Actuaria - Actuary's Letter - Valuation Results - History of Rates - Membership Details - Assumptions and Methods



February 6, 2009

The Retirement Board Public School Employees' Retirement System of Pennsylvania P.O. Box 125 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This report presents the results of the annual actuarial valuation of the Public School Employees' Retirement System of Pennsylvania (Retirement System or PSERS) as of June 30, 2008.

The valuation takes into account all of the promised benefits to which members are entitled as of June 30, 2008, including pension and survivor benefits, and as required by the Public School Employees' Retirement Code, 24 Pa. C.S. §8101 et. seq. (Retirement Code) is the basis for the contribution rate for fiscal year 2009/2010.

The valuation was based on the actuarial assumptions and methods as adopted by the Board of Trustees. As adopted by the Board of Trustees at their January 2009 meeting, the valuation interest rate was changed to 8.25% for the June 30, 2008 valuation and to 8.00% for all future valuation years.

The actuarial assumptions and methods for financial reporting meet the parameters set forth in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 25, 43, and 50, and are unchanged from the prior valuation. The actuarial assumptions and methods for GASB 25 disclosure are the same as for pension funding, except that in fiscal years in which the amortization requirements of the Retirement Code result in an equivalent single amortization period that is longer than 30 years, the GASB 25 amortization payment will be determined based on 30-year level-dollar funding. The Health Insurance funding provisions of the Retirement Code differ from the GASB 43 disclosure retirements. For funding purposes the actuarial liability equals the assets in the health insurance account, and a contribution is determined that will assure the solvency of the account through the third fiscal year following the valuation date. For purposes of GASB 43 disclosure the Health Insurance actuarial liability and normal cost requirements have been determined under the entry age actuarial cost method, with 30-year level dollar funding. (The entry age actuarial cost method meets the GASB 43 parameters for determining actuarial liability and normal cost, and is the cost method specified by the Retirement Code for the PSERS pension plan.)

500 Plaza Drive • Secaucus, NJ 07096-1533 201.902.2300 • 201.902.2450 (fax) The Retirement Board Public School Employees' **Retirement System of Pennsylvania** February 6, 2009 Page 2

#### **Assets and Membership Data**

The Retirement System reported the individual data for members of the Retirement System as of the valuation date to the actuary. While we did not verify the data at their source, we did perform tests for internal consistency and reasonableness. The amount of assets in the trust fund taken into account in the valuation was based on statements prepared for us by the Retirement System.

#### **Funding Adequacy**

The valuation results determine that the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2009/2010 is 4.78%. As of June 30, 2008, the total funded ratio of the plan (for Pensions and Health Insurance combined) is 86.0%, based on the accrued liability and actuarial value of assets calculated under the funding requirements of Section 8328 of the Retirement Code.

#### **Financial Results and Membership Data**

Detailed summaries of the financial results of the valuation and membership data used in preparing the valuation are shown in the valuation report. The actuary prepared supporting schedules included in the Actuarial and Statistical Section of the PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and also prepared the trend data schedules included in the Financial Section of the CAFR.

The report does not take into account broad declines in U.S. equity and bond prices, and increases in bond yields, that have occurred after the valuation date. Taking these into account may significantly reduce the market and actuarial value of assets shown. The effect of these events on any funded ratios shown, and on Retirement System calculations, is not known. Retirement System funding and financial accounting rules generally prohibit reflection of changes in assets and underlying economic conditions that occur after the valuation date.

Qualified actuaries completed the valuation in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures as prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board. The qualified actuaries are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and are experienced in performing actuarial valuations of public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Ash

Principal, Consulting Actuary

Janet Cranna, FSA, MAAA, EA Dana Spangher, FSA, MAAA, EA Edward Quinn, MAAA, EA Director, Consulting Actuary

1 1

Director, Retirement Actuary

#### **Executive Summary**

This report presents the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2008 for the Public School Employees' Retirement System of Pennsylvania.

The principal valuation results include:

- The employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2009/2010, which is 4.78%.
- The total funded ratio of the plan determined as of June 30, 2008 under the funding requirements of Section 8328 of the Retirement Code, which is 86.0% based on the accrued liability and the actuarial value of assets for Pensions and Health Insurance as of that date.
- The determination of the actuarial gain or loss as of June 30, 2008, which is a gain of \$1.9 billion.
- Annual disclosures as of June 30, 2008 as required by Statements No. 25, 43, and 50 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The valuation was completed based upon membership and financial data submitted by the Retirement System. Detailed summaries of the financial results of the valuation and membership data used in preparing the valuation are included in the valuation report. The actuary prepared supporting schedules included in the Actuarial and Statistical Section of the PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and also prepared the trend data schedules included in the Financial Section of the CAFR.

#### **Changes Since Last Year**

#### Legislative and Administrative Changes

There were no legislative or administrative changes since the prior valuation.

The benefit provisions and contribution provisions are summarized in Table 13.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

As adopted by the Board of Trustees at their January 2009 meeting, the valuation interest rate was changed to 8.25% for the June 30, 2008 valuation.

The actuarial assumptions and methods are outlined in Table 12.

#### **Contribution Rates**

The results of the valuation as of June 30, 2008 determine the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2009/2010. The calculated employer contribution rate for the 2009/2010 fiscal year is 4.78%, and the Board of Trustees certified this rate at their December 2008 meeting.

The average contribution rate payable by the members is 7.32%. Effective January 1, 2002, the employee contribution rate for members who elected to have prior school service and intervening military service converted to Class T-D service increased by 1.25%. However, anyone who enrolls (or re-enrolls) in PSERS on or after July 1, 2001 is *automatically* a member of Class T-D with regard to all subsequent school service and subsequent intervening military service, with a member rate equal to 7.5%. The average member contribution rate of 7.32% is a pay-weighted average of member rates that vary based on date of hire and based on Class T-D membership.

#### Reasons for Change in the Rate Calculated by the Actuary

The employer contribution rate calculated by the actuary increased from 4.76% for fiscal year 2008/2009 to 4.78% for fiscal year 2009/2010. The reconciliation of the employer contribution rates by source is as follows:

<ul> <li>FY2008/2009 rate after adjustment for pension floor</li> </ul>	4.76%
<ul> <li>Adjustment due to effect of 4% floor on FY 2009 pension contribution</li> </ul>	( <u>0.69</u> )
<ul> <li>FY 2008 /2009 rate prior to adjustment for pension floor</li> </ul>	4.07%
<ul> <li>Decrease due to change in normal rate</li> </ul>	(0.02)
<ul> <li>Increase due to payroll growth</li> </ul>	0.11
<ul> <li>Decrease due to actuarial gain on assets</li> </ul>	(1.71)
<ul> <li>Increase due to actuarial loss on liabilities</li> </ul>	0.22
<ul> <li>Increase due to change in interest rate from 8.50% to 8.25%</li> </ul>	1.72
<ul> <li>Increase due to change in health insurance contribution rate</li> </ul>	<u>0.02</u>
<ul> <li>FY 2009/2010 rate prior to adjustment for pension floor</li> </ul>	4.41%
<ul> <li>Adjustment due to effect of 4% floor on FY 2010 pension contribution</li> </ul>	<u>0.37</u>
<ul> <li>FY2009/2010 rate after adjustment for pension floor</li> </ul>	4.78%

## **Summary of Principal Results**

Summarized below are the principal financial results for the Public School Employees' Retirement System based upon the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2008. Comparable results from the June 30, 2007 valuation are also shown.

