one year, with a cumulative maximum of 10%.

In accordance with the statutory authority granted the board of education in 1996, the board of education made the following changes:

- Participant contributions were increased to 4.5%, effective July 1, 1998; to 5.0%, effective July 1, 1999; and, if necessary to 5.5%, effective July 1, 2000.
- The service retirement allowance was changed to 2.00% of average final compensation per year of credited service, subject to a maximum of 60% of average final compensation, effective for participants who retired after June 29, 1999.
- A “catch-up” cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is provided for participants who retired prior to June 30, 1999, and survivors of participants who retired or died prior to June 30, 1999. The amount of the “catch-up” COLA is equal to 65% of the amount by which the participant’s original benefit would have increased due to increases in the CPI, in excess of any supplements or COLA increases being received by the participant. The “catch-up” COLA is effective July 1, 2000.
- The board of education agreed to contribute 8.03% of covered payroll for 1998, 1999, and 2000, in order to fund the benefit increase and the “catch-up” COLA.

In accordance with the statutory authority granted the board of education in 1996, the board of education made the following changes:

- Effective January 1, 2001, all participants who retired prior to January 1, 2000, received a 3% cost-of-living increase.
- Effective July 1, 2001, a DROP was made available until June 30, 2005, at which time the program will be evaluated to determine whether or not it should be extended. Eligible participants may elect to enter the DROP for up to four years.
- In conjunction with the DROP, employers will contribute at 8.00% of covered payroll for 2001. The contribution rate for subsequent years will be based on the rate determined by the actuarial valuation for the January 1 of the year preceding the year the contribution is due.

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**4.2 Legislative History of the Retirement System**

Effective August 28, 2002, legislation resulted in the following changes:

- Purchase of service rules were updated.
- The System may accept qualified transfers of funds for the purchase of service.
- Clarified provisions relating to charter school participation in the System.
- Option 5, the level income option is added.
- Replaced the specific actuarial cost method in the statutes with a provision that the method adopted by the board of trustees may be any method in accordance with generally accepted actuarial standards. The amortization period for the UAAL may not exceed 30 years.

Note: There have been no changes to the System's plan provisions since 2002.

*Basis of the Valuation*

**Section 4 (continued)**

**4.3 Changes in System Participation**

	<b>Active</b>	<b>Retirees</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Disabled</b>	<b>Total In Pay Status</b>	<b>Deferred Vested</b>	<b>Nonvested w/ Balance</b>	<b>Total Terminated Records</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total as of January 1, 2013	<b>4,786</b>	3,955	295	266	<b>4,516</b>	380	1,263	<b>1,643</b>	10,945
New Entrants	<b>838</b>								838
Rehires/Transfers	<b>119</b>					(6)	(50)	<b>(56)</b>	63
Retirements	<b>(256)</b>	277			<b>277</b>	(21)		<b>(21)</b>	0
Disablements	<b>(16)</b>			16	<b>16</b>				0
Beneficiaries			15		<b>15</b>				15
Deaths	<b>(7)</b>	(120)	(7)	(13)	<b>(140)</b>	(5)	(6)	<b>(11)</b>	(158)
Deferred Vested	<b>(66)</b>					66		<b>66</b>	0
Nonvested Terminations - Account Balance	<b>(252)</b>					(1)	253	<b>252</b>	0
Refunds Paid in 2013	<b>(266)</b>					(21)	(124)	<b>(145)</b>	(411)
Data Adjustments	<b>0</b>	4		1	<b>5</b>	70		<b>70</b>	75
Total as of January 1, 2014	<b>4,880</b>	4,116	303	270	<b>4,689</b>	462	1,336	<b>1,798</b>	11,367

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**4.4 Member Census Information**

<b>As of January 1</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Active Members</b>		
Number	4,786	4,880
Average Age	44.69	43.65
Average Service	8.92	8.08
Average Annual Base Pay	\$ 47,199	\$ 49,852
<b>Vested Terminated Members</b>		
Number	380	462
Average Account Balance	\$ 29,459	\$ 27,314
<b>Non-vested Terminated Members</b>		
Number	1,263	1,336
Average Account Balance	\$ 3,139	\$ 3,525
<b>Benefit Recipients</b>		
Number	4,516	4,689
Average Age	73.10	73.15
Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 1,838	\$ 1,867

