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#### NOTICE AND AGENDA Management Committee Meeting Abell Board Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana January 23, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Please silence your cell phone before meeting begins.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- **III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (allowed upon request before action items)

#### IV. REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the December 13, 2018, Management Committee Meeting (Action Item) Shannon Templet, Management Committee Chair
- Executive Session Review of the January 2019 Disability Retirement Report (Action Item)

Maris LeBlanc, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

- 3. Executive Counsel's Report *Tina Grant, Executive Counsel*
- 4. Distribution of Conflict of Interest Affirmation and Personal Financial Disclosure Reports Maris LeBlanc, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
- 5. Chief Administrative Officer's Comments
  - a. Monthly Operating Budget Report
  - b. Monthly Pension Administrative Report
  - c. Quarterly Travel/Training Report Trey Boudreaux, Chief Administrative Officer
- 6. Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer's Comments Maris LeBlanc, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
- 7. Executive Director's Comments Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Strategic Plan Update Amanda Celestine, Executive Management Officer
- 2. Actuarial Science (Education) Shelley Johnson, Foster & Foster
- 3. Community Property, Divorce & Bad Decisions II (Laws, Rules, & Regulations Education)

*Tina Grant, Executive Counsel Steve Stark, General Counsel Trey Roche, Statewide Program Manager & Special Counsel* 

- VI. OTHER BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

**<u>NOTE:</u>** If special accommodations are needed, please contact this office prior to the meeting.

#### Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Management Committee Meeting December 13, 2018

The Management Committee of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System met on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in the fourth floor conference room of the Retirement Systems Building located at 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ms. Shannon Templet, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:58 p.m. Roll was called by Ms. Abby Partin, recording secretary.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Bickham, Ms. Virginia Burton, \*Ms. Beverly Hodges, Judge William Kleinpeter, Mr. Rick McGimsey (designee of the Commissioner of Administration), \*\*Representative Kevin Pearson, Ms. Lori Pierce, Ms. Amy Mathews (designee of the Treasurer), Ms. Barbara McManus, Ms. Shannon Templet, Ms. Lorry Trotter

- Members Absent: Ms. Janice Lansing, Senator Barrow Peacock
- Staff Present: Ms. Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director; Mr. Trey Boudreaux, Chief Administrative Officer; Ms. Tina Grant, Executive Counsel; Mr. Bobby Beale, Chief Investment Officer; Ms. Tricia Gibbons, Retirement Benefits Administrator; Ms. Tonja Normand, Public Information Director; Mr. Dan Bowden, IT Director; Mr. Carlos Jones, Retirement Benefits Supervisor; Ms. Beth Gordon, Executive Staff Officer and Ms. Abby Partin, recording secretary
- Also Present: Shelly Johnson, Foster & Foster

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

A quorum was announced present and the meeting opened for business.

#### Public Comment

Ms. Cindy Rougeou announced that Ms. Maris LeBlanc was absent due to a family member's funeral.

#### **Regular Business**

Ms. Templet called for approval of the November 15, 2018, Management Committee minutes. Mr. Bickham moved, seconded by Judge Kleinpeter, to approve the minutes. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

In the Executive Counsel's report, Ms. Grant stated there were no new items to report.

#### New Business

Ms. Rougeou stated (on behalf of Mr. Carlos Jones) there were no disability denials this month. Ms. Rougeou reviewed the appointment of alternate physicians to the State Medical Disability Board. Ms. McManus moved, seconded by Ms. Burton, to recommend the Board approve the list of physicians submitted as alternate physicians to the State Medical Disability Board. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Mr. Boudreaux reviewed the Chief Administrative Officer's comments.

Mr. Boudreaux reviewed the Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer's comments on behalf of Ms. LeBlanc.

\*Ms. Hodges entered the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Ms. Rougeou reviewed the Executive Director's comments.

\*\*Representative Pearson entered the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Ms. Rougeou informed the committee there were no disability denials this month. Judge Kleinpeter moved, seconded by Ms. McManus, to recommend the Board approve the December 2018 Disability Retirement Report. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Ms. Rougeou introduced Carlos Jones, the new Retirement Benefits Supervisor.

Ms. McManus moved, seconded by Judge Kleinpeter, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing the Board Self-Evaluation. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Judge Kleinpeter moved, seconded by Mr. Bickham, to return to regular session. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

#### **Other Business**

There was no additional business to discuss.

#### <u>Adjournment</u>

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.





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#### January 2019 Management Committee Meeting Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

# **Fiscal Division**

- DROP interest at the rate of 7.02% totaling \$30.6 million was posted to 3,264 DROP/IBO accounts on January 9th.
- Fiscal continues preparing for year-end tax reporting for members, retirees, employees, and vendors. This involves working with IT on implementing and testing any changes in processing Forms 1095-C, 1099R, 1099 Misc, and W2. All forms will be distributed by the end of January
- In December we processed 2,050 checks. The increase in checks was a result of required minimum distributions issued in December.

# Information Technology Division

- The Optimus Project Phase 3 is continuing as expected on-time and within budget.
- Work on the LASERS Web Self-Service "My LASERS" Project continues.
- Development of Online Electronic forms for enhanced LASERS Web Self-Service is continuing.
- There were no notable or unusual Data Security incidents for December 2018.
- IT annual processes such as Drop Interest, 1099's and W2's are actively being worked.
- IT has hired a suitable candidate for the IT Applications Programmer Analyst position open for some time.
- Due to one retirement and one resignation, IT will soon be recruiting for two other positions.
- Improved overall Data Security by implementing multi-factor authentication to the Virtual Private Network (VPN).
- Renewed legacy data backup/disaster recovery contract with Sungard Disaster Recovery Services.
- Finalizing plans for a 2019 Microsoft Exchange/Archiving Infrastructure Upgrade Project. (Technical Project)
- Planning underway for a 2019 BizTalk Software Upgrade Project. (Technical Project)
- The IT Service Desk reports an on-time delivery of IT services of 97.76% of SLA for 2018.
- The December Cybersecurity Newsletter entitled "Online Shopping Can Be Safe" was recently distributed to the entire LASERS staff.
- For December 2018, the most active age demographic accessing the LASERS website was a younger 35-44 age group.
- The top three name searches on the LASERS website for December were "Drop", "Calculator" and "Contribution Rates".



