Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions
June 30, 2017

October 10, 2017

Board of Trustees
Educational Employees' Supplementary
Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC)
Fairfax, Virginia
Re: GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68 Measured at June 30, 2017

Dear Board Members:

This report contains accounting schedules prepared in connection with and required by GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The information is presented in draft form for review by the Plan's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the Plan's financial statements.

This report should not be relied on for any purpose other than compliance with GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. It is intended for use by the Retirement System and those designated or approved by the Board. It may be provided to other parties only in its entirety and only with the permission of the Board of Trustees. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

The report is based upon information furnished by the Executive Director and staff in connection with the December 31, 2016 valuation and certain supplemental information on financial activity during Fiscal 2017. Their efforts in furnishing this material are acknowledged with appreciation. We checked the information for internal and year-to-year consistency, but did not perform an audit. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Since the measurement date for purposes of accounting (June 30,2017) is not the same as the valuation date (December 31, 2016), we applied actuarial techniques to "Roll-Forward" the Total Pension Liability from December 31, 2016 to June 30, 2017. While we are not aware of any significant events that would affect the accuracy of the roll-forward techniques that we used, we caution users that an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30,2017 would produce results somewhat different, and potentially materially different, from those shown herein. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for measuring the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the employer's benefit obligation. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for assessing the need for or amount of future employer contributions. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statement No. 67 or No. 68 may produce significantly different results.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained with this report is accurate and fairly represents the accounting position of the Educational Employees' Supplemental Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) on the measurement date for purposes of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. Judith A. Kermans, Brian B. Murphy and Heidi G. Barry are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

This information is intended to assist in preparation of the financial statements of the ERFC. Financial statements are the responsibility of management, subject to the auditor's review. Please let us know if the auditor recommends any changes.

This communication shall not be construed to provide tax advice, legal advice, accounting advice, or investment advice.

Respectfully submitted,


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## Section A

Executive Summary

## Executive Summary as of June 30, 2017

|  |  | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial Valuation Date |  | mber 31, 2016 |
| Measurement Date of the Net Pension Liability |  | e 30, 2017 |
| Employer's Fiscal Year Ending Date (Reporting Date) |  | e 30, 2017 |
| Membership |  |  |
| Number of |  |  |
| - Retirees and Beneficiaries |  | 11,367 |
| - Inactive, Nonretired Members |  | 4,446 |
| - Active Members |  | 21,748 |
| - Total |  | 37,561 |
| Covered Payroll | \$ | 1,430,259,607 |
| Net Pension Liability |  |  |
| Total Pension Liability | \$ | 3,094,309,317 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | 2,304,281,654 |
| Net Pension Liability | \$ | 790,027,663 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage |  |  |
| of Total Pension Liability |  | 74.47\% |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage |  |  |
| of Covered Payroll |  | 55.24\% |
| Development of the Single Discount Rate |  |  |
| Single Discount Rate |  | 7.25\% |
| Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return |  | 7.25\% |
| Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate* |  | 3.56\% |
| Last year ending June 30 in the 2018 to 2117 projection period |  |  |
| for which projected benefit payments are fully funded |  | 2117 |
| Total Pension Expense | \$ | 113,393,168 |
| Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be |  | Pension Expense |


|  | Deferred Outflows <br> of Resources | Deferred Inflows <br> of Resources |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Difference between expected and actual experience <br> Changes in assumptions | $\$$ | $16,866,104$ | $\$$ | $24,149,434$ |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ on pension plan investments |  | $51,706,409$ | - |  |
| Total |  | $158,734,394$ | $112,119,898$ |  |
|  | $\$$ | $227,306,907$ | $\$$ | $136,269,332$ |

* Source: Fixed-income municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2017. In describing this index, Fidelity notes that the municipal curves are constructed using option-adjusted analytics of a diverse population of over 10,000 tax-exempt securities.


## Discussion

## Accounting Standard

For pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67 establishes standards of financial reporting for separately issued financial reports and specifies the required approach for measuring the pension liability. Similarly, GASB Statement No. 68 establishes standards for state and local government employers (as well as non-employer contributing entities) to account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information, such as notes regarding accounting policies and investments, is not included in this report and the retirement system and/or plan sponsor will be responsible for preparing and disclosing that information to comply with these accounting standards.

## Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires State or local governments to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

Paragraph 57 of GASB Statement No. 68 states, "Contributions to the pension plan from the employer subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and before the end of the employer's reporting period should be reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions." The information contained in this report does not incorporate any contributions made to ERFC subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the liability and investment experience.

Pension plans that prepare their own, stand-alone financial statements are required to present two financial statements - a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. The statement of fiduciary net position presents the assets and liabilities of the pension plan at the end of the pension plan's reporting period. The statement of changes in fiduciary net position presents the additions, such as contributions and investment income, and deductions, such as benefit payments and expenses, and net increase or decrease in the fiduciary net position.

## Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions.

GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68 require the notes of the financial statements for the employers and pension plans to include certain additional information. The list of disclosure items should include:

- a description of benefits provided by the plan;
- the type of employees and number of members covered by the pension plan;
- a description of the plan's funding policy, which includes member and employer contribution requirements;
- the pension plan's investment policies;
- the pension plan's fiduciary net position and the net pension liability;
- the net pension liability using a discount rate that is $1 \%$ higher and $1 \%$ lower than used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes;
- significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability;
- inputs to the discount rates; and
- certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies.

Retirement systems that issue stand-alone financial statements are required to disclose additional information in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. This information includes:

- the composition of the pension plan's Board and the authority under which benefit terms may be amended;
- a description of how fair value is determined;
- information regarding certain reserves and investments, which include concentrations of investments greater than or equal to $5 \%$, receivables, and insurance contracts excluded from plan assets;
- annual money-weighted rate of return; and
- if the plan has a Deferred Retirement Option ("DROP") a description of the terms of the plan's Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) and the total DROP balance for those members currently participating in the DROP.


## Required Supplementary Information

GASB Statement No. 67 requires a 10-year fiscal history of:

- sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll; and
- a comparison of the actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy.


## General Implications of Contribution Allocation Procedure or Funding Policy on Future Expected Plan Contributions and Funded Status

Given the plan's contribution allocation procedure, if all actuarial assumptions are met (including the assumption of the plan earning $7.25 \%$ on the actuarial value of assets), then the following outcomes are expected:

1. The employer normal cost as a percentage of pay is expected to decrease as a percentage of payroll as new ERFC 2001 Tier 2 participants are hired.
2. The unfunded liability is expected to be paid off on June 30,2040 , which is the completion date of the unfunded liability amortization schedule.
3. The funded status of the plan is expected to reach a $100 \%$ funded ratio on June $30,2040$.

This funding policy results in the expectation that the plan's assets will be able to fully pay for promised benefits through at least 2117. The projections in this report are strictly for the purpose of determining the GASB single discount rate and are different from a funding projection for the ongoing plan.

## Timing of the Valuation

An actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability is required to be performed at least every two years. The net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of the pension plan's fiscal year end (measurement date) on a date that is within the employer's prior fiscal year. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled-forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2016 and a measurement date of June 30, 2017.

## Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a Single Discount Rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) taxexempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.25 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.56 \%$ (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity " 20 -Year Municipal GO AA Index"); and the resulting Single Discount Rate is $7.25 \%$.

## Section B

## Financial Statements

Auditor's Note - This information is intended to assist in preparation of the financial statements of the Educational Employees' Supplemental Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC). Financial statements are the responsibility of management, subject to the auditor's review. Please let us know if the auditor recommends any changes.