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## 4.5 Distributions of Active Members

Years of Service By Age  
Charter Schools

Age	Years of Service									Total
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	
Under 25	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
25 - 29	242	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
30 - 34	167	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
35 - 39	99	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
40 - 44	99	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
45 - 49	50	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	64
50 - 54	65	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	84
55 - 59	37	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
60 - 64	22	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
65 - 69	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
70 & Up	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	880	152	31	3	1	0	0	0	0	1,067

Years of Service By Age  
School District

Age	Years of Service									Total
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	
Under 25	165	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
25 - 29	320	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356
30 - 34	259	147	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	421
35 - 39	187	115	100	16	0	0	0	0	0	418
40 - 44	181	96	104	67	10	0	0	0	0	458
45 - 49	137	92	91	69	22	9	0	0	0	420
50 - 54	140	77	84	75	62	56	13	0	0	507
55 - 59	119	79	105	76	71	79	40	11	0	580
60 - 64	69	47	62	61	45	42	23	33	4	386
65 - 69	17	12	20	12	9	5	2	0	2	79
70 & Up	3	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	15
Total	1,597	705	586	378	220	191	78	44	7	3,806

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## 4.5 Distributions of Active Members

Years of Service By Age  
Total

Age	Years of Service									Total
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	
Under 25	255	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
25 - 29	562	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	613
30 - 34	426	188	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	632
35 - 39	286	147	112	16	0	0	0	0	0	561
40 - 44	280	114	112	67	10	0	0	0	0	583
45 - 49	188	104	92	70	23	9	0	0	0	486
50 - 54	205	93	87	77	62	56	13	0	0	593
55 - 59	156	94	108	76	71	79	40	11	0	635
60 - 64	91	54	63	61	45	42	23	33	4	416
65 - 69	25	13	20	12	9	5	2	0	2	88
70 & Up	4	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	16
Total	2,478	863	617	381	221	191	78	44	7	4,880

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## 4.6 Distributions of Inactive Members

## Deferred Vested and Nonvested

Account Balance	Vested	Non-vested	Total
0-1,000	37	351	388
1,000-5,000	15	645	660
5,000-10,000	16	260	276
10,000-25,000	194	77	271
25,000-50,000	141	2	143
50,000-75,000	43	1	44
75,000-100,000	13	0	13
100,000+	3	0	3
Total	462	1,336	1,798

## Retirees, Beneficiaries and Disabled

Option	Service benefit	Disability benefit	Survivor benefit	All
0	3,475	217	303	3,995
1	150	16	0	166
2	86	5	0	91
3	187	14	0	201
4	186	7	0	193
5	21	5	0	26
6	10	6	0	16
7	1	0	0	1
Total	4,116	270	303	4,689

## Annual Benefit

Option	Service benefit	Disability benefit	Survivor benefit	All
0	\$84,055,339	\$2,839,794	\$3,235,986	\$90,131,119
1	2,744,996	208,221	0	2,953,217
2	1,973,355	124,270	0	2,097,625
3	3,852,931	186,343	0	4,039,274
4	4,773,461	142,656	0	4,916,117
5	560,917	71,877	0	632,794
6	210,093	50,744	0	260,837
7	30,849	0	0	30,849
Total	\$98,201,941	\$3,623,905	\$3,235,986	\$105,061,832

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## 4.7 Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries Added/Removed From Rolls

Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed from Rolls  
(Last Six Years)

Plan Year	<u>Added to Payroll</u>		<u>Removed from Payroll</u>		<u>Payroll Year-End</u>		<u>% Increase in Annual Allowances</u>	<u>Average Annual Allowance</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Annual Allowances</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Annual Allowances</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Annual Allowances</u>		
2009	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
2010	N/A		N/A		4,370		N/A	N/A
2011	373		156		4,587	\$ 98,927,501	N/A	\$ 21,567
2012	135	\$ 2,606,505	182	\$ 2,793,752	4,540	\$ 98,768,933	-0.16%	\$ 21,755
2013	164	\$ 3,544,756	188	\$ 2,699,920	4,516	\$ 99,629,314	0.87%	\$ 22,061
2014	313	\$ 7,711,256	140	\$ 2,288,004	4,689	\$105,061,832	5.45%	\$ 22,406



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8.0% per annum.

