PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

August 19, 2013

I. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF A QUORUM

The August meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis (PSRSSTL) was called to order at 4:35 p.m., Monday, August 19, 2013. The meeting was conducted in the 2nd floor boardroom of the PSRSSTL office building located at 3641 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Joseph Clark, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was the presiding officer.

Roll Call was taken and Trustees Angela Banks, Christina Bennett, Joseph Clark, Charles Shelton, Rick Sullivan and Eural Thomas were present. The Board of Trustees had a quorum at the meeting. Trustee Thaha Menkara joined the meeting in progress. Trustees Sheila Goodwin, Mona Lawton and Yvette Levy were absent.

Executive Director, Andrew Clark, Accounting Specialist, Terry Mayes, Insurance Benefits Specialist, John Henderson, PSRSSTL Attorney, Jeff Hartnett, PSRSSTL Actuary, Steve Siepman, and PSRSSTL Health Insurance Consultant, Patrick Haraden, and several interested parties were also in attendance.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Christina Bennett made a motion, seconded by Rick Sullivan, to approve the minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of June 17, 2013.

By voice vote, motion carried.

III. SEATING OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Rick Sullivan informed the Board of Trustees that the Special Administrative Board is getting closer on the appointment for the vacant Trustee position.

IV. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

None

V. PRESENTATIONS BY INTERESTED PARTIES

None

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Christina Bennett made a motion, seconded by Angela Banks, to approve the Retirements and Benefits of June and July 2013.

By voice vote, motion carried.

Christina Bennett made a motion, seconded by Angela Banks, to approve the Refunds and Bills of June and July 2013.

By voice vote, motion carried.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VIII. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

None

IX. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Director reviewed 2013 travel activity for the Board of Trustees (see attached).

The Executive Director introduced the Health Insurance Consultant for a presentation on the retiree health insurance renewals and recommendations for 2014. The Health Insurance Consultant reviewed the agenda, the retirement system's insurance plans and current enrollment statistics for the medical and dental plans.

The Health Insurance Consultant presented the renewals for the three GHP Medicare Advantage Plans offered by the retirement system. The Health Insurance Consultant informed the Trustees that there are no premium rate increases for the plans and that the only design change is the narrowing of the prescription drug doughnut hole based on federal requirements.

The Health Insurance Consultant informed the Trustees that Met Life has offered the same dental plans as UHC with a 5.8% decrease in premiums that includes 8% rate cap increases for 2015 and 2016, and that Vision Benefits of America (VBA) has offered a 4% decrease in premiums with a two year rate guarantee. There will be no design changes for any of the plans.

The Health Insurance Consultant informed the Trustees that Coventry will be the new medical insurance carrier and Express Scripts will remain the pharmacy vendor for the two point-of-service (POS) plans offered through the St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS). The Health Insurance Consultant informed the Trustees that premium rates for the two plans are decreasing for all participants and that there will be no plan design changes.

The Health Insurance Consultant presented information on the effects of recent health care reform and future renewal considerations, and concluded the presentation by recommending the health insurance renewals for the two SLPS Coventry Medical plans, the three GHP Medicare Plans, the two Met Life Dental Plans and the VBA Vision Plan.

Charles Shelton, Chair of the Benefits Committee, made a motion, seconded by Christina Bennett, to adopt the insurance renewals for the two SLPS Coventry POS Medical Plans with Express Scripts Rx as presented by the Insurance Consultant.

A roll call vote was taken.

Angela Banks	Yes	Christina Bennett	Yes	Joseph Clark	Yes
Thaha Menkara	Yes	Charles Shelton	Yes	Rick Sullivan	Yes

Eural Thomas Yes

With seven yes votes, motion carried.

Charles Shelton made a motion, seconded by Christina Bennett, to adopt the insurance renewals for the GHP Advantage HMO High, Low and Gold Medicare Options, the Met Life Dental High and Low PPO Options, and the VBA Vision Plan as presented by the Insurance Consultant.

A roll call vote was taken.

Angela Banks	Yes	Christina Bennett	Yes	Joseph Clark	Yes
Thaha Menkara	Yes	Charles Shelton	Yes	Rick Sullivan	Yes
Eural Thomas	Yes				

With seven yes votes, motion carried.

X. REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT CONSULTANT

None

XI. REPORT OF THE ACTUARY

The Actuary presented the 2013 Actuarial Valuation Report, by reviewing a discussion document projected onto a screen for the audience. The Actuary explained the purposes of the report as the disclosure of the actuarial condition of the Fund and the determination of the required annual employer contributions for the Board of Education, the Retirement System, and the Charter Schools. The Actuary also presented updated information on the impacts to fund reporting from the recently adopted GASB rules.

There was discussion on the increase in employer contributions that included fund investment performance, demographics and the slight change to the actuarial assumptions due to updated mortality tables. The discussion continued with respect to the meaning of the various funding ratios in the report. The Actuary addressed all questions to the satisfaction of most of the Trustees.

Charles Shelton made a motion, seconded by Thaha Menkara, to adopt the 2013 Actuarial Valuation Report as presented by the Actuary.

A roll call vote was taken.

Angela Banks	Yes	Joseph Clark	Yes	Thaha Menkara	Yes
Charles Shelton	Yes	Rick Sullivan	Abstain	Eural Thomas	Yes

With five yes votes, and one abstention, motion failed.

XII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Chairman asked for reports from the Committees.

Benefits Committee

None

Trustee Business Committee

None

Investment Committee

None

Legislative, Rules & Regulations Committee

None

Professional Contracts Committee

None

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

None

XIV. REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

None

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Angela Banks made a motion, seconded by Rick Sullivan, to adjourn the meeting.

By voice vote, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Attachments:

Retirements, Refunds & Bills Paid June and July 2013 Trustee Travel Report – Calendar Year 2013 Insurance Consultant Presentation and Premium Rates 2013 Actuarial Valuation Report and Results

NAME \ POSITION	RETIRE DATE	MENT TYPE	CREDITED SERVICE	FINAL AVG SALARY	MONTHLY BENEFIT
Madeline Gottemoeller Teacher	May 1, 2013	Early	5.9445	\$33,193.61	\$204.40
Gregory Lewis Printing Supervisor	May 1, 2013	Normal	25.1852	\$61,001.57	\$2,560.56
Yvette Winslow Early Childhood Teacher As	May 1, 2013 ssistant	Disability	24.5446	\$29,643.70	\$1,212.66

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NAME \ POSITION	RETIREN DATE	IENT TYPE	CREDITED SERVICE	FINAL AVG SALARY	MONTHLY BENEFIT
George Ackles Sr. Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.0667	\$65,441.70	\$2,314.49
Ivanka Ajanovic Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2013	Normal	16.4112	\$30,963.27	\$846.91
Micah Armstead ICA Special Education	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$38,688.64	\$1,934.43
Novella Atteberry Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.0778	\$77,482.28	\$2,524.78
Mary Austin Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.0667	\$73,115.15	\$2,689.02
Sara Austin Teacher Assistant	June 1, 2013	Early	17.8389	\$28,957.27	\$669.60
Gale Bailey Librarian	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$70,320.60	\$3,516.03
Rochelle Bates Social Worker	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$74,989.35	\$3,749.47
Bernadette Beard Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2013	Early	10.6389	\$28,477.44	\$370.29
Margaret Beard Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$65,420.64	\$3,271.03
David Billups Teacher	June 1, 2013	Disability	23.1889	\$65,499.05	\$1,822.62
Valerie Bland Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	20.0833	\$71,189.18	\$2,144.55
James Blanke Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$85,873.71	\$4,293.68
Jerri Bolden Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.0722	\$86,965.76	\$3,199.21
Dwight Bosman Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$77,948.51	\$3,055.59

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Edna Boyd School Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.0667	\$64,954.41	\$3,038.43
Cynthia Buehler Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	15.8004	\$63,119.17	\$1,349.69
Donald Burgin Safety Officer	June 1, 2013	Disability	12.0166	\$27,872.74	\$580.68
Emily Burns-Davidson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.3722	\$79,635.14	\$3,500.26
Cynthia Burroughs Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	21.6222	\$65,420.64	\$2,357.56
Thomas Chuday Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	18.9944	\$68,034.78	\$2,153.80
Christine Cole Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	13.5333	\$60,053.63	\$1,354.54
Finnos Coleman Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.5055	\$71,437.71	\$2,917.69
Leona Collins Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	11.0833	\$77,729.64	\$1,435.83
Linda Compton Librarian	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.6389	\$85,037.36	\$4,200.69
Rosalind Conner Social Worker	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.3389	\$75,138.34	\$3,173.21
Cheryl Conway Teacher Aide II	June 1, 2013	Early	21.9444	\$32,281.94	\$969.07
Genet Conyears Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2013	Early	6.1500	\$29,018.95	\$284.22
Alicia Covington Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.0389	\$64,786.23	\$2,811.60
Yvonne Crockett Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9722	\$65,441.70	\$2,912.73