# Pension Expense Under GASB Statement No. 68 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 

| A. Expense |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1. Service Cost $\mathbf{7 8 , 9 2 5 , 7 6 3}$ <br> 2. Interest Cost $209,515,636$ <br> 3. Current-Period Benefit Changes $(1,038,793)$ <br> 4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here) $(43,062,632)$ <br> 5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here) $(150,832,175)$ <br> 6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense $4,059,408$ <br> 7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position $\mathbf{6 , 2 0 2 , 1 4 1}$ <br> 8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities  <br> 9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets $\mathbf{9 , 6 2 3 , 8 2 0}$ <br> 10. Total Pension Expense $\mathbf{1 1 3 , 3 9 3 , 1 6 8}$ |  |

Expense

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current Reporting Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 

A. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Liabilities1. Difference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses \$ 19,857,344
2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses ..... $\$ 23,334,195$
3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of theexpected remaining service lives of all employees \{in years\}6.6385
4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability: (1)/(3) ..... $\$ 2,991,240$
5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for Assumption Changes: (2)/(3) ..... $\$ 3,514,980$
6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Liabilities: 4. +5 . ..... $\$ 6,506,220$
7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for thedifference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability: 1. - 4. \$16,866,104
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for Assumption Changes: (2)-(5) ..... $\$ 19,819,215$9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expensesdue to Liabilities: 7. +8 .
B. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings onpension plan investments (gains) or losses $\$(100,149,602)$
2. Recognition period for Assets \{in years\} ..... 5.0000
3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expensedue to Assets
4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Assets: 1. - 3.
(20,029,920)
$\$(80,119,682)$

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods Fiscal Year Ended June 30 

A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

|  | Outflows of Resources |  | Inflows of Resources |  | Net Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Due to Liabilities | \$ | 13,438,671 | \$ | 7,236,530 | \$ | 6,202,141 |
| 2. Due to Assets |  | 61,653,957 |  | 52,030,137 |  | 9,623,820 |
| 3. Total | \$ | 75,092,628 | \$ | 59,266,667 | \$ | 15,825,961 |

B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

|  | Outflows <br> of Resources |  | Inflows <br> of Resources |  | Net Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 2,991,240 | \$ | 7,236,530 | \$ | $(4,245,290)$ |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | 10,447,431 |  |  |  | 10,447,431 |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 61,653,957 |  | 52,030,137 |  | 9,623,820 |
| 4. Total | \$ | 75,092,628 | \$ | 59,266,667 | \$ | 15,825,961 |

C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses
$\left.\begin{array}{lllllll} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Deferred } \\ \text { Outflows }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Deferred } \\ \text { Inflows } \\ \text { of Resources }\end{array} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Net Deferred } \\ \text { Outflows }\end{array} \\ \text { of Resources }\end{array}\right]$
D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

| Year Ending <br> June 30 |  |  | Net Deferred <br> Outflows <br> of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\$$ | $15,825,961$ |
| 2018 |  | $47,826,177$ |  |
| 2019 |  | $\$$ | $23,016,662$ |
| 2020 |  | $\$$ | $(9,448,431)$ |
| 2021 |  | $9,662,985$ |  |
| 2022 |  | $\$$ | $4,154,221$ |
| Thereafter |  | $\$$ | $91,037,575$ |

Numbers on this page may not match due to rounding.

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position <br> as of June 30, 2017 

2017

|  |  | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Cash and Deposits | \$ | 206,189,936 |
| Receivables |  |  |
| Accounts Receivable-Sale of Investments | \$ | 6,731,606 |
| Accrued Interest and Other Dividends |  | 2,963,524 |
| Contributions |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable-Other |  | - |
| Total Receivables | \$ | 9,695,130 |
| Investments |  |  |
| U.S. Government Obligations | \$ | 18,415,390 |
| Bonds and Mortgage Securities |  | 107,303,732 |
| Stocks |  | 681,120,596 |
| Real Estate |  | 180,237,145 |
| Global Asset Allocation |  | 236,687,821 |
| Better Beta |  | 112,371,447 |
| Hedge Fund of Funds |  | 90,512,487 |
| Private Equity |  | 68,818,151 |
| Commingled Fixed Income Funds |  | 493,892,323 |
| Commingled Equity Funds |  | 280,770,081 |
| Total Investments | \$ | 2,270,129,173 |
| Other |  | 53,546 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 2,486,067,785 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payables |  |  |
| Accounts Payable and Securities Purchased | \$ | 11,072,326 |
| Accrued Expenses |  | - |
| Securities Lending Collateral |  | 170,713,805 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 181,786,131 |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions | \$ | 2,304,281,654 |

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For Year Ended June 30, 2017 

| Additions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contributions |  |  |
| Employer | \$ | 80,094,538 |
| Employee |  | 43,062,632 |
| Other |  | - |
| Total Contributions | \$ | 123,157,170 |
| Investment Income |  |  |
| Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments | \$ | 223,619,057 |
| Interest and dividends |  | 33,416,321 |
| Real estate income |  | 6,580,592 |
| Income from securities lending activities |  | 863,823 |
| Other |  | - |
| Less Investment Expense |  | $(13,498,016)$ |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 250,981,777 |
| Other | \$ | - |
| Total Additions | \$ | 374,138,947 |
| Deductions |  |  |
| Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions | \$ | 173,385,583 |
| Pension Plan Administrative Expense |  | 4,059,408 |
| Other |  | - |
| Total Deductions | \$ | 177,444,991 |
| Net Increase in Net Position | \$ | 196,693,956 |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions |  |  |
| Beginning of Year | \$ | 2,107,587,698 |
| End of Year | \$ | 2,304,281,654 |

## Section C

## Required Supplementary Information

Auditor's Note - This information is intended to assist in preparation of the financial statements of the Educational Employees' Supplemental Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC). Financial statements are the responsibility of management, subject to the auditor's review. Please let us know if the auditor recommends any changes.

# Schedule of Roll-Forward of Total Pension Liability From December 31, 2016 to June 30, 2017 

A. Prior December 31 Accrued Liability
B. Normal Cost \$
C. Expected Benefit Payments
D. Assumed Interest Rate

Total Pension Liability June 30, 2017
$\left(A \times(1+D)^{\wedge} 0.5\right)+(B-C) x(1+D)^{\wedge} 0.25 / 2$
\$ 3,032,503,491
$\$ 80,739,800$
\$ 171,535,245
7.25\%
\$ 3,094,309,317

The actuarial (funding) valuation is performed each year as of December 31. If that were the measurement date, the accrued liability as of December 31 would be the Total Pension Liability. Instead, the accrued liability from the funding valuation must be rolled-forward 6 months to the measurement date (June 30). The normal cost and expected benefit payments shown above are for the calendar year beginning on the most recent actuarial valuation date. They are necessary components of the rollforward calculation, and are different from the service cost and actual benefit payments for the fiscal year, which are shown elsewhere in this report.