**Participant account interest crediting rate**

5.0% per annum.

**Expenses**

The rate of interest assumed is net of expenses.

**Mortality**

Mortality tables mandated by the Pension Protection Act as specified in IRS Regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1, applied on a static basis, projected 7 years from the valuation date for annuitants and 15 years for non-annuitants. Rates are shown for pre-commencement in Table 1 and post-commencement in Table 2.

**Disability Mortality**

The RP-2000 Disability Mortality Table is used for disabled participants. Rates are shown in Table 6.

**Withdrawal**

Withdrawals are assumed to occur at rates based on actual experience of the retirement system. During the first five years of membership, withdrawals are assumed to occur at the following rates:

Year of Membership	Non-charter school employees	Charter school employees
1 <sup>st</sup>	25.0%	30.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20.0%	25.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15.0%	20.0%
4 <sup>th</sup>	12.5%	15.0%
5 <sup>th</sup>	10.0%	10.0%

The rates used after the first five years of membership are shown in Table 3.

**Salary scale**

Salaries are assumed to increase at the rate of 4.5% per year.

**Disability**

Disabilities are assumed to occur at rates based on the actual experience of the retirement system. The rates used are shown in Table 5.

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### **4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions**

#### **Retirement**

Retirements occur at rates based on the actual experience of the retirement system. The age-related rates used are shown in Table 4. Unless the age-related rate is greater, for those eligible to retire under the Rule of 85, it is assumed that 25% will retire when first eligible for unreduced benefits with at least 30 years of credited service.

#### **Family Structure**

The probability of a participant being married and the probable number of children are based on a table constructed by the Social Security Administration, modified to reflect the experience of the retirement system. The rates used are shown in Table 6. For married participants, husbands are assumed to be 3 years older than their wives.

#### **Usage of Cash-out Option**

Participants terminating in vested status are given the option of taking a refund of their accumulated participant contributions instead of a deferred retirement benefit. Active members who terminate in the future with a vested benefit are assumed to take a deferred vested annuity, unless a refund of contributions and interest is greater than the actuarial present value of their vested deferred benefit.

#### **Future Benefit Increases or Additional Benefits**

When funding is adequate, the Board may authorize cost of living adjustments (COLAs), as noted in the summary of plan provisions. In the past, the Board has also sometimes granted an additional monthly payment to retirees (13th check.) This valuation assumes that no future COLAs and no future 13th checks will be awarded.

#### **Actuarial Method – Frozen Entry Age**

The actuarial cost method used by the System is the "frozen entry age actuarial cost method." Under this method, on the initial actuarial valuation date for which the cost method is used, the annual cost accruals (individual normal costs for each participant) are determined as a level percentage of pay for each year from entry age until retirement or termination. The UFAAL was originally determined as of January 1, 1981. Entry age is determined at the date each participant would have entered the System. The sum of these individual normal costs for all active participants whose attained ages are under the assumed retirement age is the normal cost for the initial plan year. The excess of all normal costs falling due prior to the initial actuarial valuation date, accumulated with interest, over the plan assets establishes the initial Unfunded Frozen Actuarial Accrued Liability (UFAAL).

The UFAAL is only frozen in that it is not adjusted due to experience gains and losses. Instead, gains and losses are reflected through changes in the normal cost accrual rate. The UFAAL does change, increasing due to interest and additional normal costs, and decreasing due to contributions. Any changes to plan provisions or actuarial assumptions results in a change to the UFAAL. The amount of the change is determined by computing the impact in the actuarial accrued liability as of the valuation date coincident with or next following the change.

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Normal costs are calculated as the level percentage of pay required to fund the excess of the actuarial present value of future benefits over the sum of the actuarial value of current assets and the remaining UFAAL.