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Gloria Crutchfield Teacher Aide II	June 1, 2013	Early	15.7695	\$27,804.58	\$511.52
Jeffrey Davis Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	15.8056	\$70,349.12	\$1,445.97
Susan Davis School Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.4945	\$65,118.82	\$2,549.89
Martha Eckhoff Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	19.9445	\$65,088.32	\$2,115.51
James Economon Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$65,388.38	\$3,269.42
Tony Edwards Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.9556	\$59,184.45	\$2,095.98
Paula Endsley Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$74,989.35	\$3,749.47
Brenda Evans Psychological Examiner	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.3388	\$72,219.86	\$3,049.94
Ray Evans Teacher Aide II	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.0555	\$34,033.05	\$1,307.75
Sammie Ewing Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.7695	\$58,753.03	\$2,719.24
Synthia Farr Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.0778	\$68,806.32	\$2,875.85
Michael Ferrer Coordinator Spec Area	June 1, 2013	Early	8.9304	\$60,669.26	\$877.91
Judith Fisher School Nurse	June 1, 2013	Early	13.6389	\$54,321.47	\$1,207.37
John Freeman Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	13.1111	\$53,780.27	\$1,011.96
Jo-Ann Ganschaw Secondary Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	19.0667	\$74,274.65	\$2,360.29

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Maudie Gaskin Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.8945	\$68,991.79	\$2,747.54
Hazel Grider Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.3156	\$73,602.44	\$3,596.17
Francene Guilfoy Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	16.1389	\$72,569.50	\$1,545.98
Kathleen Hall Social Worker	June 1, 2013	Early	19.5500	\$71,210.24	\$1,800.87
Paula Hammonds Librarian	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.0945	\$89,676.58	\$4,199.03
Mary Hart Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$79,295.34	\$3,964.77
Arimenta Harvey Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2031	Normal	10.4055	\$28,352.19	\$491.70
Gary Hayes Community Collaboration Spe	June 1, 2013 ec	Early	23.0981	\$76,459.25	\$2,669.51
Glenn Haymon Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9667	\$84,853.84	\$4,237.98
Buena Hickman Librarian	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.4000	\$74,549.97	\$3,652.95
Kathleen Hill Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.8889	\$64,954.41	\$2,694.41
Corlis Hinton Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.7500	\$80,122.43	\$3,559.58
Husnija Hodzic Teacher Aide II	June 1, 2013	Normal	15.0788	\$28,392.16	\$713.48
Tina Homeier Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.7031	\$69,599.22	\$3,097.53
Gwendolyn Hopton-Myers Librarian	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.6001	\$80,187.61	\$3,421.35

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Venita House Teacher Assistant	June 1, 2013	Early	8.5501	\$33,388.41	\$407.06
Melvin Hudson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	12.6167	\$53,014.67	\$786.51
Kathleen Hull Teacher	June 1, 2103	Normal	25.9250	\$74,812.92	\$3,232.54
Jacalyn Hunt Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.2500	\$85,852.65	\$3,899.14
JoAnn Hunt Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$86,339.94	\$4,317.00
Felise Hutton Special Education	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9722	\$70,398.96	\$3,516.69
Roberdia Irving Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.6389	\$75,442.89	\$3,475.27
Deirdre Jackson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	14.9889	\$93,235.43	\$1,591.53
Verne Jenkins Teacher Assistant	June 1, 2013	Early	15.0555	\$27,781.24	\$480.21
Michelle Johnson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.8722	\$82,047.79	\$3,948.17
Wilma Jones Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$80,009.34	\$4,000.47
Waquita Jones-Haywood Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.8445	\$73,094.09	\$3,513.94
Shirley Kayira Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.6389	\$65,097.76	\$3,107.21
John Kelley Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.0667	\$65,441.70	\$2,314.49
Diane Keys Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.8000	\$63,900.05	\$3,067.20

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Celine Koncki Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.5111	\$80,143.49	\$2,525.76
Judith Kreitner Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.8611	\$74,989.35	\$3,482.14
Angela Lattimore Social Worker	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.3778	\$73,115.15	\$2,726.93
Marilouise Leonard Library Aide	June 1, 2013	Normal	7.1444	\$27,273.45	\$324.75
Sonja Little Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$85,873.71	\$4,293.68
Rita Logan Social Worker	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$80,214.40	\$4,010.72
Gloria Lowery Teacher Assistant II	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.0500	\$34,527.77	\$1,614.17
Madonna Mackey Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.9532	\$61,458.93	\$2,760.86
Margo Mainer Academic Instructional Coach	June 1, 2013	Normal	16.1223	\$67,354.05	\$1,809.84
Reubie Manning Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	19.1111	\$74,229.76	\$2,364.35
Beverly McCainey Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.9945	\$85,873.71	\$3,720.41
Patricia Meredith Guidance Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	21.9056	\$85,873.71	\$3,135.19
Fannie Mitchell Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2013	Normal	10.9555	\$28,456.10	\$519.58
Dorthy Monroe Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	21.6278	\$82,047.80	\$2,661.74
Rosemary Morgan Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$79,820.61	\$3,991.03

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Billie Morrison Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	27.6945	\$65,554.54	\$3,025.83
Janet Sue Morton Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.8278	\$79,656.20	\$3,296.15
Shelia Mullins Teacher Aide II	June 1, 2013	Normal	20.9278	\$34,474.51	\$1,202.46
Eunice Nave Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	12.0833	\$64,850.32	\$899.66
Deborah Nelson Guidance Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.4889	\$67,834.39	\$2,881.71
Karin Niemeyer Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	12.0833	\$68,375.48	\$1,377.00
Erma Owens Vocational Adjustment Couns	June 1, 2013 elor	Normal	9.0944	\$71,636.58	\$1,085.82
Gail Owens Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$74,968.29	\$3,748.42
Carolyn Patterson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$61,731.86	\$3,086.59
Emma Perkins Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	12.0833	\$57,475.24	\$1,031.31
Deborah Pettis Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$64,933.35	\$3,246.67
Rosemary Phillips School Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	8.6945	\$49,639.79	\$719.32
Harry Pickup Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	17.7777	\$69,704.01	\$2,065.30
Gloria Price Safety Officer	June 1, 2013	Normal	7.1333	\$27,854.38	\$331.16
Bettie Reed Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$64,933.35	\$3,246.67

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Daniel Rhoten Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9500	\$64,074.09	\$3,198.37
Ruth Robertson Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	15.0945	\$59,323.04	\$991.40
Jacqueline Rogers Spec Ed Instr Care Aide	June 1, 2013	Early	12.0555	\$28,629.57	\$559.26
Ronald Rogers Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.0722	\$63,997.19	\$2,567.59
Barbara Rohring Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	8.0556	\$52,957.65	\$711.01
Phyllis Scales Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$53,640.47	\$2,682.02
Gail Schneider Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	13.9445	\$58,295.82	\$1,008.58
William Sevier Counselor	June 1, 2013	Early	14.0889	\$80,496.63	\$1,869.18
Barbara Siscel Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.6056	\$64,954.41	\$2,555.48
Cynthia Smith Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.9000	\$71,189.18	\$3,191.65
Jewell Smith Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	24.0778	\$73,012.35	\$2,848.57
Venus Smith Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.3778	\$71,210.24	\$3,367.99
Pamela Smith-Albright Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.6161	\$63,653.84	\$3,141.97
Gloria Spears-Clemons Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	12.0833	\$86,361.00	\$1,739.21
Audry Sprivey Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9722	\$76,830.73	\$3,837.98

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Jacqueline Swift Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	23.4667	\$76,532.18	\$2,993.26
Lois Tatum Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.7043	\$73,322.36	\$3,629.98
Stephanie Taylor Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	25.5722	\$72,126.64	\$3,074.06
Dello Thedford Artistic Director	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$82,060.87	\$4,103.05
Joe Thedford Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	19.1611	\$69,315.99	\$1,692.86
Bonita Thomas Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.3333	\$65,197.11	\$3,078.75
Sanette Thomas Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.0028	\$65,007.39	\$2,383.91
Veronica Thurman Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	20.0611	\$65,420.64	\$2,065.82
Marshell Tolliver Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$74,862.54	\$3,743.13
Leonard Toms Teacher Aide	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.9333	\$33,745.56	\$1,289.83
Verdine Tucker Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	22.4139	\$68,749.72	\$2,568.25
Constance Turner Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	21.9333	\$65,575.60	\$2,170.73
Karen Unverfehrt Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.0000	\$73,602.44	\$2,944.10
Inez Usoroh Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.5000	\$61,613.18	\$2,926.63
Berva Washington Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$85,852.65	\$4,292.63

