



Louisiana State Employees'  
Retirement System

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
***Investment Committee Meeting***  
***Thursday, May 22, 2025***  
***12:30 p.m.***

The Investment Committee will meet in the fourth floor Board Room of the Retirement Systems Building, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Please silence your cell phone before the meeting begins.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

*Byron Decoteau, Jr., Investment Committee Chair*

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IV. REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. Approval of the minutes of the April 24, 2025, of the Investment Committee (**Action Item**)

*Byron Decoteau, Jr., Investment Committee Chair*

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

1. BNY Mellon Presentation

*Rex Dendinger – Senior Vice President, Client Executive*

*Christopher Carroll – Senior Vice President, Service Director*

*Michael McDermott – Director, Client Executive*

2. Custodian Contract Review & Recommendation (**Action Item**)

*Celeste Funderburk, CTP – Director of Public Markets*

*David Barnes, CFA, CAIA – Senior Consultant, NEPC*

3. Private Market Presentation

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*Ken Fox, Founder and Partner*

*Monica Vitoria, Partner, Head of Investor Relations*

4. Private Market Discussion & Recommendation (**Action Item**)

*Laney Sanders, CFA, CAIA – Assistant Chief Investment Officer*

*Reeves Pearce, CFA, CAIA – Director of Alternative Assets*

*Brian Cronin, Investment Director, NEPC*

**5. Performance Review**

*Bobby Beale, CFA, CAIA – Chief Investment Officer*

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**There are no managers on the blackout list.**