Effective January 1, 2006, UFAAL was reestablished to better reflect an appropriate relationship between the normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability.

The funding requirement for each plan year is the sum of the "normal cost contribution" (equal to the normal cost for that year), plus the "actuarial accrued liability contribution." The "actuarial accrued liability contribution" is the payment required to amortize the UFAAL over 30 years, from January 1, 2006, the date that it was reestablished.

**Valuation of Assets**

The actuarial value of assets is determined using the assumed yield method of valuing assets. Under the assumed yield asset valuation method, the prior year's actuarial value is increased at the assumed rate of return with appropriate adjustments for contributions and disbursements to produce an expected actuarial value of assets at the end of the year. The expected actuarial value is compared to the market value of assets less the expense and contingency reserve, and 20% of the difference is added to the expected actuarial value. The actuarial value of assets was "fresh-started" as of January 1, 2006 and set equal to the market value of assets as of that date.

**Changes from the Prior Valuation**

The mortality table for non-disabled members was updated to the IRS Static Mortality Table mandated for use by private pension plans for the 2014 plan year. This uses a separate table for pre-commencement and post-commencement.

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 1**  
**Mortality Rates for Pre-Commencement**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rate		Age	Rate	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
20	0.198	0.120	60	3.056	3.399
21	0.211	0.117	61	3.472	3.705
22	0.223	0.118	62	3.818	4.026
23	0.241	0.123	63	4.300	4.357
24	0.257	0.130	64	4.669	4.694
25	0.281	0.138	65	5.032	5.033
26	0.317	0.151	66	5.542	5.367
27	0.330	0.157	67	5.883	5.692
28	0.340	0.166	68	6.025	6.005
29	0.356	0.175	69	6.318	6.303
30	0.384	0.197	70	6.401	6.583
31	0.431	0.243	71	7.232	7.183
32	0.486	0.277	72	8.895	8.383
33	0.546	0.303	73	11.389	10.183
34	0.607	0.325	74	14.714	12.583
35	0.668	0.345	75	18.870	15.583
36	0.727	0.362	76	23.858	19.183
37	0.782	0.379	77	29.677	23.384
38	0.810	0.397	78	36.327	28.185
39	0.833	0.418	79	43.808	33.586
40	0.855	0.455	80	52.121	39.587
41	0.879	0.499	81	59.584	43.815
42	0.908	0.550	82	67.993	48.573
43	0.943	0.604	83	75.792	53.933
44	0.984	0.664	84	86.094	59.983
45	1.032	0.704	85	95.566	68.252
46	1.074	0.744	86	105.955	77.746
47	1.119	0.783	87	119.892	88.560
48	1.165	0.847	88	135.544	98.641
49	1.213	0.915	89	149.793	111.868
50	1.263	1.019	90	168.603	123.630
51	1.312	1.136	91	183.643	135.762
52	1.363	1.307	92	203.361	147.980
53	1.459	1.504	93	219.375	163.416
54	1.565	1.734	94	235.364	175.273
55	1.737	2.001	95	256.478	186.501
56	1.952	2.315	96	272.216	196.923
57	2.207	2.603	97	287.507	210.765
58	2.504	2.846	98	308.741	219.291
59	2.765	3.112	99	323.342	226.576