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Phillip Washington Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	24.3056	\$65,420.64	\$2,650.15
Rosalee Watson Teacher Assistant II	June 1, 2013	Normal	26.3611	\$33,205.44	\$1,458.89
Beverly Whittington Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.9722	\$87,196.41	\$4,355.78
Andrea Williams Teacher	June 1, 2013	Early	21.4056	\$69,756.47	\$2,308.88
Cindy Williams Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	30.0000	\$63,025.68	\$3,151.28
Constance Williams Nurse	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.4111	\$58,657.22	\$2,875.29
Rosetta Williams-Scott Counselor	June 1, 2013	Normal	29.3667	\$73,012.12	\$3,573.54
Anne Wirthlin Teacher	June 1, 2013	Normal	28.9278	\$73,094.09	\$2,935.56

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Distributions - June 2013

DONNA L.
JENNIFER
SARAH
TAMARA
JACOB
VAN T
CAROLINE
JOHANNA
JONES-FOWLER DEBBIE
NORTHEA
PAMELA
ΑΜΥ
COURTNEY
ELIZABETH J
HERBERT
. JR MICHAEL E
KELLY
TIMOTHY
MERYL
OLUFUNMILAYO
CUNNINGHAM MICHELLE
DAVID
EVELYNN
KIGHTLINGER TERRI L
KELLY R
WASHINGTON CARLETTA
DORIS L
ALICE
DEBORAH
DEHSHONDA
MARILYNJ
PEARL

Distributions - June 2013

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NUMBER	DATE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME/MI	PAY	TAXES W/H	PAY	R(etired)	R(etired) S(eparation) NOTES	NOTES
3215	06/19/13	CUMMINGS	TIMOTHY	4,847.02		4,847.02	٧	S	
068216	06/19/13	NORDHAUS	KIRSTIN A	580.53	116.11	464.42	A	S	
3217	06/19/13	REED	TAKIYAH	4,867.61	973.52	3,894.09	٧	S	
368218	06/19/13	REMES	DANIEL	2,034.69	406.94	1,627.75	А	S	
			TOTAL	\$60,254.34	\$60,254.34 \$11,926.05	\$48,328.29			

Distributions - July 2013

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2010	NET	PAY	9,529.45	2,046.75	2,179.50	4,625.01	5,796.30	3,956.89	28,127.06	\$363,997.19
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DISTL		FIRST NAME/MI	JULIA R	ELLEN	WILFRED	SARA	KASHMIR D	ERICA	EVELYN M	TOTAL
		LAST NAME	KENNELLY	ΠIΩ	MCMULLEN	OLDS	RHEM	SCHONMAN	WOODS	
	CHECK	DATE	07/23/13	07/23/13	07/23/13	07/23/13	07/23/13	07/23/13	07/23/13	
	CHECK	NUMBER	068327	068328	068329	068330	068331	068332	068333	

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Checks Written During the Month of June, 2013

Payee	Ck. Number	Description	Amount
Date Paid June 5, 2013			
Ameren UE	68174	Electric Service	2,467.91
Longfellow Benefits	68175	Group Insurance Consulting Services	3,320.25
Blade Technologies, Inc.	68176	Professional Services	1,467.50
Digital Intersection	68177	Monthly Data Center Housing - May	150.00
PMI Computer Supplies	68178	Office Supplies	196.40
BuildingStars STL Operations, Inc.	68179	Janitorial Supplies	1,326.00
Purchase Power	68180	Postage	500.00
AT&T	68181	Monthly Service Charge #090 040-1833 370 1	145.00
Minuteman Press	68182	Booklet Envelopes	220.37
Evault Inc.	68183	Disaster Recovery Site	1,110.46
Access Courier, Inc.	68184	Courier Service	18.91
UPS	68185	UPS Shipping	39.90
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company	68186	Michigan 1% Assessment, Mar. & April 2013	17.70
Government Finance Officers Association	68187	2012 Annual Report (CAFR) Cert. of Achievement	1,160.00
The Berwyn Group	68188	Death Check Verification Services	395.00
Andrew Clark	68189	Retirement Certificates	130.84
Charles L. Shelton, Jr.	68190	Reimbursement-NEPC Annual Client Conference	183.97
IESI - Missouri	68191	Trash Pick-Up	227.00
Delta Pest Stl. Inc.	68192	Pest Control	50.00
CBRE - 608844	68193	Engineer Services	650.00
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68194	Office Employees Insurance - Dental	224.67
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68195	Office Employees Insurance - Vision	15.37
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68196	Office Employees Insurance - Life	110.95
Date Paid June 14, 2013			
Office Payroll	ACH	Office Payroll	10,828.84
AXA Equitable	ACH	457 Contributions	1,485.00
Eural R. Thomas	68211	Advance - NASP Conference	2,325.00
Date Paid June 20, 2013			
Absopure Water Company	68219	Water Cooler Service	81.80
Buck Consultants, LLC	68220	Actuarial Consulting Services - May & June	4,466.00
Windstream Communications	68221	Telephone, Data	363.98
AT&T	68222	Monthly Service Charge #314 652-1704 033 4	248.28
AT&T Long Distance	68223	Long Distance Service	4.91
AT&T Teleconference Services	68224	TeleConference Services	6.22
Minuteman Press	68225	Envelopes	379.25
MSD	68226	Sewer Service	50.07
Parking Management Services, LLC	68227	July Parking - 4 Employees	240.00
Parking Management Services, LLC	68228	Parking Ticket Validations - May	36.00
Eazy Business Mailers, Inc.	68229	Postage	220.00
Cintas Corporation	68230	Infoport	377.45
Hartnett Gladney Hetterman, L.L.C.	68231	Legal Fees	211.50
Gregory F.X. Daley, Collector of Revenue	68232	Water - City	115.66
CBRE - 608844	68233	Building Management Fee, June 2013	1,057.21
St. Louis Mat & Linen Company	68234	Floor Mats	16.00
Delta Pest Stl. Inc.	68235	Pest Control	50.00
CBRE - 608844	68236	Engineer Services	338.00
SiteStuff, Inc.	68237	Supplies	10.38
Charles L. Shelton, Jr.	68238 I	Advance - MAPERS, Osage Beach, MO	825.00
Date Paid June 28, 2013		O	40.0
Office Payroll	ACH	Office Payroll	10,844.44
AXA Equitable	ACH	457 Contributions	1,485.00
		TOTAL	\$50,194.19

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Checks Written During the Month of July, 2013

<u>Payee</u>	Ck. Number	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Date Paid July 8, 2013			
Ameren UE	68253	Electric Service	2,501.96
Longfellow Benefits	68254	Group Insurance Consulting Services	3,320.25
Blade Technologies, Inc.	68255	Professional Services	1,467.50
Digital Intersection	68256	Monthly Data Center Housing - June	150.00
PMI Computer Supplies	68257	Office Supplies	319.22
BuildingStars STL Operations, Inc.	68258	Janitorial Supplies	1,326.00
Purchase Power	68259	Postage Monthly Convince Charge #000 040 1933 370 1	1,552.06
AT&T	68260 68261	Monthly Service Charge #090 040-1833 370 1	130.00
Minuteman Press Evault Inc.	68262	Annual Report, Summary & Envelopes Disaster Recovery Site	9,843.47 1,126.10
Access Courier, Inc.	68263	Courier Service	86.53
Parking Management Services, LLC	68264	Parking Ticket Validations - June	265.50
Eazy Business Mailers, Inc.	68265	Postage	200.00
Hartnett Gladney Hetterman, L.L.C.	68266	Legal Fees	211.50
Anders	68267	CAFR Requirements, Election-Retired Nonteacher	
BarnesCare	68268	Y. Winslow, D. Burgin, M. Yates, Y. Crews	400.00
CGI Security, Inc.	68269	Security Guard 06/17/2013	144.00
Gregory F.X. Daly, Collector of Revenue	68270	City Earnings Tax - Second Quarter 2013	1,030.24
American Express	68271	Network Solutions Software - Costco Card	15.99
IESI - Missouri	68272	Trash Pick-Up	195.57
CBRE - 608844	68273	Engineer Services	780.00
Systematic Financial Management, LP	68274	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	61,670.40
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68275	Office Employees Insurance - Dental	224.67
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68276	Office Employees Insurance - Vision	15.37
Board of Education St. Louis Benefits Trust	68277	Office Employees Insurance - Life	79.75
Christina C. Bennett	68278	Reimbursement - NASP Conference, New York	1,576.95
Date Paid July 12, 2013			
Office Payroll	ACH	Office Payroll	10,844.44
AXA Equitable	ACH	457 Contributions	1,485.00
Date Paid July 23, 2013			
Absopure Water Company	68292	Water Cooler Service	111.80
Buck Consultants, LLC	68293	Actuarial Consulting Services - June & July	47,166.00
Windstream Communications	68294	Telephone, Data	370.85
AT&T	68295	Monthly Service Charge #314 652-1704 033 4	259.83
AT&T Long Distance	68296	Long Distance Service	2.36
MSD Parking Management Services LLC	68297	Sewer Service	50.07
Parking Management Services, LLC Eazy Business Mailers, Inc.	68298 68299	Parking Ticket Validations - May Postage - Election Mailing, Annual Report	36.00 8,468.01
Cintas Corporation	68300	Infoport	377.45
Shred-It	68301	Document Shredding	185.00
Purchase Power	68302	Postage	1,588.91
Andrew Clark	68303	Retirement Certificates	73.50
Angela Banks	68304	Reimbursement - NASP Conference, New York	1,456.82
Sheila P. Goodwin	68305	Reimbursement - NASP Conference, New York	2,461.99
Mondrian Investment Partners Limited	68306	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	47,437.99
New Amsterdam Partners, LLC	68307	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	24,508.39
ERNEST Partners, LLC	68308	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	12,927.85
Holland Capital Management LLC	63809	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	47,548.41
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	68310	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	56,505.15
Causeway Capital Management LLC	68311	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	73,390.22
TCW Asset Management Company	68312	2nd Quarter 2013 Management Fee	46,878.46
CBRE - 608844	68313	Building Management Fee, July 2013	1,057.21
St. Louis Mat & Linen Company	68314	Floor Mats	16.00
CBRE - 608844	68315	Engineer Services	546.00
Date Paid July 26, 2013			
Office Payroll	ACH	Office Payroll	10,844.44
AXA Equitable	ACH	457 Contributions	1,485.00
		TOTAL	\$488,516.18