Item	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007
Demographics		
Active Members		
• Number	272,690	264,023
Average Annual Pay	\$ 43,718	\$ 43,217
Annuitants		
• Number	173,540	168,026
Average Annual Benefit Payment	\$ 21,963	\$ 20,970
Contribution Dates		
Contribution Rates (as a Percentage of Payroll)	(Fiscal Year 2009/2010)	(Fiscal Year 2008/2009)
Employer Contribution Rate:	(	(,
Total Pension Contribution Rate	4.00%	4.00%
Health Insurance Contribution Rate	0.78	<u>0.76</u>
Total Contribution Rate Calculated by Actuary	4.78%	4.76%
Total Contribution Rate Certified by Board	4.78%	4.76%
Member Average Contribution Rate	<u>7.32</u>	<u>7.29</u>
Total Rate	12.10%	12.05%
Actuarial Funded Status*		
Accrued Liability	\$ 70,941.4 Mil	\$ 66,593.1 Mil
Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>61,017.9</u>	<u> </u>
Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 9,923.5	\$ 9,438.0
Funded Ratio	86.0%	85.8%
*Pensions and Health Insurance combined		

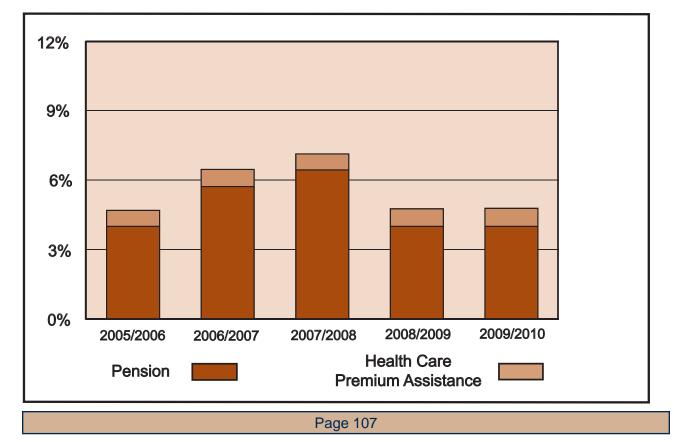
# Five-Year History of Principal Financial Results Five-Year History of Contribution Rates

(As a % of Payroll)

		Employer Contributions					
Fiscal Year	Member Contributions	Normal Cost	Unfunded Accrued Liability	Health Insurance	Total*		
2009/2010	7.32%	7.35%	(3.72)%	0.78%	4.78%		
2008/2009	7.29	6.68	(3.37)	0.76	4.76		
2007/2008	7.25	6.68	(0.24)	0.69	7.13		
2006/2007	7.21	6.62	(0.95)	0.74	6.46		
2005/2006	7.16	7.61	(4.28)	0.69	4.69		

\* Certified by the Board.

The following chart shows a five-year history of employer contribution rates:



#### **Five-Year History of Employer Contribution Rates**

#### **Funded Ratio**

The financing objective of the Retirement System is to:

- Fully fund all current costs based on the normal contribution rate determined under the funding method; and
- Liquidate the unfunded accrued liability based on the amortization schedules as required by the Retirement Code, i.e., a schedule of 10 or 30 years for each change in the unfunded accrued liability according to Act 40.

The total contribution rate of 4.78% of payroll payable by employers, when taken together with the contributions payable by the members, current assets, and expected future asset returns, is sufficient to achieve the financing objective.

The Retirement System's total funded ratio on this funding basis is measured by comparing the actuarial value of assets (based on a 5-year moving average market value) with the accrued liability. The accrued liability for Pensions is the present value of benefits accumulated to date under the Retirement System's funding method and reflects future pay increases for active employees. The accrued liability for Health Insurance equals the assets in the Health Insurance account.

On this basis, the Retirement System's total funded ratio (for Pensions and Health Insurance combined) is 86.0% as of June 30, 2008. This funded ratio is based on an actuarial value of assets of \$61.0 billion and an accrued liability of \$70.9 billion. The funded ratio for Pensions alone is also 86.0% as of June 30, 2008, based on an actuarial value of assets of \$60.9 billion, and an accrued liability of \$70.8 billion.

#### Reasons for Change in the Total Funded Ratio

The total funded ratio increased from 85.8% as of June 30, 2007 to 86.0% as of June 30, 2008. This increase is primarily due to asset gains that occurred during the year. These gains were partially offset by liability losses and assumption changes, and by contributions that were less than the normal cost plus one year's interest on the June 30, 2007 unfunded accrued liability.

### **Five-Year History of Total Funded Ratio\***

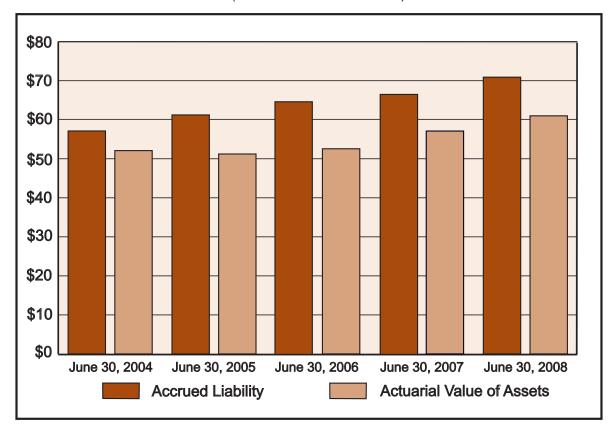
Valuation as of June 30	Accrued Liability	Actuarial Value of Unfunded Assets Accrued Liability		Funded Ratio
2008	\$ 70,941.4	\$ 61,017.9 \$ 9,923.5		86.0%
2007	66,593.1 57,155.1 9,438.0		85.8	
2006	64,720.1	0.1 52,557.5 12,162.6		81.2
2005	61,226.6	26.6 51,219.3 10,007.3		83.7
2004	57,123.0	52,094.5	5,028.5	91.2

(Dollar Amounts in Millions)

\* For Pensions and Health Insurance (under the funding provisions of the Retirement Code)

The following chart shows a five-year history of the accrued liability and the actuarial value of assets.

### Five-Year History of Accrued Liability and Actuarial Value of Assets



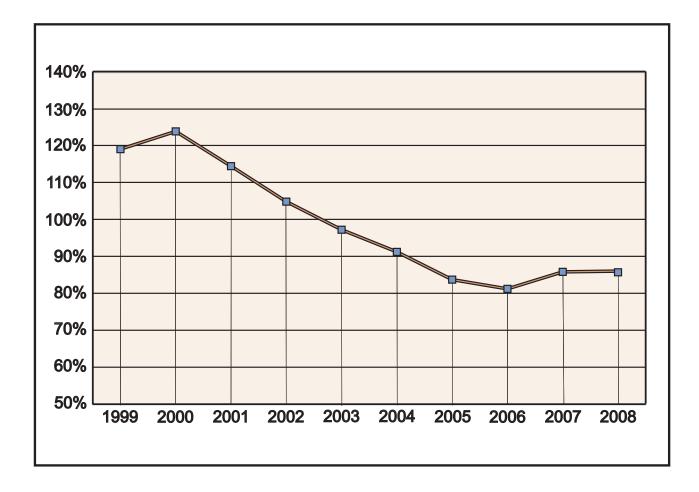
#### (Dollar Amounts in Billions)

Page 109

The following chart shows a ten-year history of the total funded ratio for Pensions and Health Insurance:

### **Ten-Year History of Total Funded Ratio**

(1999 - 2008)



#### **GASB No. 25 Disclosure**

Statement No. 25 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) established reporting standards for the annual financial reports of defined benefit pension plans. The Retirement System complied with Statement No. 25 beginning with the June 30, 1996 valuation. The statement requires disclosure of the "schedule of funding progress" and the "schedule of employer contributions" in the Retirement System's financial statements.

The "schedule of funding progress" shows historical trend information about the Retirement System's actuarial value of pension assets, the actuarial accrued liability for pensions and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability for pensions. The actuarial funded ratio for pensions is measured by comparing the actuarial value of pension assets (based on a 5-year moving average market value) with the accrued liability for pensions. The accrued liability is the present value of pension benefits accumulated to date under the Retirement System's funding method and reflects future pay increases for active employees. On this basis, the Retirement System's funded ratio for pensions is 86.0% as of June 30, 2008. This funded ratio is based on an actuarial value of pension assets of \$60.9 billion and an accrued liability for pensions of \$70.8 billion. See Table 7 for more detail.

The schedule of employer contributions shows historical trend information about the GASB Annual Required Contribution (ARC) for pensions, and the percentage of the ARC contributed to the Retirement System. The pension contribution requirements of the Retirement Code differ from the GASB disclosure requirements. As a result, there may be different determinations of contribution requirements for GASB accounting purposes and for State funding purposes. For GASB accounting purposes, the ARC equals the employer normal cost for pensions plus an amount that will amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability for pensions over a period no longer than 30 years. (For years ending on or before June 30, 2006, the maximum amortization period for the GASB ARC was 40 years.) Although the employer normal cost for GASB accounting equals the PSERS normal cost for funding, section 8328 of the Retirement Code specifies different amortization periods for different portions of the unfunded accrued liability – each change in the unfunded accrued liability is amortized over either a 10 or 30-year period – as well as a 4% floor on the employer pension rate. Therefore, the resulting equivalent single amortization period may be any number of years. Table 8a presents the GASB 25 schedule of employer contributions.