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 2**  
**Mortality Rates for Post-Commencement**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rate		Age	Rate	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
20	0.198	0.120	60	5.841	5.581
21	0.211	0.117	61	6.553	6.228
22	0.223	0.118	62	7.219	6.921
23	0.241	0.123	63	8.145	7.659
24	0.257	0.130	64	9.012	8.456
25	0.281	0.138	65	9.980	9.329
26	0.317	0.151	66	11.296	10.273
27	0.330	0.157	67	12.505	11.287
28	0.340	0.166	68	13.536	12.395
29	0.356	0.175	69	14.953	13.639
30	0.384	0.197	70	16.167	15.069
31	0.431	0.243	71	17.888	16.373
32	0.486	0.277	72	19.862	18.212
33	0.546	0.303	73	22.123	19.820
34	0.607	0.325	74	24.681	21.966
35	0.668	0.345	75	28.138	23.743
36	0.727	0.362	76	31.362	26.160
37	0.782	0.379	77	35.636	29.427
38	0.810	0.397	78	40.451	32.439
39	0.833	0.418	79	45.920	35.813
40	0.855	0.455	80	52.121	39.587
41	0.906	0.499	81	59.584	43.815
42	1.008	0.550	82	67.993	48.573
43	1.161	0.604	83	75.792	53.933
44	1.364	0.664	84	86.094	59.983
45	1.618	0.710	85	95.566	68.252
46	1.923	0.802	86	105.955	77.746
47	2.279	0.941	87	119.892	88.560
48	2.686	1.126	88	135.544	98.641
49	3.144	1.357	89	149.793	111.868
50	3.651	1.635	90	168.603	123.630
51	3.695	1.752	91	183.643	135.762
52	3.693	1.969	92	203.361	147.980
53	3.744	2.247	93	219.375	163.416
54	3.793	2.583	94	235.364	175.273
55	3.947	2.983	95	256.478	186.501
56	4.182	3.459	96	272.216	196.923
57	4.496	3.947	97	287.507	210.765
58	4.914	4.429	98	308.741	219.291
59	5.334	4.978	99	323.342	226.576

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 3**  
**Withdrawal Rates**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
20	185.0	45	40.0
21	179.0	46	37.0
22	173.0	47	34.0
23	167.0	48	31.0
24	161.0	49	28.0
25	155.0	50	25.0
26	146.0	51	24.0
27	137.0	52	23.0
28	128.0	53	22.0
29	119.0	54	21.0
30	110.0	55	20.0
31	106.0	56	19.0
32	102.0	57	18.0
33	98.0	58	17.0
34	94.0	59	16.0
35	90.0	60	15.0
36	87.0	61	0.0
37	84.0	62	0.0
38	81.0	63	0.0
39	78.0	64	0.0
40	75.0		
41	68.0		
42	61.0		
43	54.0		
44	47.0		

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 4**  
**Retirement Rates**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rule of 85 Rate	Not Rule of 85 Rate
< 60	200.0	N/A
60	200.0	100.0
61	200.0	150.0
62	250.0	200.0
63	250.0	175.0
64	250.0	200.0
65	350.0	350.0
66	200.0	200.0
67	200.0	200.0
68	200.0	200.0
69	200.0	200.0
70 - 71	300.0	300.0
72	1,000.0	1000.0

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 5**  
**Disability Rates**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rate		Age	Rate	
	Males	Females		Males	Females
20	0.00	0.00	45	1.50	1.00
21	0.00	0.00	46	1.60	1.10
22	0.00	0.00	47	1.70	1.20
23	0.00	0.00	48	1.80	1.30
24	0.00	0.00	49	1.90	1.40
25	0.00	0.00	50	2.00	1.50
26	0.00	0.00	51	2.50	1.70
27	0.00	0.00	52	3.00	1.90
28	0.00	0.00	53	3.50	2.10
29	0.00	0.00	54	4.00	2.30
30	0.40	0.40	55	4.50	2.50
31	0.40	0.40	56	4.70	2.60
32	0.40	0.40	57	4.90	2.75
33	0.40	0.40	58	5.10	2.85
34	0.40	0.40	59	5.30	3.00
35	0.40	0.40	60	5.50	3.25
36	0.45	0.45	61	6.00	3.50
37	0.50	0.50	62	6.50	3.50
38	0.60	0.60	63	7.00	3.50
39	0.70	0.70	64	7.50	3.50
40	0.80	0.75	65	0.00	0.00
41	0.95	0.80			
42	1.10	0.85			
43	1.25	0.90			
44	1.40	0.95			



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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 6**  
**Post-Disability Mortality Rates**  
**Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members**