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Travel Activity and Expenses - Calendar Year 2013

		DATES	ES		ADVANCES	REIMBURSEMENTS	EMENTS	TOTAL	EXP	VOUCHER NOTES	NOTES
NAME	SPONSOR	FROM	ТО	LOCATION	ТО	TO	FROM	COST	RPT	STATUS	PENDING = PENDING BOARD APPROVALS
Banks, Angela	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY		\$1,456.82		\$1,456.82	-	Pending	
Bennett, Christina	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY		\$1,576.95		\$1,576.95	-	Pending	
Clark los	NEPC	05/13/2013	05/15/2013 Boston, MA	Boston, MA	\$1,480.00			\$1,480.00			
	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY	\$1,945.00			\$1,945.00			
	NEPC	05/13/2013	05/15/2013	05/15/2013 Boston, MA		\$1,205.91		\$1,205.91	٨	Pending	
Goodwin, Sheila	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY		\$2,461.99		\$2,461.99	Y	Pending	
	MAPERS	07/10/2013	07/12/2013	07/12/2013 Osage Beach, MO		\$760.92		\$760.92	Y		
Lawton, Mona	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY							
Levy, Yvette	MAPERS	07/10/2013	07/12/2013	07/12/2013 Osage Beach, MO							
Menkara, Thaha	MAPERS	07/10/2013	07/12/2013	07/12/2013 Osage Beach, MO							
	NEPC	05/13/2013	05/15/2013	05/15/2013 Boston, MA	\$1,468.64	\$183.97		\$1,652.61	٨	Pending	
Shelton, Charles	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY	\$2,577.00	\$3.41		\$2,580.41	Y	Pending	
	MAPERS	07/10/2013	07/12/2013	07/12/2013 Osage Beach, MO	\$825.00	\$63.86		\$888.86	٨	Pending	
Sullivan, Rick											
Thomas, Eural	NASP	06/24/2013	06/26/2013	06/26/2013 New York, NY	\$2,325.00			\$2,325.00			
Clark, Andrew	NEPC	05/13/2013	05/15/2013 Boston, MA	Boston, MA	\$829.76	\$326.32		\$1,156.08	-	Pending	
						L	Total Cost \$19,490.55	\$19,490.55			

MAPERS - Missouri Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems NASP - National Association of Securities Professionals NCTR - National Council on Teacher Retirement NEPC - New England Pension Consultants

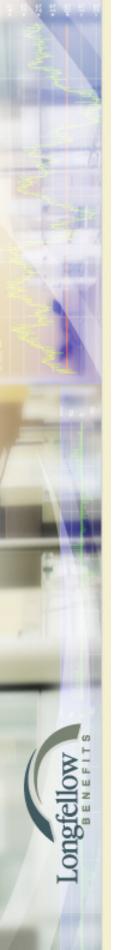


Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis (PSRSSTL)

2014 Insurance Benefits Renewals August 19, 2013

Presented by:

Patrick J. Haraden, Principal – Longfellow Benefits



Agenda

- ⇔Current Plans Overview

- ¬ Recommendations/Motions



Executive Summary – 2014 Renewals

- annual change to the prescription drug coverage gap or plans. The only plan design change was the required "doughnut hole." [coverage gap is narrowing]
- down to 5%. Met Life proposed a 5.8% decrease and 8% rate caps for 2015 and 2016, no plan design changes. ⇒The UHC Dental initial increase was 14.2%, negotiated
- for 2 years. There were no plan design changes.
- ⇒SLPS changed medical vendors from UHC to Coventry and POS premium rates decreased for all subscribers. There were no plan design changes.



Current Enrollments - July 2013

→UHC Base Medical Plan

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Current Enrollments – July 2013

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Gold Option

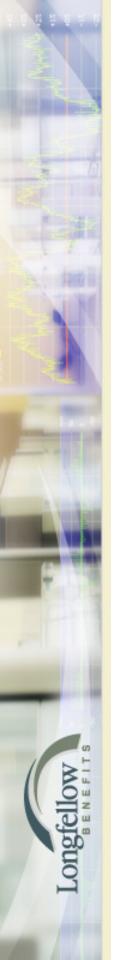
Total

366 421 119 906

High OptionLow Option

Total

2,181 902 2,887



Health Care Reform - 2014 Impact

- certain prescription drug plans) gradually each year until ⇒Phase out of Donut hole continues (coverage gap in 2020 when it is eliminated completely
- ⇒Reduction of certain Medicare provider payments
- Some do not apply to the retirement system
- be included in premium rates [approx. 2.5% for 2014]
- Medicare retirees
- Marketplaces should be more expensive than the current offerings



Other Renewal Considerations

- remains constant (i.e., \$80 per month); plans will become increasingly unaffordable for retirees
- Increasing subsidy impacts future liability calculations
- ⇒Some retirees choose individual Medicare plans (nongroup) and forfeit their monthly subsidy
- PSRSSTL staff can not assist these retirees with plan selection
- Currently approximately 1,800 retirees

→PSRSSTL Rules and Regulations

enroll initially, can only re-enroll when they experience a qualifying event Retirees who drop group medical plan offered by PSRSSTL or do not e.g., Medicare Part A eligibility or involuntary loss of coverage under another employer sponsored, creditable plan



Other Renewal Considerations

⇒Individual Medicare Plan "exchanges" examples

- Extend Health
- Select Quote Senior

- Provides assistance to Medicare eligible retirees in evaluating individual Medicare plans – matches plan to medical/pharmacy utilization
- Operates as an individual health insurance exchange for multiple insurance companies depending on where the retiree lives
- Exchange may be a more attractive option as the group Medicare plan premiums continue to increase
- ⇒Exchanges created under health care reform may assist non-Medicare eligible retirees



Other Renewal Considerations

Subsidy considerations for exchange model

- Would a subsidy be offered for the exchange plans?
- What would the amount?
- Premium and out of pocket costs
- Administration costs of the plans

→Preliminary exchange research results

- Majority of retirees have access to 3 or more plans
- Total cost savings for most categories of retirees (catastrophic, episodic, healthy) in all plans except Gold Advantage Option plan
- Similar approaches to retiree communications and plan selection
- Exchange requires much longer implementation/education time



Questions and Answers





Motions for Approval

Coventry POS Plans with Express Scripts Rx as presented by the Insurance Consultant. HMO High, Low and Gold Medicare Options, the Met Life Plan renewal as presented by the Insurance Consultant. Dental High and Low PPO Options, and the VBA Vision