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Current Reporting Period 

## Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

A. Total Pension Liability

1. Service Cost
2. Interest Cost
3. Changes of benefit terms
4. Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability
5. Changes of assumptions
6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions
7. Net change in Total Pension Liability
8. Total Pension Liability - Beginning
9. Total Pension Liability - Ending
B. Plan Fiduciary Net Position
10. Contributions - Employer
11. Contributions - Employee
12. Net investment income
13. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions
14. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
15. Other
16. Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
17. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning
18. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending
C. Net Pension Liability
D. Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability
E. Covered-Employee payroll
F. Net Pension Liability as a percentage of Covered-Employee payroll
\$ 78,925,763
209,515,636
$(1,038,793)$

19,857,344
23,334,195

|  | $(173,385,583)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | $157,208,562$ |
|  | $2,937,100,755$ |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{3 , 0 9 4 , 3 0 9 , 3 1 7}$ |

=
$\$ \quad \begin{array}{r}80,094,538 \\ 43,062,632\end{array}$
43,062,632
250,981,777
$(173,385,583)$
$(4,059,408)$

|  | - |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | $196,693,956$ |
|  | $2,107,587,698$ |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 4 , 2 8 1 , 6 5 4}$ |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{7 9 0 , 0 2 7 , 6 6 3}$ |

74.47\%
\$
1,430,259,607
55.24\%

# Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Multiyear 

| Fiscal year ending June 30, |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  | 2015 | 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Pension Liability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 78,925,763 | \$ | 77,760,915 | \$ | 77,493,999 | \$ | 75,787,752 |
| Interest Cost |  | 209,515,636 |  | 205,720,047 |  | 198,938,575 |  | 192,723,577 |
| Benefit Changes |  | $(1,038,793)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Difference between Expected and Actual Experience |  | 19,857,344 |  | $(11,011,883)$ |  | $(17,051,192)$ |  | $(19,051,630)$ |
| Assumption Changes |  | 23,334,195 |  | 45,752,095 |  | - |  | - |
| Benefit Payments |  | $(168,783,718)$ |  | $(165,721,790)$ |  | $(162,145,265)$ |  | $(161,276,831)$ |
| Refunds |  | $(4,601,865)$ |  | $(4,626,057)$ |  | $(5,697,311)$ |  | $(5,772,959)$ |
| Net Change in Total Pension Liability |  | 157,208,562 |  | 147,873,327 |  | 91,538,806 |  | 82,409,909 |
| Total Pension Liability - Beginning |  | 2,937,100,755 |  | 2,789,227,428 |  | 2,697,688,622 |  | 2,615,278,713 |
| Total Pension Liability - Ending (a) | \$ | 3,094,309,317 | \$ | 2,937,100,755 | \$ | 2,789,227,428 | \$ | 2,697,688,622 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer Contributions | \$ | 80,094,538 | \$ | 76,599,695 | \$ | 74,324,396 | \$ | 74,174,082 |
| Employee Contributions |  | 43,062,632 |  | 41,383,642 |  | 39,982,963 |  | 40,018,590 |
| Pension Plan Net Investment Income |  | 250,981,777 |  | $(15,766,967)$ |  | 32,083,908 |  | 304,640,803 |
| Benefit Payments |  | $(168,783,718)$ |  | $(165,721,790)$ |  | $(162,145,265)$ |  | $(161,276,831)$ |
| Refunds |  | $(4,601,865)$ |  | $(4,626,057)$ |  | $(5,697,311)$ |  | $(5,772,959)$ |
| Pension Plan Administrative Expense |  | $(4,059,408)$ |  | $(4,004,882)$ |  | $(3,751,825)$ |  | $(3,629,320)$ |
| Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | 196,693,956 |  | $(72,136,359)$ |  | $(25,203,134)$ |  | 248,154,365 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning |  | 2,107,587,698 |  | 2,179,724,057 |  | 2,204,927,191 |  | 1,956,772,826 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b) | \$ | 2,304,281,654 | \$ | 2,107,587,698 | \$ | 2,179,724,057 | \$ | 2,204,927,191 |
| Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b) |  | 790,027,663 |  | 829,513,057 |  | 609,503,371 |  | 492,761,431 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of Total Pension Liability |  | 74.47 \% |  | 71.76 \% |  | 78.15 \% |  | 81.73 \% |
| Covered-Employee Payroll | \$ | 1,430,259,607 | \$ | 1,374,735,094 | \$ | 1,366,029,848 | \$ | 1,324,537,175 |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of Covered-Employee Payroll |  | 55.24 \% |  | 60.34 \% |  | 44.62 \% |  | 37.20 \% |
| Notes to Schedule: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Net Pension Liability Multiyear 

| FY Ending June 30, | Total <br> Pension Liability | Plan Net Position | Net Pension Liability | Plan Net Position as a \% of Total Pension Liability | Covered Payroll | Net Pension Liability as a \% of Covered Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | \$ 2,697,688,622 | \$ 2,204,927,191 | \$ 492,761,431 | 81.73\% | \$ 1,324,537,175 | 37.20\% |
| 2015 | 2,789,227,428 | 2,179,724,057 | 609,503,371 | 78.15\% | 1,366,029,848 | 44.62\% |
| 2016 | 2,937,100,755 | 2,107,587,698 | 829,513,057 | 71.76\% | 1,374,735,094 | 60.34\% |
| 2017 | 3,094,309,317 | 2,304,281,654 | 790,027,663 | 74.47\% | 1,430,259,607 | 55.24\% |

## Schedule of Contributions Multiyear

## Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending June 30, | Actuarially <br> Determined <br> Contribution | Actual <br> Contribution | Contribution <br> Deficiency <br> (Excess) | Covered <br> Payroll | Actual Contribution as a \% of Covered Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | \$38,334,140 | \$38,334,140 | \$ | \$1,137,511,573 | 3.37\% |
| 2009 | 37,281,658 | 40,012,480 | $(2,730,822)$ | 1,187,313,947 | 3.37\% |
| 2010 | 35,146,816 | 37,868,623 | $(2,721,807)$ | 1,183,394,469 | 3.20\% |
| 2011 | 47,118,111 | 47,118,111 | - | 1,166,289,876 | 4.04\% |
| 2012 | 50,738,815 | 52,934,245 | $(2,195,430)$ | 1,219,683,057 | 4.34\% |
| 2013 | 68,242,010 | 67,734,634 | 507,376 | 1,268,438,838 | 5.34\% |
| 2014 | 72,748,999 | 74,174,082 | $(1,425,083)$ | 1,324,537,175 | 5.60\% |
| 2015 | 74,791,177 | 74,324,396 | 466,781 | 1,366,029,848 | 5.44\% |
| 2016 | 76,069,503 | 76,599,695 | $(530,192)$ | 1,374,735,094 | 5.57\% |
| 2017 | 80,305,269 | 80,094,538 | 210,731 | 1,430,259,607 | 5.60\% |

Covered payroll in 2016 and later is reported in accordance with GASB 82. The ratio in the last column cannot always be compared to contributions required by the ERFC Board's funding policy.

## Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Valuation Date:
Notes

December 31, 2013 and 2014

Actuarial valuations performed as of odd numbered years typically determine the contribution rate for the two year period beginning 18 months after the valuation date. The December 31, 2013 valuation was used to determine the funding policy contribution rates for Fiscal 2016 and 2017. Each actuarial valuation determines an ADEC for the period beginning 18 months after the valuation date. The December 31, 2014 valuation determined the ADEC for Fiscal 2017.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine FY 2017 Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution Rates:

| Actuarial Cost Method | Entry Age Normal |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amortization Method | Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed |
| Remaining Amortization Period | 24 years from July 1, 2016 |
| Asset Valuation Method | 5-Year smoothed market; 25\% corridor |
| Inflation | $3 \%-$ approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this valuation. |
| Salary Increases | $3.75 \%$ to 9.05\% including inflation |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.5\% |
| Retirement Age | Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2010 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2005-09. |
| Mortality | 1994 Group Annuity Mortality table set back 3 years for both males and females. This table appeared to have an approximate 7\% margin for future improvement at the time of adoption. |

## Other Information:

Notes

There were no benefit changes during the year. An experience study was performed after the FY 2017 contribution rates were determined. The assumptions adopted in connection with that study will determine contribution rates beginning in FY 2018.