Age	Rate		Age	Rate	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
20	0.000	0.000	60	42.042	21.839
21	22.571	7.450	61	43.474	22.936
22	22.571	7.450	62	44.981	24.080
23	22.571	7.450	63	46.584	25.293
24	22.571	7.450	64	48.307	26.600
25	22.571	7.450	65	50.174	28.026
26	22.571	7.450	66	52.213	29.594
27	22.571	7.450	67	54.450	31.325
28	22.571	7.450	68	56.909	33.234
29	22.571	7.450	69	59.613	35.335
30	22.571	7.450	70	62.583	37.635
31	22.571	7.450	71	65.841	40.140
32	22.571	7.450	72	69.405	42.851
33	22.571	7.450	73	73.292	45.769
34	22.571	7.450	74	77.512	48.895
35	22.571	7.450	75	82.067	52.230
36	22.571	7.450	76	86.951	55.777
37	22.571	7.450	77	92.149	59.545
38	22.571	7.450	78	97.640	63.545
39	22.571	7.450	79	103.392	67.793
40	22.571	7.450	80	109.372	72.312
41	22.571	7.450	81	115.544	77.135
42	22.571	7.450	82	121.877	82.298
43	22.571	7.450	83	128.343	87.838
44	22.571	7.450	84	134.923	93.794
45	22.571	7.450	85	141.603	100.203
46	23.847	8.184	86	148.374	107.099
47	25.124	8.959	87	155.235	114.512
48	26.404	9.775	88	162.186	122.464
49	27.687	10.634	89	169.233	130.972
50	28.975	11.535	90	183.408	140.049
51	30.268	12.477	91	199.769	149.698
52	31.563	13.456	92	216.605	159.924
53	32.859	14.465	93	233.662	170.433
54	34.152	15.497	94	250.693	182.799
55	35.442	16.544	95	267.491	194.509
56	36.732	17.598	96	283.905	205.379
57	38.026	18.654	97	299.852	215.240
58	39.334	19.710	98	315.296	223.941
59	40.668	20.768	99	330.207	231.387

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 7**  
**Family Structure**

Male	Age		Age of youngest child	Average number of children	Probability of being married	Probability of children if married
	Male	Female				
20		17	2	.90	.30	.50
21		18	2	.90	.35	.50
22		19	2	.98	.40	.50
23		20	2	.98	.46	.53
24		21	3	1.05	.53	.56
25		22	3	1.13	.60	.59
26		23	4	1.20	.67	.62
27		24	4	1.28	.74	.65
28		25	4	1.35	.76	.67
29		26	5	1.43	.78	.69
30		27	5	1.50	.80	.71
31		28	6	1.58	.82	.73
32		29	6	1.65	.84	.75
33		30	7	1.80	.85	.76
34		31	7	1.95	.86	.77
35		32	8	2.10	.87	.78
36		33	8	2.10	.87	.79
37		34	9	2.10	.87	.80
38		35	9	2.30	.87	.79
39		36	10	1.95	.87	.78
40		37	10	1.88	.87	.77
41		38	11	1.80	.87	.76
42		39	11	1.73	.87	.75
43		40	11	1.73	.87	.72
44		41	12	1.65	.87	.69
45		42	12	1.65	.86	.66
46		43	12	1.58	.86	.63
47		44	12	1.58	.86	.60
48		45	12	1.50	.85	.56
49		46	12	1.43	.85	.52
50		47	13	1.43	.85	.48
51		48	13	1.35	.85	.44
52		49	13	1.35	.85	.40
53		50	13	1.35	.85	.37
54		51	13	1.35	.84	.34

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## 4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

**Table 7**  
**Family Structure**  
**(continued)**

Male	Age		Age of youngest child	Average number of children	Probability of being married	Probability of children if married
	Female					
55	52		13	1.28	.84	.31
56	53		13	1.28	.83	.28
57	54		13	1.28	.83	.25
58	55		13	1.28	.83	.23
59	56		13	1.20	.82	.21
60	57		13	1.20	.81	.19
61	58		13	1.20	.80	.17
62	59		13	1.20	.79	.15
63	60		13	1.20	.78	.13
64	61		13	1.20	.77	.11
65	62		13	1.13	.76	.09
66	63		13	1.13	.75	.07
67	64		13	1.13	.74	.05
68	65		13	1.13	.73	.04
69	66		13	1.05	.72	.03
70	67		13	1.05	.71	.02
71	68		13	1.05	.70	.01

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### **4.9 Definition of Actuarial Terms**

#### **Accrued benefit**

The benefit earned by a participant as of the date at which the determination is made payable in the form of an annual benefit commencing at normal retirement age. The accrued benefit is payable for the member's lifetime only, however if the total monthly payments at the member's death are less than contributions accumulated with interest, the remaining employee contribution balance will be paid to the member's beneficiary.