#### GASB No. 43 Disclosure

GASB Statement No. 43 established reporting standards for the annual financial reports of postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans, and these reporting requirements apply to the PSERS health insurance premium assistance plan. The Retirement System complied with Statement No. 43 beginning with the June 30, 2006 valuation. The statement requires disclosure of the "schedule of funding progress" and the "schedule of employer contributions" in the Retirement System's financial statements.

The health insurance liability and funding provisions of the Retirement Code differ from the GASB disclosure requirements. As a result, there are different determinations of actuarial liability and contribution requirements for GASB accounting purposes and for State funding purposes. For purposes of funding, the actuarial liability equals the assets in the health insurance account, and the contribution required is the amount necessary to establish reserves sufficient to provide premium assistance payments to all participating eligible annuitants during the fiscal year that immediately follows the year the employer contribution is made. For GASB accounting purposes, the actuarial liability has been determined under the entry age actuarial cost method, and the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is equal to the entry age normal cost for health insurance plus an amount that will amortize the entry age unfunded actuarial liability for health insurance over a period of 30 years. (The entry age actuarial cost method was selected for this calculation because it meets the GASB parameters for determining actuarial liability and normal cost, and is the cost method specified by the Retirement Code for the PSERS pension plan.)

The GASB 43 schedule of funding progress, presented in Table 7, shows that as of June 30, 2008, the health insurance assets were \$95,785,000, measured on a market value basis, while the GASB 43 health insurance liabilities were \$1,133,011,000, resulting in a funded ratio of 8.5%.

The GASB 43 schedule of employer contributions first applies to fiscal year 2006/2007, and is presented in Table 8b.

#### Rate of Return

The investment return of the trust fund (i.e. total return including both realized and unrealized gains and losses) for fiscal years 2003/2004 through 2007/2008 is shown in the table below. The return based on the actuarial value of assets used for determining annual contribution rates is also shown.

The rate of return on market value reflects the investment earnings on the market value of assets from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the fiscal year. The actuarial assets are the assets recognized for valuation purposes. Actuarial assets are based on a smoothed market value that spreads the difference between the actual and expected return over a period of five years. The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets is a measure of the increase in the actuarial value of assets from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the fiscal year.

	Rate of Return Based on				
Fiscal Year	Market Value* Actuarial Value				
2007/2008	-2.8% 12.4%				
2006/2007	22.9	13.9			
2005/2006	15.3	7.9			
2004/2005	12.9	3.2			
2003/2004	19.7	2.6			

\* Market Value Rate of return provided by Wilshire Associates Incorporated, PSERS investment consultant.

## <u> Table 1</u>

# Summary of Results of Actuarial Valuation As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Item		June 30, 2008	Ju	ine 30, 2007
Member Data				
1. Number of Members				
a) Active Members		272,690		264,023
b) Inactive Members and Vestees		100,803		109,186
c) Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants		173,540		168,026
d) Total		547,033		541,235
2. Annualized Salaries	\$	11,921,469	\$	11,410,257
3. Annual Annuities	\$	3,811,499	\$	3,523,429
Valuation Results				
4. Present Value of Future Pension Benefits				
a) Active Members	\$	53,857,049	\$	49,167,907
b) Inactive Members and Vestees		941,679		1,589,329
c) Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants		34,617,953		31,603,788
d) Total	\$	89,416,681	\$	82,361,024
5. Present Value of Future Pension Normal Cost				
a) Active Members	\$	9,090,223	\$	8,430,801
b) Employer		9,480,821		7,434,353
c) Total	\$	18,571,044	\$	15,865,154
6. Pension Accrued Liability				
a) Active Members (4a) - (5c)	\$	35,286,005	\$	33,302,753
b) Inactive Members and Vestees		941,679		1,589,329
c) Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants		34,617,953		31,603,788
d) Total	\$	70,845,637	\$	66,495,870
7. Health Insurance Assets for Premium Assistance	\$	95,785	\$	97,292
8. Total Accrued Liability for Funding (6) + (7)	\$	70,941,422	\$	66,593,162
9. Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	61,017,942	\$	57,155,130
10. Funded Status (9) / (8)		86.0 %		85.8 %
11. Unfunded Accrued Liability (8) - (9)	\$	9,923,480	\$	9,438,032
12. Total Normal Cost Rate		14.67 %		13.97 %
13. Member Contribution Rate		7.32 %		7.29 %
14. Employer Normal Cost Rate (12) - (13)		7.35 %		6.68 %
Employer Annual Funding Requirement	Fi	scal 2009/2010	Fise	cal 2008/2009
15. Employer Contribution Rate Calculated by Actuary				
a) Normal		7.35 %		6.68 %
b) Unfunded Accrued Liability		<u>(3.72)</u>		<u>(3.37)</u>
c) Preliminary Pension Rate		3.63 %		3.31 %
d) Preliminary Pension Rate with 4% Floor		4.00		4.00
e) Health Insurance		<u>0.78</u>		0.76
f) Total Rate		4.78 %		4.76 %

## <u> Table 2</u>

## Summary of Sources of Employer Contribution Rate As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	Funding Period	Beginning	Initial	7/1/2008 Outstanding	Annual Pa	yment
	(Years)	July 1	Liability	Balance	Amount	Percent *
1. Amortization of:						
a) 2001 Fresh Start						
Unfunded Base	10	2002	\$ (9,137,130)	\$ (4,949,221) \$	(1,504,168)	(11.66)%
b) 2001 Asset Method Change (Act 38)	10	2002	(4,638,306)	(2,512,387)	(763,565)	(5.92)%
c) Other 2001 Changes	30	2002	7,570,507	6,750,658	654,914	5.08 %
d) 2002 Changes	30	2003	3,014,171	2,928,010	280,308	2.17 %
e) 2002 COLA	10	2003	463,795	302,225	76,271	0.59 %
f) 2003 COLA	10	2004	754,524	616,444	134,491	1.04 %
g) 2003 Changes	30	2004	3,229,593	3,376,048	319,304	2.48 %
h) 2004 Changes	30	2005	2,903,093	3,067,132	286,891	2.22 %
i) 2005 Changes	30	2006	3,765,745	4,017,250	371,977	2.88 %
j) 2006 Changes	30	2007	812,226	874,170	80,197	0.62 %
k) 2007 Changes	30	2008	(3,870,741)	(4,199,754)	(382,034)	(2.96)%
I) 2008 Changes	30	2009	(347,095)	(347,095)	(34,165)	(0.26)%
Total Amortization Paymen	ts			\$ 9,923,480 \$	6 (479,579)	(3.72)%
2. Employer Normal Cost Rat	e					7.35 %
3. Preliminary Pension Rate (	(1) + (2)					3.63 %
4. Preliminary Pension Rate with 4% Floor Maximum of (3) and 4%					4.00 %	
5. Health Insurance Rate						0.78 %
6. Final Total Employer Contr	ibution Rate C	alculated by Actu	uary (4) + (5)			4.78 %

\* Based on Estimated Employer Payroll for Fiscal Year Ending 2010 of \$12,899,000.

#### **Actuarial Section**

### Table 3

## Determination of Health Insurance Contribution Rate For Fiscal Year 2009/2010

#### (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	Item			
1.	June 30, 2008 Balance in Health Insurance Account		\$	95,785
2.	Estimated Fiscal 2008/2009 Contribution(a)Contribution Rate Certified in 2007 Valuation(b)Estimated Fiscal 2008/2009 payroll(c)Estimated Contribution = (a) x (b)	<u>\$</u> \$	0.76% 12,402,782 94,261	
3.	Estimated Number of Annuitants who: (a) Fiscal 2008/2009 (b) Fiscal 2009/2010 (c) Fiscal 2010/2011	Are Eligible 116,900 119,600 122,300	Elec	t Coverage 77,154 78,936 80,718
4.	Estimated Disbursements:         Administration           (a)         Fiscal 2008/2009         \$ 1,963           (b)         Fiscal 2009/2010         2,120           (c)         Fiscal 2010/2011         2,205           (d)         Total         \$ 6,288	Assistance \$ 92,585 94,723 <u>96,862</u> \$ 284,170	\$ 	Total 94,548 96,843 99,067 290,458
5.	Required Fiscal 2009/2010 Contribution (4d) - (1) -(2c)	\$	100,412	
6.	Required Health Insurance Contribution Rate (a) Estimated 2009/2010 Payroll (b) Required Health Insurance Contribution Rate (5) / ( (rounded up)	6a)	\$	12,899,000 0.78%

#### Notes:

- 1. Current estimates of fiscal 2008/2009 membership payroll and administrative expenses, and of fiscal 2009/2010 administrative expenses, were provided by PSERS staff.
- 2. 66% of eligible annuitants are assumed to elect coverage.
- 3. Premium Assistance payments equal \$100 per month per eligible annuitant.