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Plans

Member Monthly Premiums

Plan Year 2013 v. 2014

		UnitedHealthcare - 2013 Base	care - 2013 e	UnitedHealthcare - 2013 Buy Up	ıcare - 2013 Up	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	Group Health Plan (GHP) Iedicare Advantage HMO Plan	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	ılth Plan P) dvantage Plan	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	ılth Plan P) dvantage Plan
MEDICAL		Coventry Health - 2014	alth - 2014	Coventry Health - 2014	a1th - 2014	Advantra St. Louis Area Low-Option HMO	intra is Area on HMO	Advantra St. Louis Area High-Option HMO	ntra s Area on HMO	Gold Advantage St. Louis Area HMO	antage rea HMO
		Medica	are and Non-l	Medicare and Non-Medicare members	bers		No Cover	No Coverage for Non-Medicare members	Medicare me	embers	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Retiree Only:											
Retiree With Medicare		\$300.35	\$281.68	\$329.70	\$307.89	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retiree Without Medicare		\$542.24	\$497.69	\$599.37	\$548.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retiree and Spouse:											
Retiree and Spouse With Medicare		\$711.18	\$667.21	\$764.51	\$714.83	\$216.00	\$216.00	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Retiree and Spouse Without Medicare	ė	\$1,070.58	\$988.15	\$1,156.95	\$1,065.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retiree With Medicare/Spouse Without Medicare	out Medicare	\$804.34	\$750.40	\$866.92	\$806.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Z/A
Spouse With Medicare/Retiree Without Medicare	out Medicare	\$804.34	\$750.40	\$866.92	\$806.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	Z/A	N/A	Z/A
Retiree and Spouse With Children:											
Retiree and Spouse With Medicare		\$1,073.30	\$997.16	\$1,158.49	\$1,073.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retiree and Spouse Without Medicare	e	\$1,249.71	\$1,154.70	\$1,349.36	\$1,243.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retiree With Medicare/Spouse Without Medicare	out Medicare	\$981.31	\$915.02	\$1,056.98	\$982.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	Z/A	N/A	Z/A
Spouse With Medicare/Retiree Without Medicare	out Medicare	\$981.31	\$915.02	\$1,056.98	\$982.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	Z/A	N/A	Z/A
Retiree, Spouse and Child With Medicare	icare	\$1,073.30	\$997.16	\$1,158.49	\$1,073.24	\$364.00	\$364.00	\$805.00	\$805.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Retiree and Children:											
Retiree With Medicare		\$666.66	\$619.54	\$720.47	\$667.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	Z/A	Z/A	N/A
Retiree Without Medicare		\$848.74	\$782.14	\$918.49	\$844.42	N/A	N/A \$316.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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DENTAL	PPO Low Option Plan (choose any dentist)	PPO High Option Plan (choose any dentist)	ption Plan • <i>dentist)</i>			VISION	Z	In or Out of Network Plan	etwork Plan		
	2013 2014	2013	2014					2013	2014		
Retiree Only	\$11.36 \$10.34	\$20.83	\$19.25			Retiree Only		00.08	00.08		
Retiree and One Dependent Retiree and Family		\$51.11 \$91.61	\$47.74			Retiree and One Dependent Retiree and Family	: Dependent milv	\$2.26	\$2.04		
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	2013	2014	2013	2014
	\$11.36	\$10.34	\$20.83	\$19.25
1t	\$33.74	\$31.40	\$51.11	\$47.74
	\$66.28	\$64.02	\$91.61	\$85.85

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\$4.97	\$4.97	tiree and One Dependent	\$2.26	\$2.04
	_	tiree and Family	\$4.97	\$4.65

Over, for Survivor Monthly Premiums...

Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Plans

Survivor Monthly Premiums

Plan Year 2013 v. 2014

	UnitedHealthcare - 2013 Base	are - 2013	UnitedHealthcare - 2013 Buy Up	care - 2013 Up	Group H (G) Medicare HMC	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	alth Plan (P) 4dvantage	Group Health Plan (GHP) Medicare Advantage HMO Plan	ulth Plan P) dvantage Plan
MEDICAL	Coventry Health - 2014	lth - 2014	Coventry Health - 2014	alth - 2014	Adv St. Lou Low-Opt	Advantra St. Louis Area Low-Option HMO	Advantra St. Louis Area High-Option HMO	intra is Area ion HMO	Advantra Gold St. Louis Area HMO	Gold St. a HMO
	Medica	are and Non-	Medicare and Non-Medicare members	ers		No Cove	No Coverage for Non-Medicare members	Medicare mem	ıbers	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Surviving Spouse or Child Only:										
Survivor With Medicare Survivor Without Medicare	\$380.35	\$361.68 \$577.69	\$409.70	\$387.89 \$628.71	\$148.00 N/A	\$148.00 N/A	\$295.00 N/A	\$295.00 N/A	\$80.00 N/A	\$80.00 N/A
Surviving Spouse and Children:										
Survivor With Medicare Survivor Without Medicare Survivor and Child With Medicare	\$746.66 \$928.74 \$746.66	\$699.54 \$862.14 \$699.54	\$800.47 \$998.49 \$800.47	\$747.59 \$924.42 \$747.59	N/A N/A \$296.00	N/A N/A \$296.00	N/A N/A \$590.00	N/A N/A \$590.00	N/A N/A \$160.00	N/A N/A \$160.00

DENTAL	United Health (PPO Low Option Plan (choose any dentist) 2013 2014	Health Cappion Plan Freedrist)	United Health Care - 2013 / MetLife - 2014 O Low Option Plan PPO High Option Plan hoose any dentist) (choose any dentist) 2013 2014	2013 / MetLife - 2014 PPO High Option Plan (choose any dentist) 2013 2014
	\$17.31	\$16.29	\$26.78	\$25.20
Survivor and One Dependent	\$39.69	\$37.35	\$57.06	\$53.69
Survivor and Family	\$72.23	\$67.97	\$97.56	\$91.80

NOISIA	Vision Benefi of America	Vision Benefits of America
VISIOIN	In or Out of I	In or Out of Network Plan
	2013	2014
Survivor Only Survivor and One Dependent Survivor and Family	\$2.72 \$5.41 \$8.12	\$2.61 \$5.19 \$7.80

Over, for Member Monthly Premiums...

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Data - Population as of 1/1/2013

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Charter Schools

Retirement System

Total Actives

Total

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Change	-24	-315		508	-206	۲-	2	-337
2012	4,540	1,958		3,620	1,156	8	4,784	11,282
2013	4,516	1,643		3,829	950	7	4,786	10,945

Data - Member Census Information

Average Annual Base Pay

Vested Terminated Members Number Average Account Balance

Non-vested Terminated Members
Number
Average Account Balance

Benefit Recipients Number Average Age Average Monthly Benefit

inuary 1	2012	4,784	44.61	8.90	\$49,062	438	\$27,287	1 520	\$ 3,267	7 540	72 82	\$ 1,813
As of January 1	2013	4,786	44.69	8.92	\$47,199	380	\$29,459	1 263	\$ 3,139	7 516	73.10	\$ 1,838

Valuation Results - Summary

		January 1, 2013	January 1, 2012
System Assets			
Expense and contingency reserve	↔	29,181,897	\$ 29,564,563
Market value, excluding expense & contingency reserve		867,360,276	838,521,455
Actuarial value		914,494,335	925,389,359
System liabilities			
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	↔	170,630,323	\$ 164,929,347
Projected benefit obligation	↔	1,160,322,263	\$ 1,155,851,532
Funding Ratio (PBO)			
Actuarial value funding ratio		78.8%	80.1%
Market value funding ratio		74.8%	72.5%
Employer Cost (% of active payroll)		16.50%	15.07%

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Valuation Results - Annual Required Contribution

	2013 Valuation	2012 Valuation	Increase / (Decrease)
Normal cost contribution	20,814,732	19,702,945	1,111,787
Unfunded Actuarial accrued liability contribution	16,452,546	15,664,653	787,893
Annual required contribution (ARC)	37,267,278	35,367,598	1,899,680
Covered compensation	225,893,514	234,760,091	(8,866,577)
ARC as % of covered compensation	16.50%	15.07%	1.43%

Increases positive (Decreases negative)

0.27%

Demographic experience

2012 valuation cost

15.07%

ARC as a %

Valuation Results – Reconciliation of ARC

of payroll

1.09%

0.07%

Assumption changes

Asset experience

2013 valuation cost

16.50%

Valuation Results – ARC By Employer Group

	Board of Education	Retirement System	Charter Schools	Total
Normal cost contribution	17,624,667	47,804	3,142,261	20,814,732
Actuarial accrued liability contribution	13,931,029	37,786	2,483,731	16,452,546
Annual required contribution (ARC)	31,555,696	85,590	5,625,992	37,267,278
Covered compensation	191,273,081	518,799	34,101,634	225,893,514
ARC as % of covered compensation	16.50%	16.50%	16.50%	16.50%

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Dollar amounts in millions

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Gain/Loss - Assets

Market Value of Assets (\$ in millions)	\$868.1	0.078\$	\$896.5	\$26.5	8.0%	11.7%	3.7%
Actuarial Value of Assets (\$ in millions)	\$925.4	\$931.9	\$914.5	(\$17.4)	8.0%	6.5%	(1.5%)

B. Expected 2013 Assets

A. 2012 Assets

C. Actual 2013 Assets

D. Gain/(Loss): C - B

E. Expected Return

F. Actual Return

G. Gain/(Loss): F - E

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:

- reporting under GASB No. 67 for fiscal years beginning after June 15, **Pension plans** are required to meet the new standards for financial
- 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?