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#### **Fiscal Division**

#### OPERATING BUDGET REPORT December 31, 2018

#### (Unaudited)

Category	:	2017-2018 Actual	2018-2019 Budget	Monthly Expenses	-	2018-2019 TD Actual	I	Remaining Balance	2018-19 % of Budget	2017-18 % of Actual
Personnel	\$	14,325,192	\$ 15,477,700	\$ 1,713,376	\$	7,370,627	\$	8,107,073	48%	47%
Travel Expenses		145,567	182,500	5,933		113,730		68,770	62%	46%
Operating Services		2,683,499	3,098,100	48,925		1,973,963		1,124,137	64%	59%
Professional Services		753,264	754,000	16,850		170,595		583,405	23%	32%
Acquisitions		219,754	203,000	-		41,647		161,353	21%	28%
TOTAL		18,127,276	19,715,300	1,785,084		9,670,562		10,044,738	<b>49%</b>	48%
Investment Fees		32,210,782	33,500,000	2,777,425		16,986,814		16,513,186	51%	47%
GRAND TOTAL	\$	50,338,058	\$ 53,215,300	\$ 4,562,509	\$	26,657,376	\$	26,557,924	50%	47%

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET REPORT December 31, 2018

(Unaudited)

Category	Та	otal Project Budget	2014-2018 FD Actual	2018-2019 FD Actual	otal Project Expenses	ŀ	Remaining Balance	% of Budget Used
Operating Services	\$	81,440	\$ -	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,435	\$	80,005	2%
Professional Services Acquisitions		4,736,368 725,281	3,299,004 658,196	\$ 297,840 12,494	3,596,844 670,690		1,139,524 54,591	76% 92%
GRAND TOTAL	\$	5,543,089	\$ 3,957,200	\$ 311,769	\$ 4,268,969	\$	1,274,120	77%

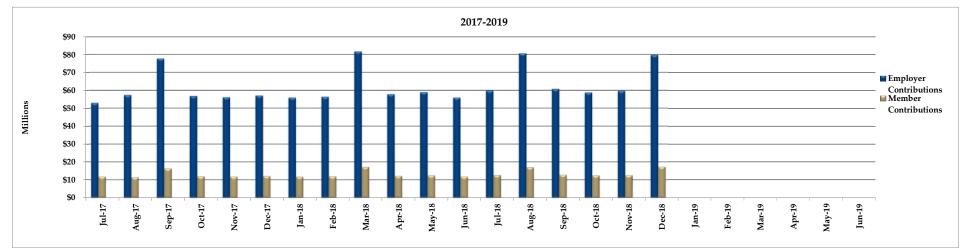


FY 18-19 Beginning Budget	\$129,000
Current Balance:	\$129,000

#### Pension Contributions Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 thru December 31, 2018

		FYE 2	017-2018		FYE 2018-2019							
		Employer	Member				Employer	Member				
Month	Members	Contributions	Contributions	Total	Month	Members	Contributions	Contributions	Total			
Jul-17	39,272	\$52,850,938	\$11,752,131	\$64,603,069	Jul-18	38,838	\$59,697,518	\$12,584,945	\$72,282,463			
Aug-17	38,479	\$57,190,147	\$11,426,825	\$68,616,972	Aug-18	38,777	\$80,467,128	\$16,937,413	\$97,404,541			
Sep-17	38,946	\$77,622,720	\$16,238,239	\$93,860,959	Sep-18	39,358	\$60,612,431	\$12,804,449	\$73,416,880			
Oct-17	38,655	\$56,672,372	\$11,901,937	\$68,574,309	Oct-18	39,691	\$58,649,070	\$12,403,095	\$71,052,165			
Nov-17	38,734	\$55,978,245	\$11,770,098	\$67,748,343	Nov-18	39,176	\$59,545,792	\$12,522,208	\$72,068,000			
Dec-17	39,090	\$56,941,004	\$12,027,748	\$68,968,752	Dec-18	39,176 *	\$79,571,111	\$17,207,852	\$96,778,963			
Jan-18	39,012	\$55,806,337	\$11,681,222	\$67,487,559	Jan-19							
Feb-18	39,046	\$56,199,349	\$11,885,584	\$68,084,933	Feb-19							
Mar-18	38,946	\$81,539,128	\$17,150,186	\$98,689,314	Mar-19							
Apr-18	38,946	\$57,675,276	\$12,179,597	\$69,854,873	Apr-19							
May-18	38,779	\$58,853,339	\$12,404,061	\$71,257,400	May-19							
Jun-18	39,293	\$55,744,687	\$11,772,080	\$67,516,767	Jun-19							

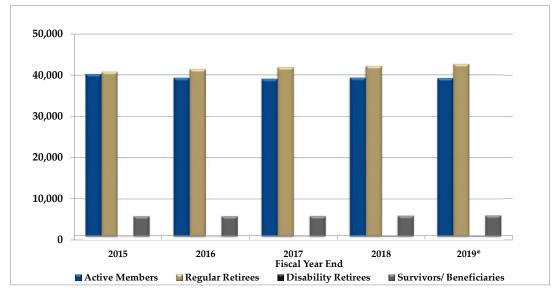
NOTE: Contributions based on estimates (December 2018 based on November 2018).



#### LASERS Membership For Five Years as of December 31, 2018

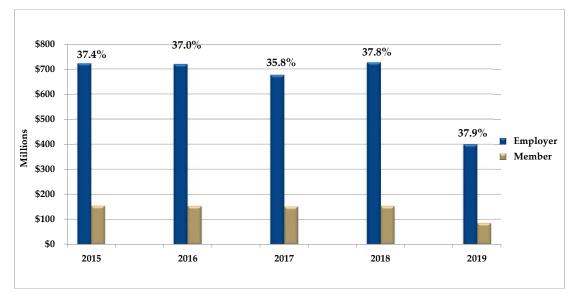
	Active	Regular	Disability	Survivors/	
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	Members	Retirees	Retirees	Beneficiaries	<b>Total Members</b> **
2015	40,194	40,755	1,054	5,834	87,837
2016	39,284	41,356	1,043	5,802	87,485
2017	39,055	41,818	989	5,872	87,734
2018	39,293	42,136	930	5,940	88,299
2019*	39,176	42,612	936	6,004	88,728

Note: \*Counts for FY2018 - FY2019 are an approx. not based on actuarial data. \*\*Total Members does not include DROP, Terminated Vested/Non-Vested



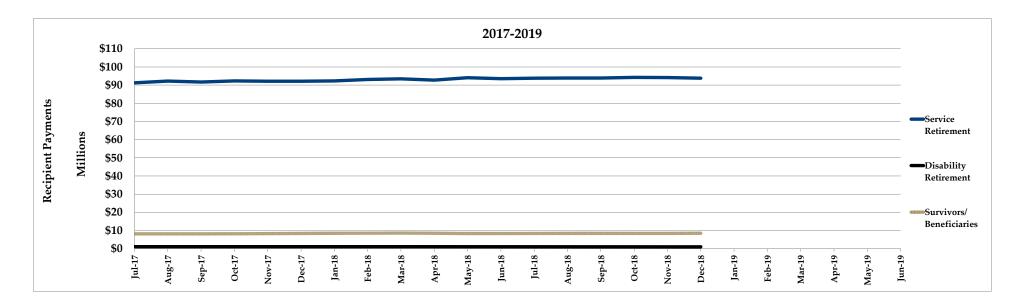
#### Pension Contributions For Five Years as of December 31, 2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Employer	\$722,137,361	\$718,606,512	\$675,583,750	\$725,802,871	\$398,543,050
Member	\$153,281,097	\$152,233,771	\$149,931,242	\$152,189,709	\$84,459,962
Total	\$875,418,458	\$870,840,283	\$825,514,992	\$877,992,580	\$483,003,012