# Summary of Market Value of Plan Assets As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Market Value	
1. Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007	\$ 67,438,289
2. Contributions During Fiscal 2007/2008	1,714,447
3. Disbursements During Fiscal 2007/2008	4,766,545
<ul> <li>4. Investment Return During Fiscal 2007/2008</li> <li>a) Investment Return (Net of Investment Expenses)</li> <li>b) Administrative Expenses</li> </ul>	\$ (1,779,873) <u>37,107</u>
c) Investment Return After Expenses (a) - (b)	\$ (1,816,980)
<ol> <li>Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008</li> <li>(1) + (2) - (3) + (4c)</li> </ol>	\$ 62,569,211
6. Rate of Return (per Wilshire)	(2.82) %
Asset Allocation by Account	
1. Members' Savings Account	\$ 10,532,683
2. Annuity Reserve Account	34,617,953
3. State Accumulation Account	17,322,790
4. Health Insurance Account	 <u>95,785</u>
5. Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	\$ 62,569,211

## <u> Table 5</u>

# Derivation of Actuarial Value of Assets As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

1. Market Valu	\$ 62,569,211				
2. Determination	on of Deferred Ga	ain (Loss)			
		Return or	n Assets		
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Actual	Expected	Difference	% Deferred	Deferred <u>Amount</u>
2007/2008	\$ (1,816,980)	\$ 4,728,472	\$ (6,545,452)	80%	\$ (5,236,362)
2006/2007	12,658,871	4,359,054	8,299,817	60	4,979,890
2005/2006	7,901,068	4,242,878	3,658,190	40	1,463,276
2004/2005	6,044,305	4,321,981	1,722,324	20	344,465
					\$ 1,551,269
3. Actuarial Va	lue of Assets (1)	- (2)			\$ 61,017,942
4. Actuarial Ra	te of Return *				12.43%

\* The actuarial rate of return is the investment return based on the change in the actuarial value of assets from the June 30, 2007 valuation to the June 30, 2008 valuation.

# Analysis of Change in Unfunded Accrued Liability As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Item		Amount
1. Unfunded Accrued Liability at June 30, 2007	\$	9,438,032
2. Interest Credit at 8.25% to June 30, 2008		802,232
3. Contributions Toward Unfunded Accrued Liability		(30,311)
<ol> <li>Change due to Effect of 4% Floor on FY 2008 Pension Contribution</li> </ol>		-
<ol> <li>Expected Unfunded Accrued Liability at June 30, 2008</li> <li>(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)</li> </ol>	\$	10,270,575
6. Actual Unfunded Accrued Liability at June 30, 2008	_\$	9,923,480
<ol> <li>Increase (Decrease) from Expected</li> <li>(6) - (5)</li> </ol>	\$	(347,095)
8. Reasons for Increase (Decrease)		
(a) Experience (Gains) Losses		
(i) Gain from Investment Return on Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	(2,186,438)
(ii) Loss from New Entrants and Pickups		419,868
(iii) Loss from Salary Increases Greater than Expected		56,062
(iv) Loss from Mortality Experience		76,098
<ul><li>(v) Gain from Vested Termination Experience (Retirement/Disability/Termination)</li></ul>		(79,875)
(vi) Gain from Non-vested Termination Experience		(189,177)
(vii) Loss from Data/Miscellaneous		8,852
Subtotal	\$	(1,894,610)
(b) Change in Assumption	\$	1,547,515
(c) Grand Total	\$	(347,095)

Page 119

## <u> Table 7</u>

## Schedule of Funding Progress for Pensions\* GASB Statement No. 25 Disclosure

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Valuation as of June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	Unfunded Accrued Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2008	\$ 60,922,157	\$ 70,845,637	\$ 9,923,480	86.0 %	\$ 11,921,469	83.2 %
2007	57,057,838	66,495,870	9,438,032	85.8	11,410,257	82.7
2006	52,464,726	64,627,361	12,162,635	81.2	11,419,049	106.5
2005	51,122,156	61,129,444	10,007,288	83.6	10,527,668	95.1
2004	51,949,622	56,978,143	5,028,521	91.2	10,030,705	50.1
2003	52,770,018	54,313,328	1,543,310	97.2	9,652,881	16.0

\* The amounts reported above include assets and liabilities for Pensions.

## Schedule of Funding Progress for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions\* GASB Statement No. 43 Disclosure

#### (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Valuation as of June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	Unfunded Accrued Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2008	\$ 95,785	\$ 1,133,011	\$ 1,037,226	8.5 %	\$ 11,921,469	8.7 %
2007	97,292	1,058,092	960,800	9.2	11,410,257	8.4
2006	92,777	1,056,154	963,377	8.8	11,419,049	8.4

\* The amounts reported above include assets and liabilities for Health Insurance Premium Assistance. The health insurance liabilities for GASB 43 disclosure have been calculated under the entry age normal cost method, which provides liabilities that differ from those determined under the funding requirements of the Retirement Code.

#### **Actuarial Section**

### <u>Table 8a</u>

## Schedule of Employer Contributions for Pensions GASB Statement No. 25 Disclosure

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2008	<pre>\$ 1,852,238</pre>	<ul> <li>\$ 753,532</li> <li>659,545</li> <li>456,878</li> <li>431,556</li> <li>321,091</li> <li>20,831</li> </ul>	41 %
2007	1,708,821		39
2006	1,328,373		34
2005	945,107		46
2004	321,091		100
2003	20,831		100

The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuation as of two years prior to the dates indicated (i.e., the ARC for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 was determined by the valuation completed as of June 30, 2006 which was based on an 8.50% interest rate).

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date:	6/30/2008
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age
Amortization Method:	Level dollar open
Remaining Amortization Period:	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method:	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial Assumptions:	
<ul> <li>Investment Rate of Return *</li> </ul>	8.25%
<ul> <li>Projected Salaried Increases *</li> </ul>	6.00%
* Includes Inflation at:	3.25%

### Table 8b

## Schedule of Employer Contributions for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions GASB Statement No. 43 Disclosure

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2008	\$	\$ 81,317	80 %
2007		86,763	91

The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuation as of one year prior to the dates indicated (i.e., the ARC for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 was determined by the valuation completed as of June 30, 2007 which was based on an 8.50% interest rate).

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date:	6/30/2008
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age
Amortization Method:	Level dollar open
Remaining Amortization Period:	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method:	Market
Actuarial Assumptions:	
<ul> <li>Investment Rate of Return *</li> </ul>	8.25%
<ul> <li>Projected Salaried Increases *</li> </ul>	6.00%
* Includes Inflation at:	3.25%

## Solvency Test Comparative Summary of Accrued Liability And Actuarial Value of Assets\*

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Valuation as of June 30	(1) Active Member Contributions	(2) Retirees and Beneficiaries	(3) Active Member Employer Financed	Active Member Actuarial Employer Value of		Portion of Accrued Liability Covered by Valuation Assets (1) (2) (3)	
2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003	<ul> <li>\$ 10,532,683</li> <li>10,183,433</li> <li>9,571,668</li> <li>9,116,347</li> <li>8,755,109</li> <li>8,282,753</li> </ul>	\$ 34,713,738 31,701,080 29,209,941 27,051,245 24,482,234 22,094,109	<ul> <li>\$ 25,695,001</li> <li>24,708,649</li> <li>25,938,529</li> <li>25,058,989</li> <li>23,885,657</li> <li>24,066,913</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$ 61,017,942</li> <li>57,155,130</li> <li>52,557,503</li> <li>51,219,293</li> <li>52,094,479</li> <li>52,900,465</li> </ul>	100 % 100 100 100 100 100	100 % 100 100 100 100 100	61 % 62 53 60 79 94

\* The amounts reported include assets and liabilities for both Pensions and Health Insurance.