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

Actuarial Valuation Report

Plan Year January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

July 2013



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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, 2013 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, 2013;
- (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.

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.

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, 2013;
- Determine the required contribution rate for 2014;
- 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 2012 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 Sytem.

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 2013, actuarial losses due to plan experience were \$18.0 million. Roughly \$17.4 million of the loss is attributable to the System's actuarial rate of return on assets which was 6.5%, 1.5 percentage points less than the assumed rate of return of 8.0%. By comparison, the rate of return on the market value of assets was 11.7%. The difference in these returns is because the actuarial value of assets has not yet fully recognized the asset losses that occurred during recent years. At January 1, 2013, the actuarial value of assets at \$914 million remains above market value of assets (excluding the expense and contingency reserve) by approximately \$47 million. About \$0.6 million of the loss is attributable to demographic changes.

Assumption Changes

For the 2013 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 almost \$1.6 million.



Normal cost rate

The normal cost is determined annually and equals the product of the normal cost rate times covered payroll. For 2013, the annual normal cost due December 31, 2013 is \$20,814,732, as compared to \$19,702,945 for 2012, an increase primarily due to the aforementioned actuarial loss and change of assumptions. The annual normal cost rate increased from 8.07% to 8.86% due to the experience losses and the changes in the actuarial assumptions. Covered payroll decreased from \$234.8 million to \$225.9 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 2012 were \$3.6 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 \$15,664,653 to \$16,452,546. The amortization payment component of the contribution rate increased from 6.7% to 7.3% of covered payroll.

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 2014. The dollar amount of the actual contribution increased to \$37,267,278 for 2014 from \$35,367,598 for 2013. As a percentage of covered payroll, the contribution rate for 2014 increased to 16.50% from 15.07% for 2013.

Summary and Comparison of Principal Valuation Results

Annual Required Contribution

		Board of	etirement		Charter		T. (.)
2013	Education		System	Schools		Total	
Normal cost contribution	\$	17,624,667	\$ 47,804	\$	3,142,261	\$	20,814,732
Actuarial accrued liability contribution		13,931,029	 37,786		2,483,731	<u>\$</u>	16,452,546
Annual required contribution (ARC)		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%
2012							
Normal cost contribution	\$	15,577,622	\$ 50,896	\$	4,07,427	\$	19,702,945
Actuarial accrued liability contribution		12,384,850	 40,465		3,239,338	\$	15,664,653
Annual required contribution		27,962,472	91,361		7,313,765	\$	35,367,598
Covered payroll		185,606,968	606,427		48,546,696	\$	234,760,091
ARC as % of covered payroll		15.07%	15.07%		15.07%		15.07%
				Ja	nuary 1, 2013	Ja	nuary 1, 2012
System Assets					•		<u> </u>
Expense and contingency reserve				\$	29,181,897	\$	29,564,563
Market value, excluding expense & contin	ngency	y reserve			867,360,276		838,521,455
Actuarial value				914,494,335		925,389,359	
System liabilities							
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability				\$	170,630,323	\$	164,929,347
Projected benefit obligation				\$1	,160,322,263	\$^	1,155,851,532
PBO Funding Ratio							
PBO Funding Ratio Actuarial value funding ratio					78.8%		80.1%

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 2012 was 11.7%. The approximate actuarial value rate of return was 6.5%.

(2) Demographic Experience

The number of active members increased from 4,784 to 4,786 for the period. The average age of active members increased by 0.03 years, the average service increased by 0.02 years, and the average annual salary decreased \$1,861. There were small changes in the inactive statistics as well. The membership statistics are found in Sections 4.3 through 4.6 of this report. In addition, a new exhibit in Section 4.7 shows the Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries Added/Removed from Rolls.

(3) Salary Increases

The average annual salary decreased 3.8% between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2013. Total annual covered payroll decreased 3.8% between January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2013.

(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

Assumptions that were changed were the mortality tables. Details of these assumption changes can be found in Section 4.7. The net effect of changes was to increase the actuarially required employer contribution by 0.07% 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 80.1% to 78.8%. The total contribution rate increased from 15.07% to 16.50% of covered payroll.



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, 2013
Section 1.5	Projected benefit obligation funding ratios
Section 1.6	Projected benefit obligation funded status
Section 1.7	Prioritized solvency test

1.1 Determination of the Unfunded Frozen Actuarial Accrued Liability

1	. Unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2012	\$ 164,929,347
2	. Normal cost due January 1, 2012	18,945,139
3	. Interest on (1) and (2) at 8.0% to December 31, 2012	14,709,959
4	. Employer contributions for 2012	29,551,964
5	. Interest on (4) at 8.0% to December 31, 2012	0
6	. Supplement for changes in actuarial assumptions or benefits	1,597,842
7	 Unfunded frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2013, (1) + (2) + (3) - (4) - (5) + (6) 	170,630,323
8	. Actuarial accrued liability contribution for 2013	16,452,546

1.2 Determination of Normal Cost Contribution

1.	Ac	tuari	al present value of future benefits			
	a.	Ac	tive participants			
		i.	Retirement benefits	\$ 404,623,218		
		ii.	Vested withdrawal benefits	39,723,393		
		iii.	Refund of contributions	3,777,550		
		iv.	Survivor benefits	5,560,756		
		٧.	Disability benefits	10,398,190		
			Total		\$	464,083,107
	b.	Re	tired participants and beneficiaries			828,656,539
	C.	Ina	ctive participants			
		i.	Vested participants	16,791,553		
		ii.	Nonvested participants	3,964,473		
			Total			20,756,026
	d.	To	tal actuarial present value of future benefits		\$ '	1,313,495,672
2.	Un	func	led frozen actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2013			170,630,323
3.	Ac	tuari	al value of assets as of December 31, 2012			914,494,335
4.	Ac	tuari	al present value of future participant contributions			82,391,181
5.			al present value of future employer normal costs,			
	(1)	(d) –	- (2) – (3) – (4), not less than \$0			145,979,833
6.	Ac	tuari	al present value of future covered payroll of current participants		•	1,647,823,622
7.	Em	ploy	ver normal cost rate, (5) / (6)			8.86%
8.	To	tal c	overed payroll			225,893,514
9.	No	rma	l cost for 2013, (7) x (8)			20,014,165
10.			l cost contribution due by December 31, 2013, + (0.08 x 0.5)]			20,814,732

Valuation Results

Section 1 (continued)

1.3 Required Annual Contribution

	l	Board of Education	R	Retirement System	Charter Schools	Total
Normal cost contribution	\$	17,624,667	\$	47,804	\$ 3,142,261	\$ 20,814,732
Actuarial accrued liability contribution		13,931,029		37,786	 2,483,731	\$ 16,452,546
Annual required contribution (ARC)		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%

1.4 Actuarial Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2013

Actuarial assets		
Actuarial value of present assets		\$ 914,494,335
Actuarial present value of future participant contributions		82,391,181
Actuarial present value of future employer contributions for:		
Normal costs		145,979,833
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability		170,630,323
Total present and future assets		\$ 1,313,495,672
Actuarial liabilities		
Actuarial present value of benefits now payable		\$ 828,656,539
Actuarial present value of benefits payable in the future:		
Active participants \$	464,083,107	
Terminated vested participants	16,791,553	
Terminated non-vested participants	3,964,473	
Total payable in the future		484,839,133
Total liabilities for benefits		\$ 1,313,495,672
Surplus / (deficit)		0

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.



7. Market value funding ratio, (5) / (1)

1.6 Projected Benefit Obligation Funded Status

As o	January 1, 2013 the projected benefit obligation was:	
1.	Retired members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and terminated members not yet receiving benefits	\$ 849,412,565
	a. Current active participants	
	i. Accumulated member contributions, including interest	120,355,959
	ii. Employer-financed benefits	190,553,739
	Total projected benefit obligation	\$ 1,160,322,263
As o	January 1, 2013 the projected benefit obligation was funded as follows:	
2.	Net assets available for benefits at actuarial value	\$ 914,494,335
3.	Unfunded projected benefit obligation	245,827,928
4.	Actuarial value funding ratio, (2) / (1)	78.8%
5.	Net assets available for benefits at market value	\$ 867,360,276
6.	Unfunded projected benefit obligation	292,961,987

74.8%

1.7 Prioritized Solvency Test

Valuation date January 1	Active participants' accumulated contributions	Retirees, beneficiaries and inactive participants	Active participants (employer- financed)	Valuation assets		cent covere luation ass	•
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(1)	(2)	(3)
1997	118,041,749	272,393,748	251,827,653	598,638,356	100%	100%	83%
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%

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 6.54% on an actuarial value basis, which is 1.46% below the assumed rate of return of 8.00%. Normally, in accordance with Rule X, amounts would have been transferred from the investment contingency portion of the reserve, because the preliminary actuarial rate of return would have been less than the assumed rate of return by more than 1%. However, 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 11.72%, also presented in section 2.3.