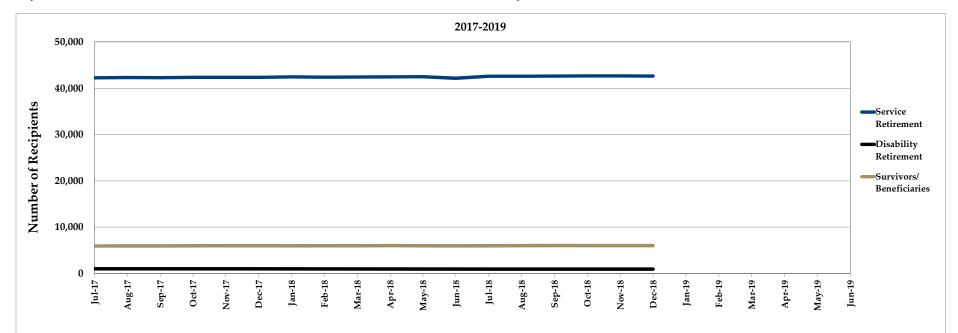
#### Service/Disability/Survivor/Beneficiary Payments Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 thru December 31, 2018

		FYE 201	17-2018		FYE 2018-2019							
	Service	Disability	Survivors/			Service	Disability	Survivors/				
Month	Retirement	Retirement	Beneficiaries	Total	Month	Retirement	Retirement	Beneficiaries	Total			
Jul-17	\$91,279,555	\$1,099,162	\$8,097,997	\$100,476,714	Jul-18	\$93,817,919	\$1,047,654	\$8,368,838	\$103,234,411			
Aug-17	\$92,191,387	\$1,105,153	\$8,138,594	\$101,435,134	Aug-18	\$93,856,315	\$1,036,266	\$8,383,105	\$103,275,686			
Sep-17	\$91,653,386	\$1,111,394	\$8,087,224	\$100,852,004	Sep-18	\$93,868,347	\$1,026,732	\$8,380,266	\$103,275,345			
Oct-17	\$92,307,564	\$1,089,647	\$8,207,002	\$101,604,213	Oct-18	\$94,238,338	\$1,031,994	\$8,408,210	\$103,678,542			
Nov-17	\$92,169,967	\$1,076,356	\$8,205,960	\$101,452,283	Nov-18	\$94,150,057	\$1,029,211	\$8,370,250	\$103,549,518			
Dec-17	\$92,163,290	\$1,062,002	\$8,420,028	\$101,645,320	Dec-18	\$93,831,806	\$1,018,525	\$8,520,606	\$103,370,937			
Jan-18	\$92,346,953	\$1,057,364	\$8,492,514	\$101,896,831	Jan-19							
Feb-18	\$93,083,148	\$1,065,107	\$8,475,843	\$102,624,098	Feb-19							
Mar-18	\$93,475,062	\$1,060,694	\$8,537,737	\$103,073,493	Mar-19							
Apr-18	\$92,755,409	\$1,068,470	\$8,502,715	\$102,326,594	Apr-19							
May-18	\$94,065,370	\$1,076,036	\$8,340,012	\$103,481,418	May-19							
Jun-18	\$93,550,687	\$1,026,686	\$8,314,847	\$102,892,220	Jun-19							



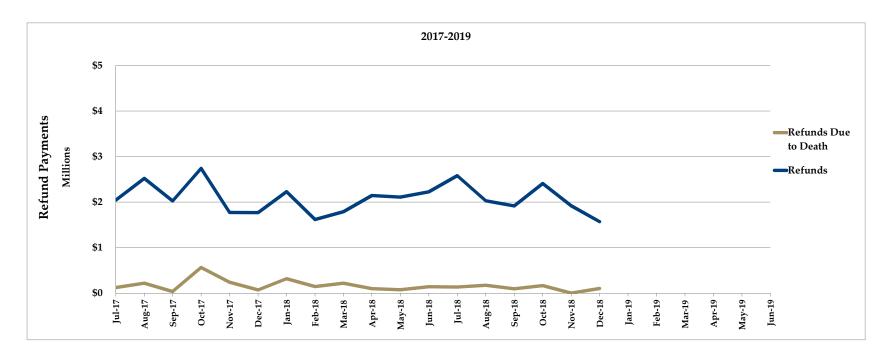
#### Service/Disability/Survivor/Beneficiary Recipients Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 thru December 31, 2018

		FYE 2017	7-2018		FYE 2018-2019							
	Service	Disability	Survivors/			Service	Disability	Survivors/				
Month	Retirement	Retirement	Beneficiaries	Total	Month	Retirement	Retirement	Beneficiaries	Total			
Jul-17	42,220	996	5,924	49,140	Jul-18	42,586	941	5,985	49,512			
Aug-17	42,309	993	5,930	49,232	Aug-18	42,585	943	5,995	49,523			
Sep-17	42,256	992	5,927	49,175	Sep-18	42,609	935	5,997	49,541			
Oct-17	42,343	984	5,958	49,285	Oct-18	42,642	941	6,013	49,596			
Nov-17	42,338	980	5,960	49,278	Nov-18	42,640	937	6,001	49,578			
Dec-17	42,316	982	5,952	49,250	Dec-18	42,612	936	6,004	49,552			
Jan-18	42,419	972	5,958	49,349	Jan-19							
Feb-18	42,368	972	5,958	49,298	Feb-19							
Mar-18	42,412	971	5,957	49,340	Mar-19							
Apr-18	42,432	964	5,991	49,387	Apr-19							
May-18	42,487	963	5,974	49,424	May-19							
Jun-18	42,136	930	5,940	49,006	Jun-19							



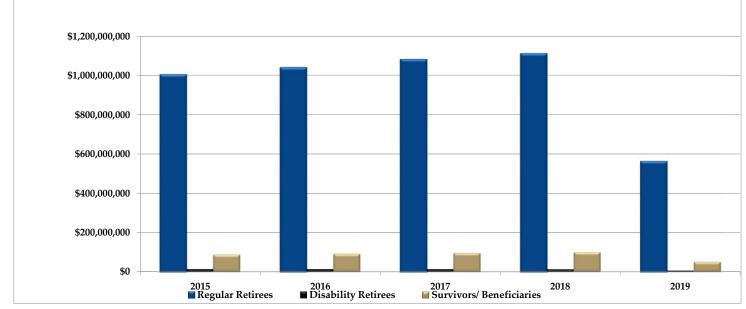
#### Refund Payments Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 thru December 31, 2018