## History and Projection of Contribution Rates and Funded Ratios<sup>1</sup>

			Contribution Rates <sup>2</sup>						
Fiscal Year Ending June	Appropriation Payroll (thousands)	Employee	Employer Normal Cost	Employer Unfunded Liability	Preliminary Employer Pension	Final Employer Pension	Employer Health Insurance	Total Employer	Funded Ratio
2000	\$ 8,939,598	5.72 %	6.40 %	(2.04) %	4.36 %	4.36 %	0.25 %	4.61 %	123.8 %
2001	9,414,884	5.77	6.29	(4.65)	1.64	1.64	0.30	1.94	114.4
2002 <sup>3</sup>	9,378,944	6.43	5.63	(6.05)	(0.42)	0.00	1.09	1.09	104.8
2003 4	9,652,881	7.10	7.20	(10.03)	1.00	0.18	0.97	1.15	97.2
2004	10,030,705	7.08	7.25	(4.27)	2.98	2.98	0.79	3.77	91.2
2005 5	11,062,589	7.12	7.48	(7.10)	0.38	4.00	0.23	4.23	83.7
2006	11,505,093	7.16	7.61	(4.28)	3.33	4.00	0.69	4.69	81.2
2007 <sup>6</sup>	11,821,951	7.21	6.62	(0.95)	5.67	5.72	0.74	6.46	85.8
2008	12,881,244	7.25	6.68	(0.24)	6.44	6.44	0.69	7.13	86.0
2009	12,402,782	7.29	6.68	(3.37)	3.31	4.00	0.76	4.76	85.0
<b>2010</b> <sup>7</sup>	12,899,000	7.32	7.35	(3.72)	3.63	4.00	0.78	4.78	85.2
2011 7	13,297,917	7.34	8.03	(3.73)	4.30	4.30	0.76	5.06	84.4
2012	13,703,700	7.36	8.00	(4.43)	3.57	4.00	0.75	4.75	81.5
2013	14,132,543	7.38	7.97	11.45	19.42	19.42	0.74	20.16	82.6
2014	14,586,335	7.40	7.94	11.39	19.33	19.33	0.73	20.06	83.6
2015	15,066,759	7.41	7.93	10.15	18.08	18.08	0.72	18.80	84.5
2016	15,573,822	7.43	7.90	9.84	17.74	17.74	0.70	18.44	85.4
2017	16,119,772	7.44	7.88	9.53	17.41	17.41	0.69	18.10	86.3
2018	16,711,215	7.45	7.86	9.20	17.06	17.06	0.66	17.72	87.2
2019	17,349,067	7.46	7.85	8.87	16.72	16.72	0.65	17.37	88.1
2020	18,031,134	7.46	7.84	8.54	16.38	16.38	0.63	17.01	89.0

- 1. The projection of contribution rates is based on the assumption that there are no changes in demographic assumptions, no changes in benefit provisions, and no actuarial gains or losses other than gains or losses on the actuarial value of assets that result from recognizing currently deferred gains or losses on the market value of assets.
- 2. In general, the Preliminary Employer Pension Rate equals the sum of the rates for the Employer Normal Cost and the Unfunded Liability; and the Final Employer Pension Rate is the greater of the Preliminary Pension Rate and any Pension Rate Floor stated in the Retirement Code. The Total Employer Rate is the sum of the Final Employer Pension Rate and the Employer Health Insurance Rate.
- 3. For fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2002, there was no floor specified in the Retirement Code, but the Final Employer Pension Rate could not be less than 0%, since money can only be removed from the trust for purposes allowed by the Retirement Code.
- 4. Act 2002-38 amended the Retirement Code to place a permanent 1% floor on the Employer Pension Rate, but also provided that the Total Employer Rate for the year ending June 30, 2003 could not exceed 1.15%, resulting in a 0.18% Final Employer Pension Rate (the Total Employer Rate of 1.15% minus the 0.97% Employer Health Insurance Rate).
- 5. Act 2003-40 amended the Retirement Code to increase the Employer Pension Rate Floor from 1% to 4%.
- 6. Revised actuarial assumptions based on a five-year experience review ending June 30, 2005 were used to determine the contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Since the benefit changes under Act 2001-9 had not been in effect throughout the entire period covered by the study the Board decided, at its December 2005 meeting, to delay making any changes to the retirement rate assumptions until further data became available. The 5.72% Final Employer Pension Rate equals the 6.46% Total Employer Rate certified by the Board at that meeting, minus the 0.74% Employer Health Insurance Rate. The 5.67% Preliminary Employer Pension Rate equals the sum of the Employer Normal Cost and Unfunded Liability rates. The Normal Cost and Unfunded Liability rates were calculated by the actuary in January 2006, based on the package of assumptions adopted at the December 2005 meeting.
- 7. The Board at its January 2009 meeting adopted to reduce the interest rate from 8.50% to 8.25% for the June 30, 2008 valuation and to 8.00% thereafter.

## History and Projection of Annuitants, Beneficiaries, Survivor Annuitants and Active Members

Valuation as of June 30	New Annuitants During the Year	Annuitant Deaths During the Year	Annuitants at End of Year	Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants at End of Year	Total Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants	Active Members
1999 2000 2001 2002 2003			126,448 127,404 125,880 134,300 138,383	6,421 6,654 6,836 7,114 7,310	132,869 134,058 132,716 141,414 145,693	223,495 234,210 243,311 242,616 246,700
2004 2005 2006 2007 <b>2008</b>			143,997 148,727 153,757 159,760 <b>165,091</b>	7,555 7,792 8,056 8,266 <b>8,449</b>	151,552 156,519 161,813 168,026 <b>173,540</b>	247,901 255,465 263,350 264,023 <b>272,690</b>
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013	14,693 12,404 12,476 12,545 12,421	4,471 4,643 4,846 5,048 5,239	175,313 183,074 190,704 198,201 205,383	8,947 9,409 9,830 10,225 10,593	184,260 192,483 200,534 208,426 215,976	272,690 272,690 272,690 272,690 272,690
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018	11,996 11,871 11,686 11,597 11,370	5,425 5,627 5,822 6,003 6,199	211,954 218,198 224,062 229,656 234,827	10,943 11,285 11,621 11,952 12,287	222,897 229,483 235,683 241,608 247,114	272,690 272,690 272,690 272,690 272,690 272,690

\* The number for the first year of the projection reflects the assumption that all Active members age 74 and above, and that all vested inactive members who have reached superannuation age retire immediately.

### <u>Table 12</u>

## **Description of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

#### ASSUMPTIONS

**Interest Rate**: 8.25% per annum, compounded annually (adopted as of June 30, 2008). The components are 3.25% for inflation and 5.00% for the real rate of return. Actuarial Equivalent benefits are determined based on 4% (since 1960).

**Separation from Service:** Illustrative rates of assumed separation from service are shown in the following table. (Rates of non-vested withdrawal, of death, and of disability were adopted as of June 30, 2005; other rates were adopted as of June 30, 2000):

	Annual Rate of:								
		Vested W	/ithdrawal*						
		Less Than	10 or More						
	Non-Vested	10 Years	Years of			Early	Superannuation		
Age	Withdrawal	of Service	Service	Death	Disability	Retirement**	Retirement		
				MALES					
25	12.40%	5.50%	1.40%	.042%	.024%				
30	10.00	3.00	1.40	.057	.024				
35	11.00	3.00	1.10	.062	.100				
40	11.00	3.00	.80	.072	.180				
45	11.00	3.00	.50	.100	.180				
50	11.00	3.00	1.78	.152	.280		24.00%		
55	10.50	3.00	3.50	.252	.430	10.00	24.00		
60	10.00	2.40	4.50	.467	.580	10.00	28.00		
65				.870	.100		20.00		
69				1.335	.100		20.00		
			ł	FEMALES					
25	14.10%	9.50%	4.00%	.019%	.040%				
30	14.10	7.50	4.00	.023	.040				
35	14.10	5.50	2.00	.031	.080				
40	10.90	3.50	1.00	.043	.130				
45	10.90	3.00	.55	.061	.180				
50	10.90	3.00	1.50	.085	.250		10.00%		
55	10.90	3.00	3.00	.146	.480	10.00	10.00		
60	10.90	3.50	5.90	.284	.480	15.00	25.00		
65				.561	.160		28.00		
69				.866	.160		20.00		

\* Vested Withdrawal - At least 5 years service but not eligible for Early or Superannuation retirement.