#### **Accumulated plan benefits**

The accrued benefits and any other benefits, whether vested or not, that have been earned by the participants covered by the plan as of the date at which the determination is made. These other benefits include any death, early retirement or disability benefits provided under the plan.

#### **Actuarial accrued liability**

Equal to the actuarial present value of future benefits less the present value of future annual normal costs.

#### **Actuarial cost method**

The method for allocating the actuarial present value of a pension plan's benefits and expenses to various time periods. An actuarial cost method is also referred to as a funding method.

#### **Actuarial gain/(loss)**

The difference between the plan's actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions. A gain occurs when the experience of the plan is more favorable (in terms of cost) than the assumptions projected; a loss occurs when experience is less favorable. May also be referred to as experience gains/(losses).

#### **Actuarial present value**

See present value.

#### **Actuarial valuation**

The determination, as of a valuation date, of the annual normal cost, actuarial accrued liability, actuarial value of assets and related actuarial present values for a pension plan.

#### **Actuarial value of assets**

The value of cash, investments and other property belonging to a pension plan determined by the actuary for the purpose of an actuarial valuation. Actuarial asset methods are generally designed to reduce fluctuations in asset value due to large variations in returns from year to year. Actuarial values are generally a smoothed market value that recognize gains and losses over time.

#### **Amortization**

The spreading of a present value or a cost over a period of years. A plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized over a period of years.

## **Section 4 (continued)**

### **4.9 Definition of Actuarial Terms**

#### **Fiscal year**

The year on which the plan sponsor maintains its financial records.

#### **Funded**

Provided by plan assets. A liability is fully funded when assets exceed or equal the liability.

#### **Normal cost**

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

#### **Normal retirement age**

An age defined in the plan for purposes of establishing when a terminated participant is entitled to an accrued benefit.

#### **Normal retirement benefit**

The benefit payable when it commences at the normal retirement age.

#### **Participant**

A person covered by a pension plan in accordance with its terms including active participants, retired participants and beneficiaries, vested terminations and vested transfers.

#### **Plan year**

The year on which the plan maintains its financial records.

#### **Present value**

The value of an amount or series of amounts payable at various times, determined as of a given date by the application based on a particular set of actuarial assumptions. It is a single sum which reflects the time value of money and the probabilities of payment.

#### **Rate of return**

The actual or expected investment income as a percentage of a plan's average assets.

#### **System**

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

#### **Unfunded actuarial accrued liability**

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

#### **Vested benefit**

A benefit that is not forfeited if the participant terminates employment.



# Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis, Missouri

2014 Valuation Results

*June 16, 2014*

## Data – Population as of 1/1/2014

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Change</b>
Retirees and Beneficiaries	4,689	4,516	173
Inactives	1,798	1,643	155
Actives			
School District	3,806	3,829	-23
Charter Schools	1,067	950	117
Retirement System	7	7	0
Total Actives	4,880	4,786	94
Total	11,367	10,945	422

# Data – Member Census Information

	As of January 1	
	2014	2013
<b>Active Members</b>		
Number	4,880	4,786
Average Age	43.65	44.69
Average Service	8.08	8.92
Average Annual Base Pay	\$49,852	\$47,199
<b>Vested Terminated Members</b>		
Number	462	380
Average Account Balance	\$27,314	\$29,459
<b>Non-vested Terminated Members</b>		
Number	1,336	1,263
Average Account Balance	\$ 3,525	\$ 3,139
<b>Benefit Recipients</b>		
Number	4,689	4,516
Average Age	73.15	73.10
Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 1,867	\$ 1,838