		FYE 2017-2018 Refunds Due to				FYE 2018-2019 Refunds Due to	
Month	Refunds	Death	Total	Month	Refunds	Death	Total
Jul-17	\$2,043,984	\$125,498	\$2,169,482	Jul-18	\$2,581,102	\$137,294	\$2,718,396
Aug-17	\$2,522,497	\$220,322	\$2,742,819	Aug-18	\$2,031,015	\$176,107	\$2,207,122
Sep-17	\$2,026,246	\$37,901	\$2,064,147	Sep-18	\$1,916,834	\$98,733	\$2,015,567
Oct-17	\$2,741,399	\$565,739	\$3,307,138	Oct-18	\$2,409,001	\$169,761	\$2,578,762
Nov-17	\$1,773,712	\$242,881	\$2,016,593	Nov-18	\$1,920,568	\$3,330	\$1,923,898
Dec-17	\$1,769,280	\$74,981	\$1,844,261	Dec-18	\$1,570,374	\$106,023	\$1,676,397
Jan-18	\$2,228,790	\$319,348	\$2,548,138	Jan-19			
Feb-18	\$1,618,624	\$146,936	\$1,765,560	Feb-19			
Mar-18	\$1,790,284	\$222,413	\$2,012,697	Mar-19			
Apr-18	\$2,146,241	\$101,018	\$2,247,259	Apr-19			
May-18	\$2,111,088	\$78,387	\$2,189,475	May-19			
Jun-18	\$2,226,468	\$143,184	\$2,369,652	Jun-19			



#### Benefit Payments for 5 years For Five Years as of December 31, 2018

				Survivors/	
	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Regular Retirees</b>	<b>Disability Retirees</b>	Beneficiaries	<b>Total Payments</b>
_	2015	\$1,004,232,296	\$14,537,716	\$87,434,136	\$1,106,204,148
	2016	\$1,040,584,180	\$14,578,820	\$91,330,722	\$1,146,493,722
	2017	\$1,082,137,367	\$13,651,348	\$95,582,244	\$1,191,370,959
	2018	\$1,111,041,778	\$12,898,071	\$99,820,473	\$1,223,760,322
	2019	\$563,762,782	\$6,190,382	\$50,431,275	\$620,384,439



#### Refund Payments for 5 years For Five Years as of December 31, 2018

2015

For Five Years as	of December 31, 2018			
		<b>Refunds</b> Due to		
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	Refunds	Death	<b>Total Payments</b>	
2015	\$31,533,896	\$2,548,005	\$34,081,901	
2016	\$29,026,584	\$1,270,829	\$30,297,413	
2017	\$28,443,202	\$1,266,083	\$29,709,285	
2018	\$25,031,640	\$2,245,581	\$27,277,221	
2019	\$12,428,893	\$691,248	\$13,120,141	
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2017

Refunds Due to Death

2018

2016

2019



# DROP and ORP Report As of December 31, 2018

	Current Month		Quarter Ending	g 9/30/2018	Quarter Ending 6/30/2018	
DROP	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
Traditional (At LASERS)						
Accruing HARP	5	\$467,182	5	\$415,241	5	\$363,300
Working After DROP	116	\$21,962,956	119	\$22,414,603	127	\$23,679,786
Retired After DROP	2,859	\$341,153,313	2,907	\$353,422,857	2,939	\$357,573,131
Retired-IBO	164	\$19,663,520	166	\$20,208,818	168	\$20,137,056
Total Traditional	3,144	\$383,246,973	3,197	\$396,461,520	3,239	\$401,753,274
Self-Directed						
Accruing (At LASERS)	1,332	\$65,285,539	1,370	\$66,230,176	1,378	\$67,019,089
Working After DROP, Retired						
& IBO (Empower)	7,305	\$569,397,314	7,257	\$570,915,399	7,237	\$566,504,170
Total Self-Directed	8,637	\$634,682,853	8,627	\$637,145,575	8,615	\$633,523,259
TOTALS	11,781	\$1,017,929,826	11,824	\$1,033,607,095	11,854	\$1,035,276,533
ORP						
Working & Inactive (Empower)	48	\$5,068,297	49	\$5,556,323	49	\$5,415,009



### Board of Trustees Benefit Payees Added During Period 12/1/2018 - 12/31/2018

Regular	
Under Age 55 at Retirement	20
Age 55-59 at Retirement	14
Age 60+ at Retirement	63
Total	97
Minimum Benefit	\$198
Maximum Benefit	\$12,659
Minimum Age	41
Maximum Age	78
Minimum Years Service	5
Maximum Years Service	40
Average Age	59
Average Service	22
Average Gross Benefit	\$2,396
Disability	
Total	0
Minimum Benefit	\$0
Maximum Benefit	\$0
Minimum Age	0
Maximum Age	0
Minimum Years Service	0
Maximum Years Service	0
Average Age	0
Average Age Average Service	0 0

Survivor	
Total	1
Minimum Benefit	\$2,427
Maximum Benefit	\$2,427
Minimum Age	50
Maximum Age	50
Minimum Years Service	22
Maximum Years Service	22
Average Age	50
Average Service	22
Average Gross Benefit	\$2,427
Beneficiary	
Total	23
Minimum Benefit	\$235
Maximum Benefit	\$5,961
Minimum Age	43
Maximum Age	68
Minimum Years Service	10
Maximum Years Service	43
Average Age	60
Average Service	24
Average Gross Benefit	\$1,344
Drop Accruals	
Total	35
Average Age	57
Average Service	22
Average Gross Benefit	\$2,748



For Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 2018

Dates	Travel Description	Location	Attendees
Board of Trustees			
09/16 - 09/19/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Beverly Hodges, William Kleinpeter Barbara McManus
09/16 - 09/18/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Barbara Goodson, Janice Lansing
			Lorry Trotter
09/15 - 09/18/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Virginia Burton, Shannon Templet
09/11 - 09/13/2018	RSEA	Marksville, LA	Barbara McManus
08/03 - 08/11/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Rick McGimsey
08/03 - 08/09/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Lori Pierce
08/03 - 08/08/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Virginia Burton, Beverly Hodges
			William Kleinpeter, Janice Lansing
			Barbara McManus, Shannon Templet
			Lorry Trotter
08/02 - 08/08/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Thomas Bickham
02/07 - 02/09/2018	LATEC	New Orleans, LA	Virginia Burton