\*\* Early Retirement - Age 55 with 25 years service, but not eligible for Superannuation retirement.

**Death after Retirement:** The Uninsured Pensioners 1994 Mortality Table (UP94) with mortality improvements projected 10 years, and with age set back one year for males and females, adopted in 2005, are used to project mortality for healthy annuitants and for dependent beneficiaries. Special mortality table based on PSERS' experience are used for disability retirements. (The 1995 George B. Buck Mortality Tables, rated forward one year for males and unadjusted for females, adopted in 2000, are used to determine actuarial equivalent benefits.)

### <u>Table 12</u>

#### Description of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

**Salary Increase:** Effective average of 6% per annum, compounded annually (adopted as of June 30, 2005). The components are 3.25% for inflation, 1% for real wage growth and 1.75% for merit or seniority increases. Representative values are as follows:

Age	Annual Rate of Salary Increase
20	12.00%
30	9.00
40	7.00
50	4.75
55	4.50
60	4.25
65	4.25
70	4.25

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Option 4 Elections:** 100% of members are assumed to elect a refund of contributions and a reduced annuity.

**Withdrawal Annuity:** 90% of members are assumed to commence payment immediately and 10% are assumed to defer payment to superannuation age.

#### Health Insurance

**Elections:** 66% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance. **Administrative Expenses:** Assumed equal to 2% of contributions made during the year.

#### **METHODS**

**Calculations:** The actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures, based on the current provisions of the retirement system, and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonably based on the actual experience of the System.

**Asset Valuation Method:** A five-year moving market average value of assets that recognizes the 8.25% (8.50% prior to June 30, 2008) actuarial expected investment return immediately and spreads the difference between the actual return on the market value of assets and the expected return on the actuarial value of assets over a period of five years (adopted as of June 30, 2001).

#### Description of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

Actuarial Cost Method for Pension Funding: Entry Age Normal Cost Method (modified slightly as of June 30, 2005 to use a pay-weighted average normal contribution rate). The results of each June 30 valuation normally determine the employer contribution rate for the second succeeding fiscal year. The outstanding balance of the unfunded accrued liability as of June 30, 2001 and the decrease in the unfunded accrued liability due to the actuarial asset method change provided by Act 38 continue to be amortized over a 10-year period, with level dollar funding, beginning July 1, 2002. The increases in the unfunded accrued liability due to the July 1, 2002 and July 1, 2003 cost-of-living adjustments provided by Act 38 were both recognized at June 30, 2002 and continue to be amortized over a 10-year period, with level dollar funding starting on July 1, 2003 and July 1, 2004, respectively. All other changes in the unfunded accrued liability at June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002 - including the Act 9 benefit changes - are amortized over a 30-year period, with level dollar funding starting on July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2003, respectively. Post June 30, 2002 benefit changes for active members and retirees are amortized over a 10-year period with level dollar funding. Post June 30, 2002 gains and losses, and changes in the unfunded accrued liability resulting from changes in actuarial assumptions and methods, are amortized over a 30-year period with level dollar funding. Act 40 also provided a 4.00% floor on the employer pension rate.

Actuarial Cost Method for GASB 25 Accounting for Pensions: Same as for pension funding, except that in fiscal years in which the amortization requirements of the Retirement Code result in an equivalent single amortization period that is longer than the maximum allowable period specified by GASB 25 (40 years for fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2006; and 30 years for subsequent fiscal years), the GASB 25 amortization payment will be set equal to the level dollar amount that will amortize the unfunded accrued liability over a period equal to the maximum allowable period specified by GASB 25.

Actuarial Cost Method for Health Insurance Funding: The actuarial liability equals the assets in the health insurance account, and the results of the June 30 valuation determine the contribution rate for the second succeeding fiscal year. The rate so determined is the rate necessary to establish reserves sufficient to cover administrative expenses and provide premium assistance payments for all participating eligible annuitants during the third fiscal year that follows the valuation date.

Actuarial Cost Method for GASB 43 Accounting for Health Insurance: The actuarial liability is determined under the entry age actuarial cost method, and the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) for the fiscal year that follows the valuation date is equal to the entry age normal cost for health insurance plus an amount that will amortize the entry age unfunded actuarial liability for health insurance over a period of 30 years.

#### DATA

**Census and Assets:** The valuation was based on members of the Retirement System as of June 30, 2008 and does not take into account future members. All census data was supplied by the Retirement System and was subject to reasonable consistency checks. The actuary adjusts the data to account for service and pay earned by members on or before the valuation that is not reported by the Retirement System until after the actuarial valuation is performed. Asset data was supplied by the Retirement System.

### <u>Table 13</u>

### **Summary of Benefit and Contribution Provisions**

#### Membership

For valuation purposes, all employees are considered to be full coverage. All employees who become members on and after January 1, 1966 are members of the dual coverage group. Dual coverage members contribute to both PSERS and to Social Security.

#### **Benefits**

#### **Superannuation Annuity**

Eligibility Age 62, or age 60 with 30 years of service, or 35 years of service regardless of age.

Amount 2.5% of final average salary times years of school service and intervening military service. 2% of final average salary for non-school service and for members who do not elect Class T D coverage. Minimum of \$100 per year of service. "Final average salary" means the highest average annual salary for any 3 years of service.

Annual salary is subject to a limit of \$200,000, as adjusted under Section 401(a) (17). As of June 30, 2008, the adjusted limit is \$225,000.

For members who elect coverage under Class T-D, the maximum benefit is equal to the limit established by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Early Retirement Annuity

Eligibility Age 55 with 25 years of service.

Amount Accrued benefit as of date of retirement, reduced 1/4% for each month by which commencement of payments precedes Superannuation Age.

For members who elect coverage under Class T-D, the maximum benefit is equal to the limit established by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

# Summary of Benefit and Contribution Provisions

(Continued)

#### Withdrawal Annuity

Eligibility 5 years of service.

Amount Accrued benefit deferred to superannuation retirement age or an actuarially reduced benefit payable immediately. Actuarially equivalent benefits are based on 4% interest and the 1995 George B. Buck mortality tables, rated forward one year for males and unadjusted for females.

#### **Disability Annuity**

Eligibility 5 years of service.

Amount The standard single life annuity if the total number of credited service is greater than 16.667, otherwise the standard single life annuity multiplied by the lesser of the following ratios: (Y\*/Y) or (16.667/Y) where Y is the number of years of credited service and Y\* is the total years of credited service if the member were to continue as a school employee until superannuation retirement age (or at current age, if later). Minimum of \$100 per year of service.

#### **Return of Contributions**

- Eligibility Death or separation from service and member does not qualify for other benefits.
- Amount Refund of accumulated deductions includes interest (less annuity payments received prior to death in the case of a retired member).

#### **Death Benefit**

- Eligibility Death of an active member or vestee who was eligible to receive an annuity.
- Amount The present value of the annuity that would have been effective if the member retired on the day before death. Option 1 (see next page) assumed payable if no other option elected.

### <u>Table 13</u>

### Summary of Benefit and Contribution Provisions (Continued)

#### Normal and Optional Forms of Benefits

- Normal Form: Life annuity with a guaranteed payment equal to member contributions with interest.
- Option 1: Reduced benefit with refund of balance of present value of annuity at retirement over payments received. If balance is less than \$5,000, benefit is paid in lump sum; otherwise, beneficiary may elect annuity and/or lump sum.
- Option 2: Joint and 100% survivorship annuity.
- Option 3: Joint and 50% survivorship annuity.
- Option 4: Benefit of equivalent actuarial value, including lump sum payment of member contributions.

#### Health Care Premium Assistance

- Eligibility Retired members who:
  - (a) have 241/2 or more years of service, or
  - (b) are disability annuitants, or
  - (c) have 15 or more years of service and who both terminated school service and retired after attaining superannuation age and
  - (d) participate in the PSERS health options program or in an employersponsored health insurance program.
- Amount Participating eligible annuitants receive health insurance premium assistance payments from the Health Insurance Account equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or the actual monthly premium. All administrative expenses necessary to operate the health insurance premium assistance program are to be funded by the Health Insurance Account. The Health Insurance Account is credited with contributions of the Commonwealth and the employers.

