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LASERS to Present Pension System Update at Baton Rouge RSEA Meeting

Baton Rouge – Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), will speak to the Baton Rouge chapter of RSEA on Thursday, March 12, 1:30 p.m., at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Large Meeting Room (1st Floor), 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Active state employees and retirees from Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes are expected to attend.

Rougeou will address current issues affecting state employees and retirees' pension benefits, including the upcoming 2020 Regular Legislative Session. Rougeou will be available for interviews before and after the presentation. RSEA members will also be available for interviews.

In the Baton Rouge RSEA chapter region, 15,357 LASERS retirees and beneficiaries received more than \$418 million in gross retirement benefits in fiscal year 2019.

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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