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Attendees

Dates

**Travel Description** 

Location

#### LASERS Staff

12/02 - 12/07/2018	Gartner Infrastructure and Cloud	Las Vegas, NV	Greg Byrd
11/15 - 11/18/2018	Due Diligence Gamut & Apollo	New York, NY	Laney Sanders
11/07 - 11/11/2018	Due Diligence Golden Tree	New York, NY	Bobby Beale
11/04 - 11/11/2018	APPFA	Philadelphia, PA	Brennan McNamee
11/04 - 11/10/2018	APPFA	Philadelphia, PA	Nicole Xue
11/04 - 11/08/2018	PRISM Board of Directors Meeting	Indianapolis, IN	Dan Bowden
10/21 - 10/24/2018	Public Pension Financial Forum	Savannah, GA	Artie Fillastre
10/20 - 10/24/2018	Public Pension Financial Forum	Savannah, GA	Casey Jackson
10/19 - 10/24/2018	NPEA	Tuscon, AZ	Wendy Demouy
10/16 - 10/17/2018	Due Diligence Warburg Pincus & Baring Asia Managers	New York, NY	Reeves Pearce, Laney Sanders
10/15 - 10/19/2018	Due Diligence Blackstone	New York, NY	Darren Fournerat
10/07 - 10/10/2018	NASIO	Grand Rapids, GA	Laney Sanders
10/03 - 10/08/2018	Due Diligence Apollo and Stone Harbor	New York, NY	Bobby Beale
09/26 - 09/27/2018	Due Diligence Bernhard Capital Partners	New Orleans, LA	Darren Fournerat
09/16 - 09/19/2018	Public Pension Fund ERM Peer Group Forum	Tallahassee, FL	Trey Roche
09/16 - 09/19/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Bobby Beale, Darren Fournerat
09/16/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Mark Diaz
09/15 - 09/18/2018	LAPERS	New Orleans, LA	Amanda Celestine, Tina Grant
			Maris LeBlanc, Cindy Rougeou
09/12/2018	RSEA	Marksville, LA	Maris LeBlanc
09/11 - 09/12/2018	RSEA	Marksville, LA	Wendy Demouy
09/06 - 09/15/2018	Boulder Digital Arts Training	Boulder, CO	Mark Diaz
08/04 - 08/09/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Bobby Beale



For Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 2018

Dates	<b>Travel Description</b>	Location	Attendees
08/03 - 08/08/2018	NASRA	San Diego, CA	Trey Boudreaux, Tina Grant
08/01 - 08/03/2018	Due Diligence FRT/Meketa	San Diego, CA	Bobby Beale
07/14 - 07/20/2018	Due Diligence Blackstone/Gramercy/Zais/Entrust/Prisma	a New York City, NY	Darren Fournerat
07/05 - 07/10/2018	ILPA	Chicago, IL	Laney Sanders
06/16 - 06/21/2018	SHRM	Chicago, IL	Sheila Metoyer
05/08 - 05/10/2018	Due Diligence Apollo/AEA	New York City, NY	Laney Sanders
05/06 - 05/09/2018	APPFA	Austin, TX	Ryan Babin, Reece Babin
05/01 - 05/04/2018	Due Diligence Rice Hall James	Newport Beach, CA	Darren Fournerat, Reeves Pearce
		San Diego, CA	
04/29 - 05/04/2018	Milken Conference/Due Diligence Rice Hall James	Newport Beach, CA	Bobby Beale
		San Diego, CA	
04/23 - 04/26/2018	Government Social Media Conference	Denver, CO	Mallory Sharp
04/22 - 04/26/2018	PRISM Conference	San Diego, CA	Dan Bowden
04/15 - 04/20/2018	AQR Circle	New York City, NY	Darren Fournerat, Reeves Pearce
		Newark, NJ, Chicago,	IL
04/15 - 04/18/2018	AQR Circle	Greenwich, CT	Bobby Beale
04/11 - 04/13/2018	Due Diligence Vista	Austin, TX	Laney Sanders
03/20 - 03/22/2018	RSEA	Covington, LA	Maris LeBlanc
		Metairie, LA	
		Thibodeaux, LA	
03/18 - 03/24/2018	iDesign Training	San Jose, CA	Charles Hooker
03/14 - 03/15/2018	Due Diligence ArcLight	Boston, MA	Laney Sanders
03/12 - 03/15/2018	RSEA	Lake Charles, LA	Carlos Jones
		Lafayette, LA	
03/12 - 03/13/2018	RSEA	Lake Charles, LA	Maris LeBlanc, Cindy Rougeou



For Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 2018

Dates	Travel Description	Location	Attendees
03/05 - 03/08/2018	RSEA	Alexandria, LA	Trey Boudreaux, Janet Harris
		Monroe, LA	Cindy Rougeou
		Shreveport, LA	
02/27 - 03/04/2018	Due Diligence EnTrustPermal	New York, NY	Bobby Beale, Darren Fournerat
02/24 - 02/27/2018	NASRA Winter Conference	Washington, D.C.	Maris LeBlanc, Cindy Rougeou
02/07 - 02/09/2018	LATEC	New Orleans, LA	Bobby Beale, Darren Fournerat
01/21 - 01/23/2018	Due Diligence NEPC	Phoenix, AZ	Darren Fournerat
01/08 - 01/13/2018	SANS Conference	New Orleans, LA	Charles McBride

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#### January 2019 Management Committee Meeting Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer's Comments

## **Deputy Director**

• I will be attending the NASRA Winter Meeting and the annual meeting of the Coalition to Preserve Retirement Security (CPRS) in Washington, D.C., February 23-25.

# Public Information Division

- Our new publication, A Solid Foundation for the Future, is available on our website.
- The Purchases of Military Service video will be re-recorded with the suggested changes from the November Board meeting.
- The Board of Trustees Election Nomination Packets are being prepared. Board nominations open March 1.
- The Winter issue of The Beam is scheduled for mid-February release.
- Staff is preparing packet information and press materials for the upcoming RSEA Tour.
- Video recordings of the Trustee Workshop sessions will be made available on our website as soon as possible.
- Current PID Stats:

Website pageviews:	44,609
Website users:	12,103
Facebook followers:	1,858
Twitter followers:	611
YouTube subscribers:	451
MINT Email subscribers:	4,861
Paperless Beam subscribers:	4,469
Member Connection Email subscribers:	57,605

## Member Services Division

- The North Louisiana Retirement Readiness Fair attracted 84 LASERS members on December 6 at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport. Attendees were impressed with both the facility and the partners attending. Partners included the Social Security Administration, EMPOWER, Office of Group Benefits, RSEA, Shreve Memorial Library, Caddo Council on Aging, DINA Dental and Vision, and Starmount Dental and Vision. Feedback from members included comments of appreciation for travelling to North Louisiana, as well as partners thanking LASERS for allowing them to share their services to a wider audience. Following the success of the two Retirement Readiness Fairs in 2018, preparations are underway for fairs in 2019.
- Recent comments from members:
  - o "I wish everybody could be as helpful as Jamie [Henry] was with me."
  - o "Keep up the good work you all do for state workers! Bravo!!"



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#### January 2019 Management Committee Meeting Executive Director's Comments

# PRSAC

- The Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee met on January 9<sup>th</sup>, and approved the LASERS valuation as adopted by our Board and presented by our actuary, Shelley Johnson. The approval included DROP interest of 7.02%.
- Fiscal has posted the DROP interest to eligible accounts.

## **Boards and Commissions Report**

- The annual Boards and Commissions Report was completed in December via the Division of Administration reporting portal.
- In this report, we provide information such as:
  - o Governing statutes, rules and regulations.
  - o Board member names, per diems and travel expense reimbursements.
  - Employee salaries.
  - Board meeting schedule and minutes.
  - Budget information including funding sources, budgeted and actual expenditures.



Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

#### NOTICE AND AGENDA Investment Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 23, 2019 Immediately following the Management Committee and Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:00 a.m.