2.1 Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets

1.	Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2012	\$ 925,389,359
2.	Participant contributions	12,147,663
3.	Employer contributions	29,551,964
4.	Benefit payments and expenses	110,892,492
5.	Investment increment at 8.0%, 8% x $\{(1) + .5 \times [(2) - (4)]\}$	70,081,356
6.	Expected actuarial value on January 1, 2013, (1) + (2) + (3) – (4) + (5)	926,277,850
7.	Market value of assets on January 1, 2013	896,542,173
8.	Expense and contingency reserve on January 1, 2013, prior to adjustment	29,181,897
9.	Adjustment to the investment contingency reserve	0
10.	Excess of market value over expected actuarial value, $(7) - (6) - (8) - (9)$	(58,917,574)
11.	Market value adjustment, 20% x (10)	(11,783,515)
12.	Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2013, (6) + (11)	914,494,335

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 less than 7% during 2012, a portion of the reserve would normally be released. However, since the entire contingency reserve was released in 2009, nothing further is available to be released.

Below is a history of the expense and contingency reserve:

		Investment	Total expense and
	Evnance		
	Expense	contingency	contingency
January 1	reserve	reserve	reserve
1996	\$33,702,346	\$ 0	\$33,702,346
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
			, ,

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, 2012	\$ 868,086,018
ii.	B = Market value of assets as of January 1, 2013	896,542,173
iii.	C = Contributions during the period	41,699,627
iv.	D = Disbursements during the period	110,892,492
٧.	Rate of return: $B - A + D - C$	
	$A + \frac{1}{2} (C - D)$	11.72%
vi.	Actuarial assumed rate of return for 2012	8.00%
vii.	Difference between actual and assumed rates of return, $(v) - (vi)$	3.72%

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, 2012	\$ 925,389,359
ii.	B = Actuarial value of assets as of January 1, 2013	914,494,335
iii.	C = Contributions during the period	41,699,627
iv.	D = Disbursements during the period	110,892,492
٧.	Rate of return: $B - A + D - C$ $A + \frac{1}{2} (C - D)$	6.54%
vi.	Actuarial assumed rate of return for 2012	8.00%
vii.	Difference between actual and assumed rates of return, (v) – (vi)	-1.46%

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.

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		nnual Required	Ac	tual Contribution	Percentage of
December 31	Cor	ntribution (ARC)			ARC Contributed
1993	\$	14,098,562	\$	N/A	98.4%
1994	\$	15,441,488	\$	N/A	99.2%
1995	\$	15,087,519	\$	N/A	99.6%
1996	\$	16,619,187	\$	N/A	100.1%
1997	\$	16,876,759	\$	N/A	100.2%
1998	\$	15,328,067	\$	N/A	111.1%
1999	\$	13,906,270	\$	N/A	124.5%
2000	\$	15,543,984	\$	N/A	112.3%
2001	\$	18,168,580	\$	N/A	100.2%
2002	\$	19,076,442	\$	N/A	100.6%
2003	\$	19,517,288	\$	N/A	101.2%
2004	\$	19,210,506	\$	N/A	132.0%
2005	\$	19,364,705	\$	N/A	121.4%
2006	\$	14,414,133	\$	N/A	114.9%
2007	\$	17,311,658	\$	22,445,608	129.7%
2008	\$	21,021,316	\$	27,853,996	132.5%
2009	\$	21,406,949	\$	28,598,502	133.6%
2010	\$	19,407,722	\$	26,075,146	134.4%
2011	\$	24,264,182	\$	28,720,193	118.4%
2012	\$	25,928,658	\$	29,551,964	114.0%
2013	\$	35,367,598	\$	*	*
2014	\$	37,267,278	\$	*	*

^{*}To be determined at the end of the year.

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.

Actuarial	∢	Actuarial Value	Act	Actuarial Accrued	J	Unfunded AAL	Funded Ratio	ć	Covered Pavroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Valuation Date		(a)	i	(b)		(b - a)	(a / b)	3	(c)	((b - a) / c)
1/1/1993	\$	458,279,727	\$	530,766,832	\$	72,487,105	%6.3%	\$	194,555,489	37.3%
1/1/1994	↔	487,385,302	↔	557,941,103	8	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	8	118,089,171	83.5%	↔	210,228,288	56.2%
1/1/1998	8	644,429,672	↔	759,687,878	8	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	8	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	8	189,949,103	82.1%	↔	283,935,810	%6.99
1/1/2004	↔	901,996,455	↔	1,074,259,628	8	172,263,173	84.0%	↔	255,317,974	67.5%
1/1/2005	↔	935,328,638	↔	1,084,409,302	8	149,080,664	86.3%	↔	240,185,055	62.1%
1/1/2006	8	983,828,243	↔	1,122,583,775	8	138,755,532	82.6%	↔	227,035,801	61.1%
1/1/2007	↔	1,003,428,983	↔	1,150,263,339	\$	146,834,356	87.2%	↔	222,387,289	%0.99
1/1/2008	↔	1,014,923,381	↔	1,158,921,113	8	143,997,732	82.6%	↔	225,190,968	63.9%
1/1/2009	8	963,851,408	↔	1,099,891,716	8	136,040,308	%9'.28	↔	234,582,326	28.0%
1/1/2010	↔	950,709,944	↔	1,076,002,070	8	125,292,126	88.4%	↔	241,958,133	51.8%
1/1/2011	↔	944,356,735	↔	1,066,270,852	8	121,914,117	88.6%	↔	218,308,239	25.8%
1/1/2012	⇔	925,389,359	↔	1,090,318,706	8	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%

3.3 Actuarial Assumptions, Methods and Additional Information

Valuation Date	January 1, 2013
Actuarial Cost Method	Frozen Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Dollar, Closed Period
Equivalent Single Amortization Period	23 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%

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.

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.



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 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.



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.

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.



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.



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.



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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.



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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.



Basis of the Valuation

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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.



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4.3 Changes in System Participation

					Total In	Deferred	Nonvested	Total Terminated	
•	Active	Retirees	Beneficiaries	Disabled	Status	Vested	Balance	Records	Total
Total as of January 1, 2012	4,784	3,966	299	275	4,540	438	1,520	1,958	11,282
New Entrants	718		16		16		26	26	260
Rehires/Transfers	06	(3)			(3)	(14)	(26)	(70)	17
Retirements	(105)	130			130	(23)	(2)	(25)	0
Disablements	(12)			41	4	(2)		(2)	0
Beneficiaries									0
Deaths	(1)	(141)	(20)	(24)	(185)		(1)	(1)	(187)
Deferred Vested	(42)					42		42	0
Nonvested Terminations - Account Balance	(234)						234	234	0
Refunds Paid in 2012	(408)					(09)	(450)	(510)	(918)
Data Adjustments *	(4)	ဇ		-	4	(1)	(8)	(6)	(6)
Total as of January 1, 2013	4,786	3,955	295	266	4,516	380	1,263	1,643	10,945

Note on Data:

PSRS cleaned the data this year and found a large number of members that have actually taken a refund and were taken off of the data. We believe that some of these refunds may have been paid prior to 2012.

There were also a handful of nonvested Inactive members that were found to be vested.



^{*} Note on Data Adjustments:

¹ Retired record we identified to be Disabled Retired record this year.