# Schedule of Investment Returns Multiyear 



## Section D

## Notes to Financial Statements

Auditor's Note - This information is intended to assist in preparation of the financial statements of the Educational Employees' Supplemental Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC). Financial statements are the responsibility of management, subject to the auditor's review. Please let us know if the auditor recommends any changes.

## Long-Term Expected Return on Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is $7.25 \%$. It was developed in conjunction with a study of experience covering the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 and dated November 10, 2015.

Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return as of the measurement date are summarized in the following table.

## Asset Allocation

| Asset Class | Policy Allocation | NEPC <br> 30-Year Assumptions <br> Arithmetic Real Return |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US Equity |  |  |
| US Large Cap Equity | 14.00\% | 5.92\% |
| US Small/Mid Cap Equity | 6.00\% | 6.71\% |
| Non-US Equity |  |  |
| International Equity (Unhedged) | 14.00\% | 6.71\% |
| Emerging International Equity | 3.00\% | 9.70\% |
| Fixed Income |  |  |
| EMD (Local Currency) | 3.00\% | 4.62\% |
| Core Bonds | 4.00\% | 1.38\% |
| Diversified Fixed Income | 16.00\% | 2.83\% |
| Absolute Return Fixed Income | 6.00\% | 1.79\% |
| Real Estate |  |  |
| Real Estate (Core) | 4.00\% | 4.62\% |
| REITs | 3.50\% | 5.75\% |
| Private Markets |  |  |
| Private Equity | 3.50\% | 8.73\% |
| Hedge Funds |  |  |
| Hedge Funds | 8.00\% | 3.95\% |
| GAA |  |  |
| Pimco All Asset | 5.00\% | 4.45\% |
| Wellington Opportunistic Investment | 5.00\% | 5.38\% |
| Risk Parity |  |  |
| BridgeWater All Weather | 5.00\% | 4.47\% |
| Total | 100.00\% |  |

New England Pension Consultants (NEPC) supplied the information in the above table. It is included here for convenience. Gabriel, Roeder, Smith \& Company does not provide investment advice. We are not registered municipal advisors with the SEC. We did not develop the figures in the table.

## Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of $7.25 \%$ was used to measure the total pension liability. This Single Discount Rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of $7.25 \%$. The projection of cash flows used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the Single Discount Rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of $7.25 \%$, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

## Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

|  | Current Single Discount |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1\% Decrease } \\ \text { 6.25\% } \end{gathered}$ | Rate Assumption 7.25\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1\% Increase } \\ 8.25 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| TPL | \$3,488,740,546 | \$3,094,309,317 | \$2,771,054,985 |
| PNP | 2,304,281,654 | 2,304,281,654 | 2,304,281,654 |
| NPL | \$1,184,458,892 | \$ 790,027,663 | \$ 466,773,331 |

Users of this report should be aware that in the Actuary's judgment, a discount rate of $8.25 \%$ would not be a reasonable assumption for funding purposes.

## Disclosure Regarding the Deferred Retirement Option Program

This plan does not include a Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP").

# Summary of Population Statistics December 31, 2016 

| Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits | 11,367 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Inactive Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits | 4,446 |
| Active Plan Members | 21,748 |
| Total Plan Members | 37,561 |

## Section E

## Summary of Benefits

# Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired After July 1, 1988 but Before July 1, 2001 ERFC 

1. Service Retirement Eligibility. A member may retire any time after reaching the service retirement date, which is either (i) age 65 with 5 years of service or (ii) age 55 with 25 years of service.
2. Reduced Service Retirement Eligibility. A member with 25 years of service but younger than age 55 may retire after age 45. A member with less than 25 years of service and younger than age 65 may retire after age 55.
3. Deferred Retirement Eligibility. An inactive member with 5 or more years of service will be entitled to a pension with payments beginning at age 55 , provided she/he does not withdraw accumulated member contributions.
4. Death-in-Service Benefit Eligibility. An active member with 5 or more years of service who dies will have benefits payable to the surviving spouse or other eligible beneficiary. The 5 -year service requirement is waived if the death is service-connected.
5. Disability Retirement Eligibility. An active member with 5 or more years of service who becomes totally and permanently disabled may be retired and receive a disability pension. The 5-year service requirement is waived if the disability is service-connected.
6. Final Average Compensation (FAC). A member's final average compensation is the average of the 3 highest consecutive years of salary during eligible employment.
7. Service Retirement Amount. For payment periods during the retired member's lifetime $103 \%$ times (i) minus (ii) where:
(i) means 1.85 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service, and
(ii) means 1.65 percent of the portion of VRS FAC in excess of $\$ 1,200$, multiplied by applicable years of creditable Virginia service; provided if the member is younger than age 65 and if creditable Virginia service is less than 30 years, the result of such multiplication shall be reduced for each month before the earlier of:
(1) attainment of age 65 ; and
(2) the date when 30 years of service would have been completed.

The reduction shall be one-half of $1 \%$ for each of the first 60 months and four-tenths of one percent for each month beyond 60 months, if any.

For payment periods, if any, before the age the member becomes eligible for full Social Security benefits, an additional temporary benefit equal to 1.00 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service.

# Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired After July 1, 1988 but Before July 1, 2001 ERFC 

8. Reduced Service Retirement Amount after $\mathbf{2 5}$ Years of Service. Service Retirement amount reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 55.
9. Reduced Service Retirement Amount after 5-24 Years of Service. For payment periods during the retired member's lifetime, the Service Retirement amount payable at age 65 reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 65. For payment periods before the age the member becomes eligible for full Social Security benefits, an additional temporary benefit equal to the Service Retirement temporary benefit reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 65.
10. Deferred Retirement Amount. Calculated in the same manner as reduced service retirement.
11. Death-in-Service Benefit Amount. If the member is eligible for a service or reduced service retirement then an eligible named beneficiary will receive such benefits reduced based upon an Option A (in the case of a spouse or an ex-spouse subject to a DRO) or Option B (in case of another eligible beneficiary) election. If not, the eligible named beneficiary will receive an amount equal to $103 \%$ times a lifetime pension equal of $0.25 \%$ of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service, and also reduced in connection with an Option A or Option B election. Credited service shall be increased by the time period from the date of death to the date when the member would have reached service retirement with a minimum of 10 years of service used, provided the death was service-connected. If a named beneficiary is not eligible for either of these types of benefits, the named beneficiary will receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions.
12. Disability Retirement Amount. The amount is $103 \%$ times a lifetime pension equal to 0.25 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service. Credited service shall be increased by the time period from disability retirement to the date when the member would have reached the service retirement date. The minimum pension payable is 2.5 percent of FAC.
13. Post-Retirement Increases. The amount of the monthly benefit is adjusted each March 31st, by $3 \%$ compounded annually, beginning with the March 31st which is more than three full months after the member's effective retirement date. Pensions of members that retire in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by $1.489 \%$ (one-half a year's increase).
14. Member Contributions. Effective July 1, 2012, members contribute $3 \%$ of their salaries. Interest credits are $5 \%$ annually through June 30,2017 , and $4 \%$ annually thereafter. If a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request. Members who receive a refund of contributions and are later rehired become members of ERFC 2001 Tier 2.

# Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired After July 1, 1988 but Before July 1, 2001 ERFC 

15. Lifetime Level Benefit (for Retirements after July 1, 2004). Members are eligible for a Lifetime Level Benefit (LLB) that is calculated by determining the annuitized value of the greater of their accumulated contribution balance or the present value of the currently provided benefit.

## 16. Optional Forms of Payment.

Option A: $100 \%$ Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $85 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $94 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option B: $50 \%$ Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $91 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $97 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option C: 10 years Certain and Life. Benefit is $96 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option D: Single sum payment not exceeding member's accumulated contribution balance, plus a single life annuity actuarially reduced from the pension amount otherwise payable. Actuarial equivalent factors are described on page 42.

# Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Alternate Benefits Available to Members with Some Service Before July 1, 1988 

Service Retirement: Alternate Amount After Full Social Security Age. A member with service before 7/1/1988 may elect, at time of retirement, to receive an alternate benefit amount for payment periods after full Social Security age. The Alternative Guarantee amount is the amount that would have been received after the individual reached eligibility for full Social Security benefits under the Old Plan (pre - July 1, 1988) formulas. The amount is $103 \%$ of the total of:
(i) the amount payable under June 30, 1987 benefit provisions,
(ii) plus, if the retiring member is younger than full Social Security age and if creditable Virginia service is less than 30 years, 1.65 percent of VRS average final compensation in excess of $\$ 1,200$, multiplied by years of creditable Virginia service, and further multiplied by a certain percent based upon the number of months that retirement occurs before reaching the earlier of the above two conditions; such percent is one half of one percent for each of the first 60 such months and four-tenths of one percent for each of the next 60 such months, if any.

Reduced Service Retirement: Alternate Amount with 25 Years or more Years of Service. By election at time of retirement, such a member may elect to receive $103 \%$ of the following combination of benefits:

To age $55,2.85$ percent of the 3 -year average annual salary multiplied by years of credited service, then actuarially reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 55 ;

From age 55 to 65, the amount to age 55 reduced by: 1.65 percent of the portion of VRS average final compensation in excess of $\$ 1,200$, multiplied by applicable years of creditable Virginia service; provided if creditable Virginia service is less than 30 years, the result of such multiplication shall be actuarially reduced for each month before the earlier of (1) attainment of age 65; and (2) the date when 30 years' service would have been completed; and

From age 65 for life, the amount payable at age 65 according to June 30,1987 provisions or the amount payable at age 65 according to July 1, 1988 provisions.

## Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired On/After July 1, 2001 but Before July 1, 2017 ERFC 2001 Tier 1

1. Service Retirement Eligibility. A member may retire at age 60 with 5 or more years of credited service, or after 30 years of credited service regardless of age.
2. Deferred Retirement Eligibility. Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who terminates employment prior to the service retirement date, will be eligible to receive a deferred vested pension commencing at age 60, provided accumulated contributions are left on deposit with the Plan.
3. Death Benefit Eligibility. Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who dies before beginning to receive a pension will have benefits payable to the named beneficiary.
4. Final Average Compensation (FAC). A member's Final Average Compensation is the average of the 3 highest years of salary during eligible employment.
5. Service Retirement Pension. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC at retirement multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the retirement effective date.
6. Deferred Retirement Pension. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC at termination multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the effective retirement date.
7. Survivor Death Benefit. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC multiplied by years of credited service at the date of death. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the date of death. The pension will be adjusted in accordance with an Option A (in the case of a spouse or an ex-spouse subject to a DRO) or Option B (in case of another eligible beneficiary) election payable immediately unless the member did not reach the service retirement eligibility prior to death, in which case the pension is reduced for each month that the member was younger than age 60 on the date of death in the following manner:
a. One-half of $1 \%$ for each of the first 60 months and four-tenths of one percent for each month beyond 60 months (the number of months used for reduction is not to exceed the difference between the member's credited service at death and 30 years).

## Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired On/After July 1, 2001 but Before July 1, 2017 ERFC 2001 Tier 1

8. Cost-of-Living Adjustments. The amount of the monthly benefit is adjusted each March 31 st, by $3 \%$ compounded annually, beginning with the March 31st which is more than three full months after the member's effective retirement date. Pensions of members that retire in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by 1.489\% (one-half a year's increase).
9. Members' Contributions. Effective July 1, 2012, members contribute $3 \%$ of their salaries. Interest credits are $5 \%$ annually through June 30,2017 , and $4 \%$ annually thereafter. If a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request. Members who receive a refund of contributions and are later rehired become members of ERFC 2001 Tier 2.
10. Optional Methods of Payment. Before the effective retirement date, a retiring member may elect one of the following options:

Option A: $100 \%$ Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $85 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $94 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option B: $50 \%$ Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $91 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $97 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option C: 10 years Certain and Life. Benefit is $96 \%$ of the straight life amount.

## Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired On/After July 1, 2017 ERFC 2001 Tier 2

1. Service Retirement Eligibility. A member may retire at Full Social Security Age (FSSA) with 5 or more years of credited service, or when the sum of age plus service is greater than or equal to 90 (i.e., "Rule of 90 ").
2. Deferred Retirement Eligibility. Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who terminates employment prior to the service retirement date, will be eligible to receive a deferred vested pension commencing at FSSA, provided accumulated contributions are left on deposit with the Plan.
3. Death Benefit Eligibility. Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who dies before beginning to receive a pension will have benefits payable to the named beneficiary.
4. Final Average Compensation (FAC). A member's Final Average Compensation is the average of the 5 highest years of salary during eligible employment.
5. Service Retirement Pension. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC at retirement multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the retirement effective date.
6. Deferred Retirement Pension. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC at termination multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the effective retirement date.
7. Survivor Death Benefit. The amount is a lifetime pension equal to $0.8 \%$ (eight-tenths of one percent) of FAC multiplied by years of credited service at the date of death. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the date of death. The pension will be adjusted in accordance with an Option A (in the case of a spouse or an ex-spouse subject to a DRO) or Option B (in case of another eligible beneficiary) election payable immediately unless the member did not reach the service retirement eligibility prior to death, in which case the pension is reduced for each month that the member was younger than service retirement eligibility on the date of death in the following manner:
a. One-half of $1 \%$ for each of the first 60 months and four-tenths of one percent for each month beyond 60 months (the number of months used for reduction is based on the lesser of FSSA or the age the member would have attained "Rule of 90 ").

## Summary of Provisions as of December 31, 2016 Members Hired On/After July 1, 2017 ERFC 2001 Tier 2

8. Cost-of-Living Adjustments. The amount of the monthly benefit is adjusted each March 31st, by $100 \%$ of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) (with a cap of 4\%) compounded annually, beginning with the March 31st which is more than three full months after the member's effective retirement date. Pensions of members that retire in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by onehalf a year's increase.
9. Members' Contributions. Members contribute 3\% of their salaries. Interest credits are $4 \%$ annually. If a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request.
10. Optional Methods of Payment. Before the effective retirement date, a retiring member may elect one of the following options:

Option A: $100 \%$ Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $85 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $94 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option B: 50\% Joint and Survivor benefit. Benefit is $91 \%$ of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is $97 \%$ of the straight life amount.
Option C: 10 years Certain and Life. Benefit is $96 \%$ of the straight life amount.

## Section F

## Actuarial Cost Method and Actuarial Assumptions

# Summary of <br> Assumptions Used for Total Pension Liability and Service Cost Determinations 

The actuarial assumptions used in the accounting valuation are shown in this section of the report. Except as otherwise noted, the rationale for the assumptions for the December 31, 2016 accounting valuation is based upon a study of experience during the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014.