The Investment Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, in the Abell Board Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center, 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### Please silence your cell phone before meeting begins

- I. CALL TO ORDER Thomas Bickham, Chair
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### IV. REGULAR BUSINESS

 Approval of the minutes of the December 13, 2018, meeting of the Investment Committee (Action Item) Thomas Bickham, Chair

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

 Investment Education – Themes, European Venture Capital & Trade Finance Darren Fournerat, CFA, CAIA – Assistant Chief Investment Officer Tim Bruce, CFA – NEPC LLC

The Investment Committee will reconvene on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., in the Abell Board Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center, 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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- I. CALL TO ORDER Thomas Bickham, Chair
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS (continued)

- 1. Monthly Performance Review Bobby Beale, CFA, CAIA – Chief Investment Officer Rhett Humphreys, CFA – Partner, NEPC LLC
- 2. Investment Education Bernhard Capital Partners Jeff Jenkins – Partner Mark Spender – Managing Director Zachary Freeman - Analyst
- Investment Education AQR Capital Management Clifford Asness, Ph.D. – Managing and Founding Principal Aaron Kelley, CFA – Vice President Richard Lipman - Associate
- 4. Investment Education Blackstone Gideon Berger – Senior Managing Director & Co-Chief Investment Officer Robert McGann – Associate, Investor Relations and Business Development
- 5. Investment Education Bridgewater Alan Bowser – Senior Client Advisor Jeff Gardner – Senior Portfolio Strategist

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

There are no managers on the blackout list

**NOTE:** If special accommodations are needed please contact this office prior to meeting.

#### Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Investment Committee Meeting December 13, 2018

The Investment Committee of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System met on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in the fourth floor Board Room of the Retirement Systems Building located at 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Thomas Bickham, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Roll was called by Ms. Jennifer Adams, recording secretary.

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#### ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Mr. Thomas Bickham, Ms. Virginia Burton, Judge William Kleinpeter, Ms. Amy Mathews (Designee of the Treasurer), Mr. Rick McGimsey (Designee of the Commissioner), Ms. Barbara McManus, Representative Kevin Pearson, Ms. Lori Pierce, Ms. Shannon Templet and Ms. Lorry Trotter.
Members Absent:	Ms. Beverly Hodges, Ms. Janice Lansing and Senator Barrow Peacock
Staff Present:	Ms. Cindy Y. Rougeou, Executive Director; Mr. Trey Boudreaux, Chief Administrative Officer; Mr. Bobby Beale, Chief Investment Officer; Ms. Tina Vicari Grant, Executive Counsel; Ms. Beth Gordon, Executive Staff Officer; Investment Staff: Mr. Darren Fournerat, Ms. Celeste Funderburk, Mr. Reeves Pearce, Ms. Alisa Lacombe, Ms. Jennifer Adams and Mr. Sam Chastian.

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The Chair called for public comment. Hearing none, the Chair called for the next agenda item.

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

The committee considered the minutes of the October 25, 2018 Investment Committee meeting. Ms. Templet moved, seconded by Judge Kleinpeter, to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2018, Investment Committee meeting. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Monthly Performance Review**

Mr. Beale presented the final October return, which was -5.3%. Due to the early meeting date, November performance was not yet final, but he stated the preliminary return as 1.0%. He stated that once November numbers were final, a flash report would be emailed to the Committee members. He also stated that, so far, the December return was approximately -1.7%.

#### **Cost Effectiveness**

Mr. Reeves Pearce presented the Investment Cost Effectiveness report as required by the Board Charter.

#### **Division Annual Report**

Mr. Beale presented the 2018 Investment Division Annual Report, for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018. He congratulated Ms. Celeste Funderburk and Ms. Alisa Lacombe for doing an excellent job preparing the report.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

With no other business brought before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

#### **JANUARY 23 & 24**

Trustee Workshop Monthly/YE 2018 Performance Review Trustee Education Actuarial Science Laws, Rules and Regulations Investment Management Committee/Regular Board Meeting

#### **FEBRUARY 21**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018 Performance Review

#### MARCH 21

Monthly Performance Review

#### APRIL 25 (Legislative Session convenes 4/8)

Monthly Performance Review Emerging Markets Portfolio Reviews:

#### **MAY 16**

1st Quarter 2019 Performance Review Optional Retirement Plan/Self-Directed DROP Review

#### JUNE 27 (Legislative Session adjourns 6/6)

Monthly Performance Review Custodian Review Consultant Review

#### **JULY 25**

Fiscal Year End Performance Review Asset Allocation Review Emerging Markets Contract Discussion

#### AUGUST 22

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 Performance Review Fixed Income Portfolio Reviews:

#### **SEPTEMBER 26**

Monthly Performance Review Fixed Income Contract Discussion

#### **OCTOBER 24**

Monthly Performance Review Internal Funds Portfolio Review Annual Trading Report Annual Proxy Report

#### **NOVEMBER 21**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019 Performance Review

#### **DECEMBER 12**

Monthly Performance Review Investment Division Annual Report

### **OBJECTIVES**

SHORT TERM (< 12 months)</li>
Annual Trustee workshop
Contract reviews: City of London, LSV – Emerging Markets, Westwood, Loomis, Sayles & Co., Orleans Capital
Asset Allocation Review
Self-Directed Plan/Optional Retirement Plan Review
Custodian Review
Consultant Review
Internal Funds Review
Trading Review
Investment Division Annual Report
Update Private Markets Strategic Plan quarterly

#### LONG TERM (>12 months)

• Continue evaluation of alternative and traditional asset classes to improve the risk/return profile of the plan

#### **Contracts Expiring in 2019:**

City of London	08/31/2019 (portfolio review 04/2019)
LSV – Emerging Markets	08/31/2019 (portfolio review 04/2019)
Westwood	10/05/2019 (portfolio review 04/2019)
Loomis, Sayles& Co.	12/31/2019 (portfolio review 08/2019)
Orleans Capital	12/31/2019 (portfolio review 08/2019)



Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

#### NOTICE AND AGENDA Board Meeting Abell Board Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana January 24, 2019 Immediately following the Investment Committee

Please silence your cell phone before meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- **III. PUBLIC COMMENT** (allowed upon request before action items)

#### IV. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

- 1. Election of the Chair of the Board *(Action Item)* Note: the new Chair will assume the chair at this point
- 2. Election of the Vice Chair of the Board (Action Item)

#### V. REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Approval of the December 13, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes (Action Item) \_\_\_\_\_, Chair of the Board
- 2. Report and Recommendations of the Investment Committee (Action Item) Thomas Bickham, Investment Committee Chair
- 3. Report and Recommendations of the Management Committee (Action Item) Shannon Templet, Committee Chair
- 4. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Errors Report/Documentation *Tina Grant, Executive Counsel* (Action Item)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Note: If special accommodations are needed, please contact this office prior to the meeting.

#### Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Regular Board Meeting December 13, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System met on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in the fourth floor Board Room of the Retirement Systems Building located at 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ms. Beverly Hodges, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m. Roll was called by Ms. Abby Partin, recording secretary.