4.4 Member Census Information

As of January 1	2012	2013
Active Members		
Number	4,784	4,786
Average Age	44.61	44.69
Average Service	8.90	8.92
Average Annual Base Pay	\$ 49,060	\$ 47,199
Vested Terminated Members		
Number	438	380
Average Account Balance	\$ 27,287	\$ 29,459
Non-vested Terminated Members		
Number	1,520	1,263
Average Account Balance	\$ 3,267	\$ 3,139
Benefit Recipients		
Number	4,540	4,516
Average Age	72.82	73.10
Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 1,813	\$ 1,838

4.5 Distributions of Active Members

Years of Service By Age Charter Schools

				Year	s of Servic	е				
Age	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	Total
Under 25	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
25 - 29	248	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
30 - 34	126	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
35 - 39	79	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
40 - 44	81	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
45 - 49	45	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	58
50 - 54	80	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
55 - 59	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
60 - 64	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
65 - 69	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
70 & Up	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	785	135	26	2	1	0	0	0	0	950

Years of Service By Age School District

				Year	s of Servic	ce				
Age	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	Total
Under 25	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
25 - 29	276	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312
30 - 34	234	129	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	385
35 - 39	148	111	117	16	0	0	0	0	0	392
40 - 44	163	101	112	60	5	0	0	0	0	441
45 - 49	116	78	102	49	28	6	0	0	0	379
50 - 54	129	76	98	82	77	68	11	0	0	541
55 - 59	128	79	121	87	68	116	51	14	0	664
60 - 64	64	55	84	64	74	65	15	29	3	453
65 - 69	13	12	28	15	9	6	3	0	2	88
70 & Up	4	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	18
Total	1,431	681	689	375	262	262	80	43	6	3,829

4.5 Distributions of Active Members

Years of Service By Age Total

	Years of Service									
Age	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	Total
Under 25	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226
25 - 29	524	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	571
30 - 34	360	166	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	551
35 - 39	227	142	130	16	0	0	0	0	0	515
40 - 44	244	115	116	60	5	0	0	0	0	540
45 - 49	162	89	102	51	29	6	0	0	0	439
50 - 54	209	90	102	82	77	68	11	0	0	639
55 - 59	158	97	121	87	68	116	51	14	0	712
60 - 64	83	57	85	64	74	65	15	30	3	476
65 - 69	18	14	29	15	9	6	3	0	2	96
70 & Up	6	5	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	21
Total	2,217	822	715	377	263	262	80	44	6	4,786

4.6 Distributions of Inactive Members

Deferred Vested and Nonvested

Account Balance	Vested	Non-vested	Total
0-1,000	0	389	389
1,000-5,000	7	601	608
5,000-10,000	21	207	228
10,000-25,000	176	66	242
25,000-50,000	126	0	126
50,000-75,000	38	0	38
75,000-100,000	8	0	8
100,000+	4	0	4
Total	380	1,263	1,643

Retirees, Beneficiaries and Disabled

Option	Service benefit	Disability benefit	Survivor benefit	All
0	3,335	216	295	3,846
1	150	14	0	164
2	85	5	0	90
3	179	13	0	192
4	177	8	0	185
5	18	4	0	22
6	10	6	0	16
7	1	0	0	1
Total	3,955	266	295	4,516

Annual benefit

Option	Service benefit	Disability benefit	Survivor benefit	All
0	\$79,443,989	\$2,741,985	\$3,130,339	\$85,316,313
1	2,699,981	188,364	0	2,888,345
2	1,967,724	124,270	0	2,091,994
3	3,664,770	168,756	0	3,833,526
4	4,574,499	155,353	0	4,729,852
5	434,729	42,869	0	477,598
6	210,093	50,744	0	260,837
7	30,849	0	0	30,849
Total	\$93,026,634	\$3,472,341	\$3,130,339	\$99,629,314

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)

	Add	ded to Payroll	Re	emoved from <u>Payroll</u>	<u>Payı</u>	roll Year-End	% Increase	Avorago
Plan		Annual		Annual		Annual	in Annual	Average Annual
<u>Year</u>	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances	Allowances	Allowance
2008	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
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

4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

Interest

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	Non-charter	Charter school
Membership	school employees	employees
1 st	25.0%	30.0%
2 nd	20.0%	25.0%
3 rd	15.0%	20.0%
4 th	12.5%	15.0%
5 th	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.



4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

Retirement

Retirements occur at rates based on the actual experience of the retirement system. The agerelated 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.



4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

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 2013 plan year. This uses a separate table for pre-commencement and post-commencement.



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

	Ra	ate		R	ate
Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
20	0.202	0.122	60	3.105	3.416
21	0.215	0.119	61	3.525	3.724
22	0.226	0.120	62	3.876	4.046
23	0.244	0.125	63	4.361	4.379
24	0.261	0.132	64	4.736	4.718
	0.20	0.102	0.	00	10
25	0.284	0.139	65	5.103	5.059
26	0.319	0.153	66	5.615	5.394
27	0.332	0.159	67	5.960	5.721
28	0.342	0.168	68	6.111	6.036
29	0.358	0.177	69	6.408	6.335
30	0.386	0.199	70	6.499	6.616
31	0.434	0.245	71	7.338	7.221
32	0.488	0.280	72	9.016	8.430
33	0.548	0.306	73	11.533	10.244
34	0.610	0.328	74	14.889	12.662
35	0.672	0.348	75	19.084	15.685
36	0.731	0.367	76	24.118	19.312
37	0.786	0.384	77	29.991	23.544
38	0.815	0.403	78	36.703	28.380
39	0.839	0.424	79	44.254	33.821
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40	0.862	0.462	80	52.647	39.866
41	0.887	0.507	81	60.125	44.124
42	0.917	0.558	82	68.542	48.916
43	0.953	0.614	83	76.403	54.313
44	0.996	0.674	84	86.701	60.405
	0.000	0.07 1	01	00.701	00.100
45	1.045	0.716	85	96.240	68.664
46	1.089	0.757	86	106.702	78.137
47	1.136	0.797	87	120.616	88.916
48	1.184	0.862	88	136.225	99.037
49	1.234	0.932	89	150.545	112.205
50	1.286	1.037	90	169.280	124.002
51	1.337	1.155	91	184.380	136.171
52	1.390	1.325	92	203.973	148.426
53	1.489	1.523	93	220.035	163.744
54	1.597	1.752	94	236.072	175.624
55	1.770	2.017	95	256.992	186.875
56	1.988	2.329	96	272.762	197.318
57	2.245	2.616	90 97	288.083	210.976
58 50	2.544	2.860	98	309.050	219.510
59	2.810	3.128	99	323.665	226.803

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

	R	ate		Rate		
Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female	
20	0.202	0.122	60	5.936	5.609	
21	0.215	0.119	61	6.653	6.259	
22	0.226	0.120	62	7.329	6.956	
23	0.244	0.125	63	8.260	7.697	
24	0.261	0.132	64	9.140	8.499	
	0.20	0.102	0.	0.110	0.100	
25	0.284	0.139	65	10.122	9.375	
26	0.319	0.153	66	11.444	10.324	
27	0.332	0.159	67	12.670	11.344	
28	0.342	0.168	68	13.728	12.457	
29	0.358	0.177	69	15.165	13.708	
30	0.386	0.199	70	16.413	15.145	
31	0.434	0.245	70 71	18.161	16.472	
32	0.488	0.243	71 72	20.164	18.322	
33	0.548	0.306	73 74	22.460	19.959	
34	0.610	0.328	74	25.057	22.121	
35	0.672	0.348	75	28.538	23.935	
36	0.731	0.367	76	31.808	26.371	
37	0.786	0.384	77	36.105	29.635	
38	0.815	0.403	78	40.942	32.667	
39	0.839	0.424	79	46.431	36.066	
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40	0.862	0.462	80	52.647	39.866	
41	0.914	0.507	81	60.125	44.124	
42	1.018	0.558	82	68.542	48.916	
43	1.174	0.614	83	76.403	54.313	
44	1.382	0.674	84	86.701	60.405	
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45	1.642	0.721	85	96.240	68.664	
46	1.954	0.815	86	106.702	78.137	
47	2.317	0.956	87	120.616	88.916	
48	2.732	1.145	88	136.225	99.037	
49	3.199	1.381	89	150.545	112.205	
50	3.718	1.664	90	169.280	124.002	
51	3.767	1.781	90 91	184.380	136.171	
52	3.768	1.997	92	203.973	148.426	
53	3.820	2.274	93	220.035	163.744	
54	3.870	2.609	94	236.072	175.624	
55	4.023	3.007	95	256.992	186.875	
56	4.259	3.480	96	272.762	197.318	
57	4.573	3.967	97	288.083	210.976	
58	4.994	4.452	98	309.050	219.510	
59	5.421	5.003	99	323.665	226.803	

Table 3
Withdrawal Rates
Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members

Age	Rate	Rate Age	
20	185.0	45	40.0
21	179.0	46	37.0
22	173.0		
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		

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

Table 5
Disability Rates
Annual Rates Per 1,000 Members

Rate				Rate		
Age	Males	Females	Age	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				

4.8 Summary of Methods and Assumptions

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

	Ra	ate	Rate		
Age	Male	Female	Age	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. 4 50 7.450	67	54.450	31.325
28	22.571	7.450	68	56.909	33.234
29	22.571	7.450 7.450	69	59.613	35.335
29	22.37 1	7.430	09	39.013	33.333
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	00.574	7.450	00	400.070	70.040
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

Table 7
Family Structure

Age		Age of			Probability of children
Male	Female	youngest child	of children	Probability of being married	if married
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

Table 7
Family Structure (continued)

Age		Age of		Probability of	Probability	
Male	Female	youngest child	Average number of children	being married	of children if married	
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	

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

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.



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.