## Economic Assumptions

The investment return rate used in the valuation was $7.25 \%$ per year, compounded annually (net of investment expenses). The real rate of return over wages or the "spread" is defined to be the portion of total investment return which is more than the wage inflation rate. Based upon an assumed wage inflation rate of $3.25 \%$, the $7.25 \%$ investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over wages of $4.00 \%$. The assumed real return over prices would be higher.

Pay increase assumptions for individual active members are shown by years of service on page 41. Part of the pay increase assumption is for merit and/or seniority increase, and the other $3.25 \%$ recognizes price inflation and real wage growth.

Price Inflation: No explicit price inflation assumption is needed for this valuation. However, the above assumptions would be consistent with a price inflation assumption around $2.75 \%$.

The number of active members is assumed to continue at the present number.

Total active member payroll is assumed to increase $3.25 \%$ annually in the long term, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. This assumed increase is recognized in the funding of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities.

## Non-Economic Assumptions

The mortality table used to measure retired life mortality was $90 \%$ of the male rates and $79 \%$ of the female rates of the RP-2014 mortality Total Data Set Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the base year of 2006. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the fully generational MP-2016 Mortality Improvement scale to the abovedescribed tables. Tables were extended below age 50 with a cubic spline to the published Juvenile rates. Related values are shown on page 37. The corresponding Disabled and Employee tables were used for disability and pre-retirement mortality, respectively; related values are shown on page 39. These tables were first used in the December 31, 2016 valuation. The rationale for the mortality assumption is based on the 2010-2014 Experience Study issued November 10, 2015 and further analysis done in July 2017.

The probabilities of retirement for members eligible to retire are shown on page 38.
The probabilities of withdrawal from service, death-in-service and disability are shown for sample ages on pages 39 and 40.

The individual entry age actuarial cost method of valuation was used for determining total pension liabilities and service cost. The method determines separate service costs for ERFC and for ERFC 2001 and adds them together to produce the service costs shown on page 7.

Present assets (cash and investments) are valued at market.
The data about persons now covered and about present assets was furnished by the System's administrative staff. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by the Actuary.

The actuarial valuation computations were made by or under the supervision of a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).

## Single Life Retirement Values

Mortality

| Future Life Expectancy (Years) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample Ages <br> in 2016 | Males | Females |
| 55 | 30.67 | 34.35 |
| 60 | 26.07 | 29.50 |
| 65 | 21.69 | 24.82 |
| 70 | 17.54 | 20.34 |
| 75 | 13.67 | 16.13 |
| 80 | 10.21 | 12.32 |
| Ref: | 2135 | 2136 |

The corresponding Disabled and Employee tables were used for disability and pre-retirement mortality, respectively; related values are shown on page 39.

Probabilities of Retirement for Members Eligible to Retire

| Ages | ERFC <br> (Hired Before 7/1/2001) |  | ERFC 2001 Tier 1 <br> (Hired 7/1/2001-6/30/2017) |  |  | ERFC 2001 Tier 2 <br> (Hired On/After 7/1/2017) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Type of Retirement |  | Age Based | Service | Service Based |  |  |
|  | Service | Reduced Service |  |  |  | Rule of 90 Met? |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| 45 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 |  | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51 |  | 3.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 |  | 6.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 |  | 7.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 |  | 8.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | 35.0\% | 6.0\% | 17.5\% | 30 | 17.5\% |  |  |
| 56 | 35.0\% | 4.0\% | 17.5\% | 31 | 17.5\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 57 | 25.0\% | 4.0\% | 12.5\% | 32 | 12.5\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 58 | 25.0\% | 4.0\% | 12.5\% | 33 | 12.5\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 59 | 25.0\% | 4.0\% | 12.5\% | 34 | 12.5\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 60 | 25.0\% | 7.0\% | 10.0\% | 35 | 10.0\% | 35.0\% * | 0.0\% |
| 61 | 30.0\% | 8.0\% | 10.0\% | 36 | 10.0\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 62 | 30.0\% | 13.0\% | 10.0\% | 37 | 10.0\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 63 | 30.0\% | 13.0\% | 10.0\% | 38 | 25.0\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 64 | 30.0\% | 13.0\% | 20.0\% | 39 | 40.0\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 65 | 30.0\% |  | 25.0\% | 40 \& Up | 100.0\% | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 66 | 30.0\% |  | 30.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 67 | 25.0\% |  | 25.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 30.0\% |
| 68 | 25.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 69 | 20.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 70 | 20.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 71 | 20.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 72 | 20.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 73 | 30.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 74 | 30.0\% |  | 15.0\% |  |  | 35.0\% | 15.0\% |
| 75 \& Over | 100.0\% |  | 100.0\% |  |  | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Ref: | 2891 | 2893 | 2892 |  | 2894 | 999 | 999 |

* The probability is $60 \%$ at age 60 for people who first meet the Rule of 90 at age 60 .

The age column index does not apply to the service based retirements. In ERFC 2001 Tier 1, an individual can retire at 30 years of service regardless of age. In ERFC 2001 Tier 2, an individual would be able to retire at FSSA with 5 years of service or when the sum of age and service is greater than or equal to 90 . FSSA is assumed to be age 67 for members hired on/after July 1, 2017.

## Sample Rates of Separation from Active Employment Before Retirement

| Ages | \% of Active Members <br> Dying or Becoming Disabled within Next Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Death* |  |  |  | Disability |  |  |  |
|  | Ordinary |  | Duty |  | Ordinary |  | Duty |  |
|  | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 25 | 0.0232\% | 0.0072\% | 0.0023\% | 0.0007\% | 0.0146\% | 0.0082\% | 0.0036\% | 0.0020\% |
| 30 | 0.0219\% | 0.0093\% | 0.0022\% | 0.0009\% | 0.0158\% | 0.0122\% | 0.0040\% | 0.0031\% |
| 35 | 0.0255\% | 0.0122\% | 0.0026\% | 0.0011\% | 0.0234\% | 0.0214\% | 0.0059\% | 0.0054\% |
| 40 | 0.0303\% | 0.0165\% | 0.0030\% | 0.0015\% | 0.0339\% | 0.0308\% | 0.0085\% | 0.0077\% |
| 45 | 0.0465\% | 0.0272\% | 0.0046\% | 0.0025\% | 0.0520\% | 0.0456\% | 0.0130\% | 0.0114\% |
| 50 | 0.0805\% | 0.0461\% | 0.0081\% | 0.0043\% | 0.0842\% | 0.0726\% | 0.0210\% | 0.0181\% |
| 55 | 0.1353\% | 0.0710\% | 0.0135\% | 0.0066\% | 0.1469\% | 0.1228\% | 0.0367\% | 0.0307\% |
| 60 | 0.2303\% | 0.1027\% | 0.0230\% | 0.0096\% | 0.2447\% | 0.1770\% | 0.0612\% | 0.0443\% |
| Ref: | $0.50 \times 2133$ | $0.43 \times 2134$ | $0.05 \times 2133$ | $0.04 \times 2134$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | sb 0 | sb 0 | sb 0 | sb 0 | $0.08 \times 16$ | $0.08 \times 17$ | $0.02 \times 16$ | $0.02 \times 17$ |