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- Members Present: Mr. Thomas Bickham, Ms. Virginia Burton, Ms. Beverly Hodges, Judge William Kleinpeter, Mr. Rick McGimsey (designee of the Commissioner of Administration), Representative Kevin Pearson, Ms. Lori Pierce, Ms. Amy Mathews (designee of the Treasurer), Ms. Barbara McManus, Ms. Shannon Templet, Ms. Lorry Trotter
- Members Absent: Ms. Janice Lansing, Senator Barrow Peacock
- Staff Present: Ms. Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director; Mr. Trey Boudreaux, Chief Administrative Officer; Ms. Tina Grant, Executive Counsel; Mr. Bobby Beale, Chief Investment Officer; Ms. Tricia Gibbons, Retirement Benefits Administrator; Ms. Tonja Normand, Public Information Director; Mr. Dan Bowden, IT Director; Greg Byrd, IT Tech Support Manager; Steve Phipps, IT Tech Support Supervisor; Artie Fillastre, Accountant Administrator; Amanda Celestine, Executive Management Officer; Ryan Babin, Audit Director; Grace Knox, Computer Graphics Designer; Beth Gordon, Executive Staff Officer; and Ms. Abby Partin, recording secretary
- Also Present: Shelley Johnson, Foster & Foster

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A quorum was announced present and the meeting opened for business.

#### Public Comment

Ms. Hodges called for public comment. No public comments were made.

#### Regular Business

Ms. Hodges called for approval of the November 15, 2018, Board Meeting minutes. **Mr. Bickham moved, seconded by Ms. McManus, to approve the minutes. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.** 

Ms. Burton reported that the Audit Committee met on Thursday, December 13, 2018, and had the following item to report:

# Ms. Burton moved, seconded by Mr. Bickham, to accept the Employer Pension Audit Report (GASB 68) for FYE 2018, as presented. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Mr. Bickham reported that the Investment Committee met on Thursday, December 13, 2018, and there were no items to report.

Ms. Templet reported that the Management Committee met on Thursday, December 13, 2018, and had the following items to report:

Ms. Templet moved, seconded by Mr. Bickham, to approve the list of physicians submitted as alternate physicians to the State Medical Disability Board. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Ms. Templet moved, seconded by Mr. Bickham, to approve the December 2018 retirement disability report. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

Ms. Grant reported that there was one administrative error this month on the administrative errors report. She further stated that the report and supporting documentation could be found in the board book. Ms. McManus moved, seconded by Ms. Trotter, to acknowledge receipt of the administrative errors report and documentation. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried.

#### New Business

Mr. Boudreaux reviewed the process for election of Board Chair and Vice Chair and selection of Committee Chairs. Committee preference forms were distributed in the Committee Room.

Ms. Hodges called for nominations of the Board Chair for 2019. Judge Kleinpeter moved, seconded by Mr. Bickham, to nominate Shannon Templet as the Board Chair for 2019. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried. No other nominations were submitted.

Ms. Hodges called for nominations of the Board Vice-Chair for 2019. Judge Kleinpeter moved, seconded by Ms. Mathews, to nominate Thomas Bickham as the Board Vice-Chair for 2019. With no objection or discussion, the motion carried. No other nominations were submitted.

Ms. Rougeou presented Ms. Hodges with a plaque for her service as Board Chair for 2018. Ms. Hodges thanked the board, vice chair, committee chairs, and LASERS staff for their work and dedication.

Ms. Rougeou introduced Beth Gordon as a new employee to LASERS.

Ms. Rougeou introduced Steve Phipps as the LASERS Employee of the Quarter.

## Other Business

Ms. Hodges thanked Ms. Partin for her service to LASERS and to the board and presented her with a card for her retirement.

## **Adjournment**

With no other business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

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Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director



# Administrative Error Report

January 24, 2019

Member's Name:	Troy J Sayer Jr
Agency:	LA Military Department
Reason for Administrative Error:	Incorrect Termination Date
	Changed from 10/25/2018 to 12/24/2018
Member's Name:	William Sickinger
Agency:	BD of Commissioners Port of New Orleans
Reason for Administrative Error:	Incorrect Termination Date/Retirement Selection
	Changed from 10/31/2018 to 11/2/2018
	Changed from Regular Retirement with IBO to
2	Regular Retirement
Member's Name:	John Vaughan
Agency:	Workforce Support and Training
Reason for Administrative Error:	Application for DROP Submitted Late
	Allowed Member to Enter DROP on 12/15/2018
Member's Name:	Jerry Parkman
Agency:	LA Tech University
Reason for Administrative Error:	Incorrect Termination Date
	Changed from 8/18/2018 to 8/8/2018
Member's Name	Lynn C Daigle
Agency:	LDH – South Central LA Human Services Authority
Reason for Administrative Error:	Incorrect Leave Option Selected
	Changed from Lump Sum Payment to Conve
Member's Name	Winton Carlin
Agency:	Louisiana State University
Reason for Administrative Error:	Incorrect Retirement Option Selection
	Changed from Maximum to Option 4B



Date: January 7, 2019

To: Cindy Rougeou Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: Tricia Gibbons

Subject: Administrative Error – Incorrect Termination Date

Member Information:

Name: Troy J Sayer Jr SSN: xxx-xx-4695

This request for administrative error is for an employee with the LA Military Department (00036). We received Form 9-02A, Certification at End of Employment After DROP on 10/23/2018 listing an incorrect termination date of 10/25/2018.

The agency has requested that the member be allowed to retire using a termination date of 12/24/2018 and a retirement date of 12/25/2018 since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

Recommendation of Executive Counsel

Tina V. Grant

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Recommendation of Deputy Director

Maris LeBlanc

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### MEMORANDUM FOR LASERS

SUBJECT: Administrative Error Request - Sayer, Troy

- 1. Employee, Sayer, Troy put in his retirement package 10/23/2018 the wrong termination date was put on the application by the Employee Assistance Officer. The correct date should be 12/24/2018. Please change his retirement date to reflect.
- 2. Any further information needed, please contact the undersigned at (225)319-4981.

 
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Chad J. Anderson, SGM (Ret) Deputy, Human Resources & Risk Management Louisiana Military Department

to Equal Opportunity Employee

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Date: January 7, 2019

To: Cindy Rougeou Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: Tricia Gibbons

Subject: Administrative Error – Incorrect Termination Date and Retirement Selection

Member Information:

Name: William Sickinger

SSN: xxx-xx-4957

Disagree

Disagree

This request for administrative error is for an employee with the BD of Commissioners Port of New Orleans (00530). We received an Application for Retirement with IBO on 10/30/2018 listing an incorrect termination date of 10/31/2018.

The agency has requested that the member be allowed to retire under Regular Retirement (without IBO) using a termination date of 11/2/2018 and a retirement date of 11/3/2018 since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

**Recommendation of Executive Counsel** 

Tina V. Grant

Agree

**Recommendation of Deputy Director** 

Maris LeBlanc

Recommendation of Executive Director

**Gindy Rougeou** 

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January 4, 2019

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To: Member Services -- Lasers

We made an administrative error on Mr. William W. Sickinger termination date. Please allow Mr. Sickinger retirement date to be effective 11/03/2018 and change his retirement option from IBO to Regular Retirement.

