

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 - 2026

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## MISSION, VISION, GOALS, & CORE VALUES



#### MISSION

To provide a sound retirement plan for our members through prudent management and exceptional service.



## VISION

Confidence in our service, assuring financial security for your future.



## GOALS

Assure the financial soundness of the System. Ensure our team's ongoing commitment to our core values. Offer exceptional customer service.



**CORE VALUES** Highest Ethical Standards, Integrity, and Prudent Management.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System presents the Strategic Plan for years 2022-2026. This new plan reflects our ongoing commitment to fulfilling our mission and providing exceptional customer service to every LASERS member. In doing so, we recognize the importance of hiring and retaining an excellent staff aligned with this mission. LASERS assurance to our members includes a keen focus on cybersecurity to protect member data and records.

LASERS strives to remain a leader among our peers through innovation and the development of successful strategies, both with respect to customer service and with the performance of our investments. As of fiscal year-end 2022, LASERS total market value of assets stands at \$13.2 billion.

I would like to express my appreciation to all divisions of the LASERS team, for working collaboratively to develop and execute this Strategic Plan. We are dedicated to enhancing, expanding, and improving the member



experience by utilizing technology to increase efficiency and access.

Our goals and objectives affirm our commitment to safeguard and ensure the ongoing financial sustainability of this system. We know that our members have devoted a career of public service to our state. This plan will serve as the blueprint for providing our members with the exceptional level of service they deserve.

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Bernard E. "Trey" Boudreaux, III Executive Director

## AGENCY GOALS

#### 1. SEEK TO ASSURE THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE SYSTEM

#### **Objective:**

1.1 Secure a position as one of the top tier public pension systems in the nation

#### **Performance Indicators:**

- Achieve and maintain top rankings for investment performance and meet assumed rate of return
- Achieve and maintain highest ratings for audit performance
- Maintain an Enterprise Risk Management strategy to identify and manage agency risks

## 2. ENSURE OUR TEAM'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO OUR CORE VALUES: HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS, INTEGRITY, PRUDENT MANAGEMENT

#### **Objective:**

2.1 Develop and implement processes and procedures to ensure the security of sensitive membership information

#### **Performance Indicators:**

- Achieve and maintain a record of no major security breaches or releases of sensitive membership information
- Ensure completion of Security Incident Response Plan and continue updates as appropriate
- Improve security to employer self-service



#### **Objective:**

2.2 Efficient utilization of staff time and resources

#### **Performance Indicators:**

- Hire, retain and develop exceptional staff members that are aligned with the mission and vision of the agency
- Use technology to support business needs and reduce time spent on manual processing
- Create Customer Service Application with management component

# 3. OFFER EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

#### **Objective:**

**3.1** Enhance, expand, and improve the customer service experience

#### **Performance Indicators:**

- Move more membership processes to paperless and utilize MyLASERS for verifications
- Use technology to promote innovation, collaboration, reliability, and adaptability



## LASERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### **ELECTED MEMBERS**

<b>Byron Decoteau</b> Chair	Director, State Civil Service <i>Active Member</i>
<b>Virginia Burton</b> Vice Chair	Retired from the Louisiana Department of Revenue Retired Member
Pam Diez	Deputy Undersecretary, Department of Health Active Member
Beverly Hodges	Retired from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources <i>Retired Member</i>
Ternisa Hutchinson	State Director of Planning and Budget, Division of Administration Active Member
Cortny Jarrell	Human Resources Analyst, Louisiana House of Representatives Active Member
Lavra Lapeze	Undersecretary, Department of Revenue Active Member
Amy Mathews	Investment Officer, Louisiana Department of Treasury Active Member
Barbara McManus	Retired from the Department of Social Services Retired Member
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Taylor Barras	Commissioner of Division of Administration
Edward Price	Chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee Louisiana State Senate
Barrow Peacock	Designee of the Senate Retirement Committee Chair

Barry IveyMember of the House Retirement Committee<br/>Louisiana House of Representatives

Louisiana State Senate

John Fleming State Treasurer of Louisiana

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Senator Edward Price

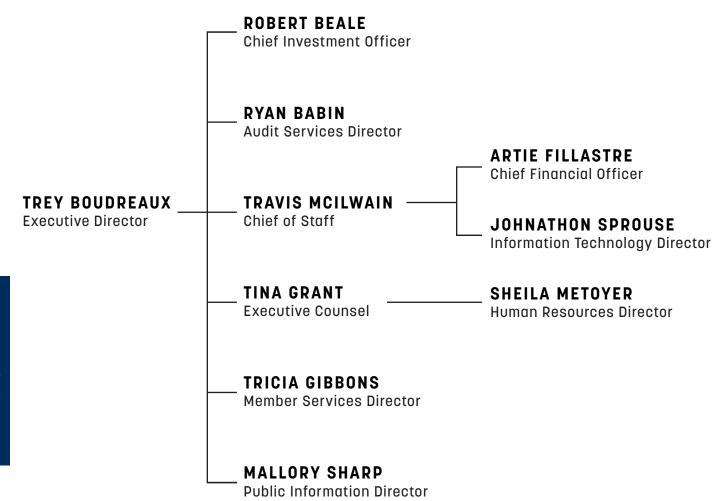


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State Treasurer John Fleming

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