

# TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## BOARDS OF TRUSTEES MEETING

State Treasurer Brad Briner, Chair



January 29, 2026



9:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST



Dept. of State Treasurer  
Dogwood Conference Room  
3200 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh NC



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### GENERAL BUSINESS

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

I. Call to Order	Brad Briner, Chair	9:00 AM
II. Ethics Awareness & Identification of Conflicts or Potential Conflicts of Interest	Brad Briner, Chair	
• Statement of Economic Interest		

### TSERS Consent Agenda

Brad Briner, Chair 9:05 AM

#### *ACTION REQUIRED: Adoption of Consent Agenda by TSERS Board*

III.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adoption of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Minutes October 30, 2025, Board of Trustees' Meeting (Attachment 1)</li><li>Adoption of Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Vernon Gammon (Attachment 2)</li><li>Adoption of Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Thomas Causey (Attachment 3)</li></ul>
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### LGERS Consent Agenda

Brad Briner, Chair 9:10 AM

#### *ACTION REQUIRED: Adoption of Consent Agenda by LGERS Board*

IV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adoption of Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Minutes October 30, 2025, Board of Trustees' Meeting (Attachment 4)</li><li>Adoption of Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Vernon Gammon (Attachment 2)</li><li>Adoption of Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Thomas Causey (Attachment 3)</li></ul>
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**STATE & LOCAL SYSTEMS UPDATES**

9:15 AM – 11:20 AM

V.	Presentation of the Public Pension Coordinating Council Awards	Sam Watts, <i>Executive Director</i>	9:15 AM
VI.	Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation – Thomas Causey	Sam Watts, <i>Executive Director</i>	9:20 AM
VII.	Policy, Planning & Compliance Update (Attachment 5)	Patrick Kinlaw, Director <i>Policy, Planning &amp; Compliance</i>	9:30 AM
VIII.	Member Services, Payroll and Operations Update (Attachment 6)	Courtney Carter, Director <i>Payroll Services</i>	9:50 AM
		Ron Chisolm, Director <i>Benefits</i>	
		Tonya Bass, Director <i>Member Services</i>	
IX.	Alphanumeric - RSD Counseling Center External Review (Attachment 7)	Sheryl Johnson, Senior Director of North American Operations Eric Ness, Senior Systems Engineer <i>Alphanumeric</i>	10:20 AM
X.	ID.me Demo	Christy Farrelly, <i>Communications Manager</i>	10:35 AM
XI.	Investment Update (Attachment 8)	Kevin SigRist, Chief Investment Officer	10:45 AM
XII.	Executive Director Update	Sam Watts, <i>Executive Director</i>	10:55 AM
XIII.	PUBLIC COMMENTS		11:10 AM

**STATE & LOCAL SYSTEM UPDATES**

11:20 AM – 11:35 AM

xiv.	Adoption of Experience Study (Attachment 9)  <b><i>ACTION REQUIRED: Approval of Experience Study by State &amp; Local Boards</i></b>	Michael Ribble, FSA Elizabeth Wiley, FSA <i>Gallagher</i>	11:20 AM
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**LUNCH**

11:35 AM – 12:05 PM

## STATE SYSTEM UPDATES

12:05 PM - 12:30 PM

xv. Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution (ADEC) Projections for State System (Attachment 10) Michael Ribble, FSA  
Elizabeth Wiley, FSA  
*Gallagher* 12:05 PM

xvi. Presentations on the 2026 Alternatives for the General Assembly for:

- Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS)
- Legislative Retirement System (LRS)
- Consolidated Judicial Retirement System (CJRS)
- Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC)
- N.C. National Guard Pension Fund (NCNGPF)
- Death Benefit Plans

(Attachment 11) Patrick Kinlaw, Director  
*Policy, Planning & Compliance* 12:15 PM

 ***ACTION REQUIRED: Approval of 2026 Alternatives by State Board***

## LOCAL SYSTEM UPDATES

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

xvii. Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution (ADEC) Projections for Local System (Attachment 12) Michael Ribble, FSA  
Elizabeth Wiley, FSA  
*Gallagher* 12:30 PM

xviii. Presentations on the 2026 Alternatives for the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Board for:

- Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS)
- Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF)
- Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (RODSPF)
- Death Benefit Plans

(Attachment 13) Patrick Kinlaw, Director  
*Policy, Planning & Compliance* 12:40 PM

 ***ACTION REQUIRED: Approval of 2026 Alternatives by Local Board***

xix. Court Cost Offset for Law Enforcement Officers (Attachment 14) Sam Watts,  
*Executive Director* 12:55 PM

**COMMENTS**

1:10 PM – 1:15 PM

XX. Board Comments

Brad Briner, Chair

1:10 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

1:15 PM

XXI. State &amp; Local System Adjournment

Brad Briner, Chair

1:15 PM

**APPENDIX:**

1. 2025 North Carolina Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Attachment 15)
2. Reemployment Earnings 2026 (Attachment 16)
3. Boards and Commissions Administration Procedure and Abstention & Recusal Form (Attachment 17)
4. 2025 Legislative Memo Including Addendum (Attachment 18)
5. COLA/Supplement FAQs (Attachment 19)
6. Operations Update (Attachment 20)
7. Alphanumeric Reports (Attachment 21)
8. Gallagher Experience Study from October 2026 (Attachment 22)

**NEXT MEETING:**

April 30, 2026



9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST



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