Sincerely,

Willie Mae Womack

Willie Mae Womack Agency Liaison

WWW.PORTNO.COM T: 504-522-2551 F: 504-524-4156 \*

1350 Port of New Orleans Place New Orleans, LA 70130



Date: January 9, 2019

To: Cindy Rougeou Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: Tricia Gibbons

Subject: Administrative Error – Application for DROP Submitted Late

Member Information:

Name: John Vaughan

SSN: xxx-xx-8209

This request for administrative error is for an employee with Workforce Support and Training (00540). We received a DROP Application on 1/3/2019 listing a DROP start date of 12/15/2018. The agency states they received the application on 6/27/2018 but failed to process it timely.

The agency requests that the member be allowed to enter DROP using a start date of 12/15/2018 since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

Recommendation of Executive Counsel

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Recommendation of Deputy Director

Maris LeBlanc

Recommendation of Executive Director

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Office of Management and Finance Human Resources

January 3, 2019

LASERS P.O. Box 44213 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4213

RE: John Vaughan,

Application for Deferred Retirement Option Plan

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 27, 2018, John Vaughan completed and submitted an application for Deferred Retirement Option Plan to our Human Resources office with a DROP Start Date of 12/15/2018. However, I overlooked the application and did not process it timely.

Please accept this letter as an administrative error and consider allowing Mr. Vaughn to enter DROP effective 12/15/2018. I have attached a copy of the application and supporting documentation.

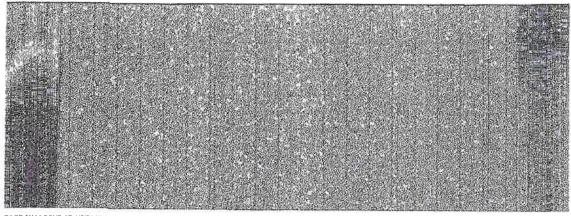
Please either call me at (225) 342-3264 or email me at <u>RBroussard3@lwc.la.gov</u> if I can provide additional information.

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Date: January 9, 2019

To: Cindy Rougeou Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: Tricia Gibbons

Subject: Administrative Error – Incorrect Termination Date

Member Information:

Name: Jerry Parkman

SSN: xxx-xx-0126

This request for administrative error is for an employee with the LA Tech University (00085). We received an application for retirement on 5/2/2018 listing an incorrect termination date of 8/18/2018.

The agency has requested that the member be allowed to retire using a termination date of 8/8/2018 and a retirement date of 8/9/2018 since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

Recommendation of Executive Counsel

Agree Disagree <u>1-9-19</u> date

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Recommendation of Executive Director

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TO LASERS

FROM: Alicia Foster, Human Resources Coordinator

DATE: November 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Retirement Date Correction for Jerry Wayne Parkinan

Jerry Parkman (xxx-xx-0126) retired on 8/8/18 However, the date of termination on his retirement application was 8/18/18. This was my administrative error. 1 wrote the incorrect date of termination. I reviewed all of his other documents, and this is the only document with the incorrect date. His termination form, direct deposit form, and certification of leave form all have the correct date of 8/8/18. This was brought to my attention on November 1, 2018 when the Retirement Benefits Analyst caught the mistake; she noticed that the retirement date of 8/18/18 on his retirement application did not match the 8/8/18 date on his Leave form. 1 take full responsibility for this administrative error, and will make every effort to not let this happen again. 1 am requesting that Jerry Parkman's retirement date (last date of employment) be changed from 8/18/18 to 8/8/18. Please let me know if I can provide any further assistance. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Alicia Foster Human Resources Coordinator Louisiana Tech University

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Date: January 9, 2019

To: Cindy Rougeou Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: Tricia Gibbons

Subject: Administrative Error – Incorrect Leave Option Selected

Member Information:

Name: Lynn C Daigle SSN: xxx-xx-5236

This request for administrative error is for an employee with LDH – South Central LA Human Services Authority (00917). We received an application for retirement on 8/9/2018 requesting a lump sum payment of leave. On 11/30/2018, we received an administrative error letter from the agency indicating an error was made.

The agency has requested that the member be allowed to change his leave option from lump sum payment to convert leave since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

Recommendation of Executive Counsel

Tina V. Grant

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Recommendation of Deputy Director

Maris LeBlanc

Recommendation of Executive Director

Cindy Rougeou

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<u>/</u> Agree Disagree <u> 1 - 10 - 19</u> date



TO: LASERS Member Services

FROM: Melicia Levron, SPHR 499000 HR Director, SCLNSA

DATE: November 28, 2018

RE: Administrative Error Request

On November 26, 2018, SCLHSA HR staff was notified by retiree Lynn Daigle (last 4 SSN: 5236) that he had received a large lump sum of money into his bank account from LASERS and that this credit was in error. Upon reviewing Mr. Daigle's documentation, it was discovered that although he had indicated to HR staff that he wanted to convert his unused leave to retirement credit, the LASERS Form 06-01 Application was completed incorrectly. This error should have been caught by SCLHSA staff, however we have had several staff changes/retirements during the time of his document processing and the staff member who actually received and certified the document was not aware of Mr. Daigle's true intentions for his unused leave to retirement credit due to an agency administrative error. If you have any questions, please contact me at 985-857-3743.

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Date: January 9, 2019

Cindy Rougeou To: Maris LeBlanc Tina V. Grant

From: **Tricia Gibbons** 

Administrative Error - Retirement Option Subject:

Member Information:

Winton Carlin Name:

xxx-xx-6500 SSN:

Disagree

This request for administrative error is for an employee with Louisiana State University (00520). The incorrect retirement option was selected on Form 09-01: Application for Deferred Retirement Option Plan. Agency states member was never informed that selecting the maximum option would not leave a benefit to his spouse.

The agency has requested that the member be allowed to change his retirement option from Maximum to Option 4B since this was due to agency error.

I recommend that this request be approved.

Recommendation of Executive Counsel

Tina V. Grant

Aaree Disagree

Recommendation of Deputy Director

Maris LeBlanc

Recommendation of Executive Director

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Aaree Disagree date



Finance & Administrative Services Human Resource Management

#### November 15, 2018

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System P.O. Box 44213 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Administrative Error Letter- Winton Carlin

This letter is being submitted to your attention on behalf of Winton Carlin SSN 6500. Mr. Carlin originally applied for DROP with and effective date of 10/31/2018 and elected the Maximum Plan option. He states that he was never informed that this option would not leave a benefit to his wife. He later submitted another DROP application electing Option 4B but did not turn that form in until 11/1/2018, which was the day after the original effective date chosen. Please consider allowing the member to change his retirement plan option to 4B with a DROP Start Date of 10/31/2018.

Please contact me at (225) 578-1880 should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Todd Langlois Benefits Service Center

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