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LASERS to Present Pension System Update at Shreveport RSEA Meeting

Baton Rouge – Tina Grant, Executive Counsel of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), will speak to the Shreveport chapter of RSEA on Tuesday, March 29, 10:00 a.m., at the Louisiana Technical College, Building E, 2011 North Market Street, Shreveport. Active state employees and retirees from Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster parishes are expected to attend.

Grant will address current issues affecting state employees and retirees' pension benefits, including the upcoming 2016 Regular Legislative Session. Grant will be available for interviews before and after the presentation. RSEA members will also be available for interviews.

In fiscal year 2015, 4,998 LASERS retirees and beneficiaries in the Shreveport RSEA chapter region received more than \$74 million in gross retirement benefits.

LASERS administers a defined benefit pension plan that covers approximately 100,000 members. *LASERS Benefits Louisiana* by paying over \$1 billion in annual benefits to beneficiaries, providing a strong and reliable economic stimulus for the state.

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