# Valuation Results – Summary

	January 1, 2014	January 1, 2013
<b>System Assets</b>		
Expense and contingency reserve	\$ 30,439,781	\$ 29,181,897
Market value, excluding expense & contingency reserve	932,277,584	867,360,276
Actuarial value	922,922,386	914,494,335
<b>System Liabilities</b>		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$ 170,472,382	\$ 170,630,323
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 1,174,584,948	\$ 1,160,322,263
<b>Funding Ratio (PBO)</b>		
Actuarial value funding ratio	78.6%	78.8%
Market value funding ratio	79.4%	74.8%
<b>Employer Cost (% of active payroll)</b>	15.87%	16.50%

# Valuation Results – Annual Required Contribution

	2014 Valuation	2013 Valuation	Increase / (Decrease)
Normal cost contribution	21,885,470	20,814,732	1,070,738
Actuarial accrued liability contribution	16,711,760	16,452,546	259,214
Annual required contribution (ARC)	38,597,230	37,267,278	1,329,952
Covered compensation	243,280,015	225,893,514	17,386,501
ARC as % of covered compensation	15.87%	16.50%	(0.63)%

## Valuation Results – Reconciliation of ARC

	<u>ARC as a % of payroll</u>
2013 valuation cost	16.50%
Demographic experience	(0.91)%
Asset experience	0.21%
Assumption changes	<u>0.07%</u>
2014 valuation cost	15.87%

Increases positive  
(Decreases negative)

# Valuation Results – ARC By Employer Group

	Board of Education	Retirement System	Charter Schools	Total
Normal cost contribution	17,618,983	47,607	4,218,880	21,885,470
Actuarial accrued liability contribution	13,453,867	36,353	3,221,540	16,711,760
Annual required contribution (ARC)	31,072,850	83,960	7,440,420	38,597,230
Covered compensation	195,853,519	529,203	46,897,293	243,280,015
ARC as % of covered compensation	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%	15.87%

## Gain/Loss – Liability

	<u>Dollar amounts in millions</u>
A. 2013 Entry Age Normal Liability	\$1,190.0
B. Expected 2014 Entry Age Normal Liability	\$1,192.0
C. Actual 2014 Entry Age Normal Liability	<u>\$1,201.4</u>
Gain / (Loss): B – C	(\$9.4)
Gain / (Loss) as a Percent of Expected	(0.8)%

## Gain/Loss – Assets

	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets</b> (\$ in millions)	<b>Market Value of Assets</b> (\$ in millions)
A. 2013 Assets	\$914.5	\$896.5
B. Expected 2014 Assets	\$926.4	\$907.1
C. Actual 2014 Assets	\$922.9	\$962.7
D. Gain/(Loss): C – B	(\$3.5)	\$55.6
E. Expected Return	8.0%	8.0%
F. Actual Return	7.6%	14.4%
G. Gain/(Loss): F - E	(0.4)%	6.4%

Actual return calculation assumes mid-year cash flows

# GASB Highlights

GASB Board approved final statements amending pension accounting and financial reporting requirements on June 25, 2012

- GASB Statement No. 25: Financial Reporting for Pension Plans amended by GASB Statement No. 67
- GASB Statement No. 27: Accounting for Pensions by Employers amended by GASB Statement No. 68

## Highlights of GASB Changes:


- Separates Funding Policy from Accounting Expense
- Balance sheet of employer will reflect the funded status of plan
  - On Market Value basis
  - Entry Age Normal Cost Method must be used
  - Discount rate may be different than funding discount rate
- Additional financial statement notes and supplementary information

# Effective Date for Employer Financials

Effective Date of the new standards:

- **Pension plans** are required to meet the new standards for financial reporting under GASB No. 67 for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013
  - Fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 for PSRS
  - All required disclosure / supplemental information required other than Pension Expense
- **Employers** are required to meet the new accounting standards under GASB No. 68 for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.
  - Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2015 for PSRS
  - Inclusion of NPL on employer balance sheet rather than NPO
  - Inclusion of Pension Expense in employer income statement
  - All required disclosure / supplemental information required



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- Any Final Questions on the Valuation?
  - Request Board Approval of Report Results