### **Summary of Benefit and Contribution Provisions**

(Continued)

#### **Contributions**

By Members

Members who elected coverage under Class T-D and who were most recently enrolled prior to July 22, 1983 contribute at a rate of 61/2% of compensation, while members who elected coverage under Class T-D and who were most recently enrolled on or after July 22, 1983 contribute at a rate of 71/2% of compensation. Members who did not elect coverage under Class T-D and who were most recently enrolled prior to July 22, 1983 contribute at a rate of 51/4% of compensation, while members who did not elect coverage under Class T-D and who were most recently enrolled on or after July 22, 1983 and prior to July 1, 2001 contribute at a rate of 61/4% of compensation. Anyone who enrolls or re-enrolls on or after July 1, 2001 automatically has coverage under class T-D for subsequent school service and subsequent intervening military service, and must contribute at a rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  of compensation. Reduction in rate for a joint coverage member: 40% of Social Security tax, exclusive of disability and medical coverage portion.

By Commonwealth and School Districts

Balance of required contribution determined as normal contribution, accrued liability contribution, supplemental annuity contribution, experience adjustment factor and premium assistance contribution, is funded by the Commonwealth and the School Districts.

## Summary of Membership Data As of June 30, 2008

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

#### **Active Members\***

Item	Male	Female	Total
Number of Members	74,159	198,531	272,690
Annual Salaries **	\$ 3,694,443	\$ 8,227,026	\$ 11,921,469
Average Age***	44.5	44.7	44.6
Average Service***	11.4	10.4	10.7

\* Excludes 100,803 inactive members and vestees.

\*\* The salaries shown in the table above represent an annual rate of pay for the year ended June 30, 2008 for members who were in active service on June 30, 2008.

\*\*\* Average completed years of age and service.

#### **Annuitants and Beneficiaries**

Item	Number	Annual Annuities*	Average Annuities	Average Age
Annuitants (Normal, Early and Withdrawal)	157,656	\$ 3,586,326	\$ 22,748	69.7
Survivors and Beneficiaries	8,449	82,839	9,805	75.6
Disabled Annuitants	7,435	142,334	19,144	63.0
Total	173,540	\$ 3,811,499	\$ 21,963	69.7

\* The annuities shown in the table above represent the annual amount payable as of July 1, 2008 for participants who were in payment on June 30, 2008.

## <u>Exhibit I</u>

# Active Membership Data as of June 30, 2008 Number and Average Annual Salary

				Yea	ars of Serv	rice				
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
Under 25	9,367	55								9,422
	\$30,000	\$29,488								\$29,997
25-29	21,668	6,315	44							28,027
	\$37,424	\$47,116	\$36,586							\$39,607
30-34	10,047	13,473	3,318	37						26,875
	\$34,922	\$50,036	\$57,052	\$42,518						\$45,241
35-39	9,915	8,751	10,089	2,496	63					31,314
	\$27,218	\$47,109	\$60,395	\$65,491	\$42,924					\$46,548
40-44	11,328	7,411	5,385	5,892	2,063	82				32,161
	\$22,953	\$37,323	\$53,529	\$65,813	\$65,562	\$45,303				\$42,026
45-49	11,058	9,304	5,768	4,172	4,851	1,935	118			37,206
	\$21,998	\$32,253	\$43,757	\$57,788	\$67,712	\$63,701	\$44,360			\$40,149
50-54	8,048	8,504	7,033	5,521	4,486	6,049	4,325	59		44,025
	\$22,489	\$32,329	\$40,609	\$51,667	\$61,744	\$71,239	\$72,055	\$46,703		\$46,543
55-59	5,474 \$23,760	5,092 \$33,366	5,057 \$40,907	5,477 \$49,613	4,955 \$58,054	3,621 \$67,199	7,387 \$76,205	2,194 \$79,007	29 \$47,795	39,286 \$52,110
								\$79,007	φ47,795	
60-64	3,109 \$19,689	2,519 \$30,219	2,171 \$36,373	2,507 \$43,594	2,477 \$49,465	1,806 \$56,031	1,076 \$64,115	999 \$77,960	235 \$78,927	16,899 \$42,294
Over 64	2,264 \$13,574	1,426 \$21,264	976 \$26,724	817 \$32,436	689 \$37,457	522 \$37,426	387 \$40,256	199 \$51,431	195 \$72,453	7,475 \$26,612
	ф.ю,от <del>т</del>	φ21,204	φ20,124	<i>фо2</i> , 100	<i>QOT</i> , 10 <i>T</i>	<i>Q</i> 07,120	\$10,200	<i>Q</i> 01,101	φ <i>r</i> 2, 100	<i>Q</i> 20,012
Total	92,278	62,850	39,841	26,919	19,584	14,015	13,293	3,451	459	272,690
	\$28,381	\$39,992	\$48,653	\$55,228	\$60,223	\$65,783	\$72,547	\$76,562	\$74,210	\$43,718

**Actuarial Section** 

### Exhibit II

## The Number and Average Annual Annuity As of June 30, 2008

## Retired on Account of Superannuation, Early Retirement and Those in Receipt of Withdrawal Annuities

				Yea	ars of Serv	ice				
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
Under 50		2,343	1,235	370	123	26				4,097
		\$804	\$1,839	\$4,369	\$8,524	\$14,342				\$1,756
50-54		632	1,014	511	271	189	127	13		2,757
		\$1,421	\$1,751	\$4,463	\$9,815	\$20,503	\$30,184	\$32,660		\$5,712
55-59		553	2,041	1,123	775	1,329	6,489	3,281	3	15,594
		\$2,574	\$2,103	\$6,275	\$12,720	\$27,231	\$44,546	\$55,316	\$28,558	\$33,952
60-64	191	718	3,092	2,195	1,862	2,985	11,662	8,965	245	31,915
	\$5,759	\$3,862	\$3,103	\$8,545	\$16,650	\$28,306	\$39,614	\$53,938	\$60,434	\$34,719
65-69	640	1,136	2,975	3,090	2,950	3,656	8,347	5,897	726	29,417
	\$2,676	\$3,136	\$4,255	\$8,744	\$15,134	\$23,497	\$33,877	\$44,193	\$58,443	\$25,880
70-74	690	1,008	2,756	2,625	3,115	3,435	4,914	3,457	1,007	23,007
	\$1,233	\$2,420	\$3,753	\$7,084	\$11,820	\$19,376	\$28,981	\$37,278	\$45,506	\$19,677
75-79	758	1,031	2,580	2,625	2,889	3,184	3,428	2,482	1,052	20,029
	\$4,748	\$1,922	\$3,442	\$6,195	\$11,042	\$17,207	\$25,303	\$34,872	\$41,619	\$16,700
80-84	843	990	2,353	2,450	2,602	2,364	1,927	1,596	742	15,867
	\$6,108	\$1,747	\$3,361	\$6,255	\$10,739	\$16,318	\$21,880	\$28,176	\$38,831	\$13,397
85-89	691	665	1,536	1,572	1,355	1,272	865	948	304	9,208
	\$6,044	\$1,727	\$3,318	\$6,050	\$9,763	\$14,002	\$18,798	\$23,327	\$31,324	\$10,737
Over 89	241	465	957	889	806	726	572	679	430	5,765
	\$2,857	\$2,150	\$3,856	\$6,586	\$10,366	\$13,649	\$18,305	\$21,905	\$25,768	\$11,435
Total	1 05 1	0 5 4 4	20 520	17 450	16 740	10.460	20.224	27.240	4 500	157 656
Total	4,054 \$4,261	9,541 \$1,975	20,539 \$3,238	17,450 \$7,006	16,748 \$12,387	19,166 \$20,791	38,331 \$34,846	27,318 \$44,786	4,509 \$43,545	157,656 \$22,748

## Exhibit III

## The Number and Average Annual Annuity As of June 30, 2008

### **Beneficiaries and Survivor Annuitants**

				Yea	ars of Serv	vice				
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
Under 50	36	19	44	39	42	34	33	19	14	280
	\$23,595	\$1,734	\$1,886	\$3,474	\$5,439	\$7,486	\$12,991	\$15,176	\$11,202	\$8,777
50-54	34	11	23	27	32	22	19	19	9	196
	\$31,274	\$1,272	\$2,562	\$3,463	\$6,242	\$9,515	\$19,406	\$11,743	\$15,070	\$12,073
55-59	67	9	33	32	44	58	85	70	14	412
	\$16,979	\$1,483	\$3,651	\$3,792	\$6,670	\$12,589	\$14,781	\$18,171	\$11,105	\$12,379
60-64	77	17	46	37	51	69	168	157	28	650
	\$19,251	\$2,670	\$2,863	\$4,555	\$6,483	\$12,348	\$16,660	\$20,366	\$12,958	\$14,415
65-69	102	20	81	79	69	75	183	165	48	822
	\$15,165	\$1,576	\$3,285	\$5,757	\$7,702	\$12,767	\$17,527	\$20,812	\$16,616	\$13,658
70-74	96	37	120	106	105	102	203	184	87	1,040
	\$12,259	\$1,603	\$2,995	\$4,701	\$7,094	\$10,489	\$13,507	\$18,660	\$21,405	\$11,487
75-79	118	47	136	149	154	134	218	200	128	1,284
	\$10,509	\$1,679	\$3,041	\$4,286	\$6,758	\$8,670	\$12,719	\$14,096	\$19,339	\$9,845
80-84	144	91	200	176	173	209	214	267	111	1,585
	\$8,383	\$1,445	\$2,634	\$4,062	\$6,718	\$8,763	\$10,425	\$11,853	\$16,372	\$8,067
85-89	87 \$7,979	86 \$1,221	168 \$2,311	139 \$3,486	132 \$5,208	139 \$7,515		264 \$11,039	114 \$12,886	1,280 \$7,176
Over 89	28	65	113	90	77	75	107	177	168	900
	\$9,580	\$1,096	\$2,008	\$3,621	\$5,210	\$6,760	\$6,975	\$8,969	\$9,669	\$6,398
Total	789	402	964	874	879	917	1,381	1,522	721	8,449
	\$13,518	\$1,451	\$2,671	\$4,160	\$6,394	\$9,398	\$12,998	\$14,674	\$15,058	\$9,805

#### Actuarial Section

## Exhibit IV

# The Number and Average Annual Annuity As of June 30, 2008

	Years of Service									
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
Under 50		226	150	97	38	14				525
		\$18,054	\$20,055	\$32,167	\$61,045	\$78,991				\$25,970
50-54		195	172	144	133	114	20	1		779
		\$16,202	\$19,116	\$20,864	\$32,297	\$51,742	\$76,709	\$32,568		\$27,230
55-59		277	282	238	258	364	184	2		1,605
		\$13,337	\$14,973	\$17,972	\$27,896	\$37,573	\$53,479	\$41,372		\$26,785
60-64		239	309	286	309	332	170	5		1,650
		\$8,141	\$10,555	\$13,303	\$21,994	\$30,179	\$40,174	\$55,638		\$19,961
65-69		187	275	237	222	163	43			1,127
		\$5,492	\$7,939	\$10,334	\$16,656	\$25,208	\$30,939			\$13,129
70-74		130	192	159	123	81	15	3		703
		\$5,470	\$6,906	\$8,684	\$14,358	\$19,957	\$29,416	\$43,058		\$10,485
75-79		99	133	113	106	43	7		1	502
		\$3,864	\$5,763	\$8,600	\$12,984	\$20,278	\$26,313		\$54,601	\$9,179
80-84		67	92	48	58	40	7	1		313
		\$3,868	\$6,036	\$7,992	\$11,727	\$16,379	\$24,413	\$24,751		\$8,719
85-89		37	38	24	27	20	11	2		159
		\$3,619	\$6,077	\$7,587	\$10,608	\$15,478	\$20,993	\$35,460		\$9,086
Over 89		11	21	18	6	7	9			72
		\$3,307	\$4,725	\$7,955	\$10,451	\$14,764	\$18,692			\$8,515
Tetal		1 400	1.004	1.004	1 000	1 4 7 0	400	4.4		7 405
Total		1,468 \$10,511	1,664 \$11,383	1,364 \$14,455	1,280 \$22,248	1,178 \$32,569	466 \$44,484	14 \$44,168	1 \$54,601	7,435 \$19,144

## **Retired on Account of Disability**

### Exhibit V

## Annuitant and Beneficiary Membership Data As of June 30, 2008

## Number and Average Annual Benefit Excludes Partial Lump Sum Payments

Age Last Birthday	Number	Annual Benefit (Thousands)	Average Annual Benefit
Annuitants (Normal, Early and Withdrawal)			
Under 60 60 - 64 65 - 69 70 - 74 75 - 79 Over 79	22,448 31,915 29,417 23,007 20,029 30,840	\$ 552,390 1,108,060 761,314 452,713 334,483 377,366	<ul> <li>\$ 24,608</li> <li>34,719</li> <li>25,880</li> <li>19,677</li> <li>16,700</li> <li>12,236</li> </ul>
Total	157,656	\$ 3,586,326	\$ 22,748
Survivors and Beneficiaries			
Under 60 60 - 64 65 - 69 70 - 74 75 - 79 Over 79	888 650 822 1,040 1,284 3,765	\$ 9,924 9,370 11,227 11,946 12,641 27,731	\$ 11,176 14,415 13,658 11,487 9,845 7,365
Total	8,449	\$ 82,839	\$ 9,805
Disabled Annuitants			
Under 60 60 - 64 65 - 69 70 - 74 75 - 79 Over 79	2,909 1,650 1,127 703 502 544	\$ 77,837 32,935 14,797 7,371 4,608 4,786	\$ 26,757 19,961 13,130 10,485 9,179 8,798
Total	7,435	\$ 142,334	\$ 19,144
Grand Total Average Annual Benefit	173,540	\$ 3,811,499	\$ 21,963

Page 138

# <u>Exhibit VI</u>

# **10 year History of Membership Data**

## **Active Members**

Valuation as of June 30	Number of Active Members	Percentage Change in Membership	Total Annual Payroll (Dollars in (Thousands)	Percentage Change in Payroll
2008	272,690	3.28%	\$ 11,921,469	4.48%
2007	264,023	0.26%	11,410,257	(0.08%)
2006	263,350	3.09%	11,419,049	8.47%
2005	255,465	3.05%	10,527,668	4.95%
2004	247,901	0.49%	10,030,705	3.91%
2003	246,700	1.68%	9,652,881	2.92%
2002	242,616	(0.29%)	9,378,944	(0.38%)
2001	243,311	3.89%	9,414,884	5.32%
2000	234,210	4.79%	8,939,598	8.39%
1999	223,495	1.27%	8,247,602	1.93%

### Exhibit VI

(Continued)

## **10 Year History of Membership Data**

## The Number and Annual Annuities of Annuitant and Survivor Annuitant Members

Year Ended June 30	Number on roll	Annual Annuities (Dollars in Millions)	Average Annual Annuities	Additions *	Annual Annuities * (Dollars in Millions)	Deletions *	Annual Annuities * (Dollars in Millions)	Percentage Change in Membership	Percentage Change in Annuities
2008	173,540	\$ 3,811.5	\$ 21,963	10,911	\$ 345.3	5,397	\$ 73.9	3.28%	8.18%
2007	168,026	3,523.4	20,970	10,612	307.5	4,399	56.0	3.84%	7.60%
2006	161,813	3,274.5	20,236	10,637		5,343		3.38%	8.16%
2005	156,519	3,027.6	19,343	10,050		5,083		3.28%	8.20%
2004	151,552	2,798.2	18,464	10,526		4,667		4.02%	9.94%
2003	145,693	2,545.1	17,469	9,079		4,800		3.03%	13.20%
2002	141,414	2,248.3	15,899	13,003		4,305		6.55%	20.10%
2001	132,716	1,872.0	14,105	3,140		4,482		(1.00)%	0.00%
2000	134,058	1,880.6	14,028	5,923		4,734		0.89%	2.73%
1999	132,869	1,830.6	13,777	10,609		4,554		4.88%	26.51%

\* The annual annuities added and deleted are for the annuitants and survivor annuitants who were added and deleted. Changes in annuities for continuing payees may also occur due to finalization of benefit calculations and due to the commencement of supplemental annuity payments.