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## Sample Rates of Separation from Active Employment Before Retirement

| Service | \% of Active Participants Withdrawing |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females |
| 0-1 | 13\% | 15\% |
| 1-2 | 12\% | 14\% |
| 2-3 | 11\% | 13\% |
| 3-4 | 9\% | 11\% |
| 4-5 | 7\% | 9\% |
| 5-6 | 6\% | 9\% |
| 6-7 | 5\% | 9\% |
| 7-8 | 4\% | 9\% |
| 8-9 | 4\% | 6\% |
| 9-10 | 4\% | 5\% |
| 10-11 | 4\% | 5\% |
| 11-12 | 3\% | 4\% |
| 12-13 | 3\% | 4\% |
| 13-14 | 3\% | 3\% |
| 14-15 | 2\% | 3\% |
| 15-16 | 2\% | 3\% |
| 16-17 | 1\% | 3\% |
| 17-18 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 18-19 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 19-20 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 20-21 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 21-22 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 22-23 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 23-24 | 1\% | 2\% |
| 24-25 | 1\% | 2\% |
| Ref: | 1671 | 1672 |

In addition, forfeiture occurs when a vested person separates from service and withdraws contributions thereby forfeiting future rights to an employer financed benefit. The total probability of forfeiture is obtained by multiplying the probability of withdrawal above by $10 \%$. Forfeiture rates do not apply to individuals who are eligible for retirement at time of termination.

Sample Pay Increase Assumptions for an Individual Member

| Pay Increase Assumption |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service <br> Index | Merit \& Seniority | Base <br> (Economy) | Increase Next Year |
| 1 | 5.80\% | 3.25\% | 9.05\% |
| 2 | 4.00\% | 3.25\% | 7.25\% |
| 3 | 3.30\% | 3.25\% | 6.55\% |
| 4 | 3.10\% | 3.25\% | 6.35\% |
| 5 | 2.50\% | 3.25\% | 5.75\% |
| 6 | 2.40\% | 3.25\% | 5.65\% |
| 7 | 2.30\% | 3.25\% | 5.55\% |
| 8 | 1.70\% | 3.25\% | 4.95\% |
| 9 | 1.60\% | 3.25\% | 4.85\% |
| 10 | 1.40\% | 3.25\% | 4.65\% |
| 11 | 1.40\% | 3.25\% | 4.65\% |
| 12 | 1.40\% | 3.25\% | 4.65\% |
| 13 | 1.40\% | 3.25\% | 4.65\% |
| 14 | 1.40\% | 3.25\% | 4.65\% |
| 15 | 0.90\% | 3.25\% | 4.15\% |
| 16 | 0.80\% | 3.25\% | 4.05\% |
| 17 | 0.70\% | 3.25\% | 3.95\% |
| 18 | 0.50\% | 3.25\% | 3.75\% |
| 19 | 0.50\% | 3.25\% | 3.75\% |
| 20 | 0.40\% | 3.25\% | 3.65\% |
| 21 | 0.30\% | 3.25\% | 3.55\% |
| 22 | 0.20\% | 3.25\% | 3.45\% |
| 23 | 0.20\% | 3.25\% | 3.45\% |
| 24 | 0.20\% | 3.25\% | 3.45\% |
| 25 | 0.00\% | 3.25\% | 3.25\% |
| Ref: | 739 | 3.25\% |  |

These rates were first used in the December 31, 2016 valuation. The rationale for the salary assumption is based on the 2010-2014 Experience Study issued November 10, 2015 and further analysis in July 2017.

## Miscellaneous and Technical Assumptions

| Marriage Assumption: | $100 \%$ of males and $100 \%$ of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits. Male spouses are assumed to be three years older than female spouses. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pay Increase Timing: | Nine months after the valuation date (October $1^{\text {st }}$ ). |
| Decrement Timing: | Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year. |
| Eligibility Testing: | Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur. |
| COLA Assumption: | Members hired prior to July 1, 2017: 3\% (actual COLA). <br> Members hired on/after July 1, 2017: 2.59\% (long-term estimate of provision of $100 \%$ of CPI-U capped at $4 \%$; see GRS letter dated November 22, 2016). |
| Benefit Commencement for Terminated Vested Members: | At plan commencement age provided in terminated vested member data. |
| Adjustments: | For members hired prior to July 1, 2001 computed liabilities and service costs are increased by $3.25 \%$ to reflect service credit for unused sick leave that may be granted at retirement. |
|  | Computed liabilities and service costs for Normal and Early retirement are reduced by $1 \%$ to reflect a "negative subsidy" in the Plan Document option factors. |
|  | To account for administrative expenses, $0.27 \%$ of pay was added to the otherwise computed service cost. This amount will be adjusted each year based on actual administrative expenses during the year and pay as of the valuation date. |
| Decrement Relativity: | Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects. |
| Decrement Operation: | Disability, mortality and turnover do not operate during retirement eligibility. |
| Incidence of Contributions: | Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made. |
| Normal Form of Benefit: | The assumed normal form of benefit is the straight life form. |
| Benefit Service: | Exact Fractional Service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable. |
| Actuarial Equivalent Factors (as of the date of this report): | The interest rate is $7.25 \%$ for the Option D form of payment. For Small Pension payouts the interest rate is the lesser of $7.25 \%$ or the rate for 20-year Treasury Notes raised to the next highest integer from the December $1^{\text {st }}$ preceding the Calendar year of retirement. Mortality is based upon a $20 \%$ unisex blend of the RP-2014 Total Data Set Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. |

## Section G

## Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

## Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the Fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the assumed valuation discount rate is used. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a municipal bond rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.25 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.56 \%$; and the resulting SDR is $7.25 \%$.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the SDR.

The Projection of Contributions table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

The Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments table shows the development of the SDR. It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.

# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Contributions 

| Fiscal Year | Payroll for Current Employees | Contributions from Current Employees | Service Cost and Expense Contributions | UAL Contributions | Total Contributions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | \$1,430,259,607 |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 | 1,361,430,510 | \$ 40,842,915 | \$ 41,955,505 | \$ 47,881,725 | \$ 130,680,144 |
| 2019 | 1,305,595,259 | 39,167,858 | 40,197,105 | 52,289,397 | 131,654,360 |
| 2020 | 1,256,424,630 | 37,692,739 | 38,588,376 | 55,084,563 | 131,365,678 |
| 2021 | 1,211,048,087 | 36,331,443 | 37,143,798 | 59,518,747 | 132,993,987 |
| 2022 | 1,169,459,605 | 35,083,788 | 35,745,982 | 63,310,944 | 134,140,713 |
| 2023 | 1,128,997,047 | 33,869,911 | 34,367,321 | 64,010,757 | 132,247,989 |
| 2024 | 1,089,220,740 | 32,676,622 | 32,956,472 | 64,260,063 | 129,893,158 |
| 2025 | 1,048,808,697 | 31,464,261 | 31,501,744 | 66,237,070 | 129,203,074 |
| 2026 | 1,009,514,272 | 30,285,428 | 29,987,464 | 68,239,192 | 128,512,084 |
| 2027 | 971,003,182 | 29,130,095 | 28,531,626 | 70,308,419 | 127,970,140 |
| 2028 | 935,231,394 | 28,056,942 | 27,155,830 | 72,487,230 | 127,700,001 |
| 2029 | 901,815,950 | 27,054,479 | 25,874,353 | 74,763,184 | 127,692,015 |
| 2030 | 870,714,417 | 26,121,433 | 24,664,062 | 77,109,701 | 127,895,195 |
| 2031 | 839,437,744 | 25,183,132 | 23,525,891 | 79,527,375 | 128,236,398 |
| 2032 | 808,567,585 | 24,257,028 | 22,358,530 | 82,015,491 | 128,631,049 |
| 2033 | 776,632,796 | 23,298,984 | 21,200,574 | 84,572,359 | 129,071,917 |
| 2034 | 743,814,593 | 22,314,438 | 20,077,982 | 87,195,758 | 129,588,178 |
| 2035 | 710,608,644 | 21,318,259 | 18,958,440 | 89,882,068 | 130,158,767 |
| 2036 | 676,752,001 | 20,302,560 | 17,840,490 | 92,624,211 | 130,767,261 |
| 2037 | 642,440,989 | 19,273,230 | 16,739,422 | 95,408,189 | 131,420,841 |
| 2038 | 608,360,710 | 18,250,821 | 15,666,817 | 98,203,875 | 132,121,514 |
| 2039 | 574,308,223 | 17,229,247 | 14,647,830 | 100,933,109 | 132,810,186 |
| 2040 | 539,608,392 | 16,188,252 | 13,662,894 | 103,280,038 | 133,131,184 |
| 2041 | 501,893,649 | 15,056,809 | 12,655,806 | - | 27,712,615 |
| 2042 | 462,334,594 | 13,870,038 | 11,515,501 | - | 25,385,538 |
| 2043 | 418,756,006 | 12,562,680 | 10,363,023 | - | 22,925,704 |
| 2044 | 374,430,063 | 11,232,902 | 9,188,403 | - | 20,421,305 |
| 2045 | 328,881,996 | 9,866,460 | 8,036,294 | - | 17,902,754 |
| 2046 | 283,521,981 | 8,505,659 | 6,882,350 | - | 15,388,009 |
| 2047 | 241,631,010 | 7,248,930 | 5,741,448 | - | 12,990,378 |
| 2048 | 203,208,834 | 6,096,265 | 4,801,503 | - | 10,897,768 |
| 2049 | 170,072,028 | 5,102,161 | 4,040,386 | - | 9,142,547 |
| 2050 | 140,820,957 | 4,224,629 | 3,357,659 | - | 7,582,287 |
| 2051 | 113,869,013 | 3,416,070 | 2,696,306 | - | 6,112,377 |
| 2052 | 89,045,322 | 2,671,360 | 2,074,403 | - | 4,745,762 |
| 2053 | 66,255,571 | 1,987,667 | 1,541,459 | - | 3,529,126 |
| 2054 | 46,652,090 | 1,399,563 | 1,070,881 | - | 2,470,443 |
| 2055 | 29,516,760 | 885,503 | 671,017 | - | 1,556,519 |
| 2056 | 16,377,653 | 491,330 | 323,871 | - | 815,201 |
| 2057 | 8,340,865 | 250,226 | 95,612 | - | 345,838 |
| 2058 | 2,927,526 | 87,826 | 66,154 | - | 153,980 |
| 2059 | 1,793,291 | 53,799 | 36,232 | - | 90,031 |
| 2060 | 919,075 | 27,572 | 18,248 | - | 45,820 |
| 2061 | 403,002 | 12,090 | 5,924 | - | 18,014 |
| 2062 | 138,149 | 4,144 | (335) | - | 3,810 |
| 2063 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2064 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2065 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2066 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2067 | - | - | - | - | - |

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# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position Ending June 30, 2117 



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# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position Ending June 30, 2117 (Concluded) 

| Fiscal Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | Projected Administrative Expenses | Projected Investment Earnings at 7.25\% | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) $=$ (a) + (b)-(c)-(d) + (e) |
| 2068 | \$ 3,355,847,639 | \$ | \$ 400,308,087 | \$ | \$ 229,041,678 | \$ 3,184,581,229 |
| 2069 | 3,184,581,229 | - | 389,853,244 | - | 216,997,220 | 3,011,725,205 |
| 2070 | 3,011,725,205 | - | 378,636,420 | - | 204,864,654 | 2,837,953,439 |
| 2071 | 2,837,953,439 | - | 366,658,445 | - | 192,692,806 | 2,663,987,799 |
| 2072 | 2,663,987,799 | - | 353,950,714 | - | 180,532,892 | 2,490,569,977 |
| 2073 | 2,490,569,977 | - | 340,556,699 | - | 168,437,138 | 2,318,450,417 |
| 2074 | 2,318,450,417 | - | 326,452,350 | - | 156,460,807 | 2,148,458,874 |
| 2075 | 2,148,458,874 | - | 311,726,551 | - | 144,660,891 | 1,981,393,214 |
| 2076 | 1,981,393,214 | - | 296,467,114 | - | 133,092,107 | 1,818,018,207 |
| 2077 | 1,818,018,207 | - | 280,704,153 | - | 121,808,829 | 1,659,122,882 |
| 2078 | 1,659,122,882 | - | 264,514,450 | - | 110,865,526 | 1,505,473,959 |
| 2079 | 1,505,473,959 | - | 247,986,678 | - | 100,314,628 | 1,357,801,909 |
| 2080 | 1,357,801,909 | - | 231,221,549 | - | 90,205,508 | 1,216,785,868 |
| 2081 | 1,216,785,868 | - | 214,331,741 | - | 80,583,388 | 1,083,037,515 |
| 2082 | 1,083,037,515 | - | 197,440,564 | - | 71,488,224 | 957,085,175 |
| 2083 | 957,085,175 | - | 180,678,492 | - | 62,953,674 | 839,360,357 |
| 2084 | 839,360,357 | - | 164,177,695 | - | 55,006,313 | 730,188,974 |
| 2085 | 730,188,974 | - | 148,067,289 | - | 47,665,172 | 629,786,858 |
| 2086 | 629,786,858 | - | 132,470,282 | - | 40,941,518 | 538,258,093 |
| 2087 | 538,258,093 | - | 117,501,635 | - | 34,838,802 | 455,595,261 |
| 2088 | 455,595,261 | - | 103,267,656 | - | 29,352,700 | 381,680,305 |
| 2089 | 381,680,305 | - | 89,864,298 | - | 24,471,237 | 316,287,244 |
| 2090 | 316,287,244 | - | 77,375,105 | - | 20,175,052 | 259,087,191 |
| 2091 | 259,087,191 | - | 65,869,637 | - | 16,437,824 | 209,655,379 |
| 2092 | 209,655,379 | - | 55,400,509 | - | 13,226,884 | 167,481,753 |
| 2093 | 167,481,753 | - | 45,999,880 | - | 10,504,106 | 131,985,979 |
| 2094 | 131,985,979 | - | 37,676,739 | - | 8,227,098 | 102,536,338 |
| 2095 | 102,536,338 | - | 30,416,421 | - | 6,350,581 | 78,470,497 |
| 2096 | 78,470,497 | - | 24,182,339 | - | 4,827,839 | 59,115,997 |
| 2097 | 59,115,997 | - | 18,918,186 | - | 3,612,124 | 43,809,936 |
| 2098 | 43,809,936 | - | 14,550,417 | - | 2,657,996 | 31,917,515 |
| 2099 | 31,917,515 | - | 10,992,740 | - | 1,922,505 | 22,847,280 |
| 2100 | 22,847,280 | - | 8,151,264 | - | 1,366,114 | 16,062,131 |
| 2101 | 16,062,131 | - | 5,928,463 | - | 953,358 | 11,087,026 |
| 2102 | 11,087,026 | - | 4,227,487 | - | 653,244 | 7,512,783 |
| 2103 | 7,512,783 | - | 2,955,252 | - | 439,423 | 4,996,955 |
| 2104 | 4,996,955 | - | 2,025,529 | - | 290,138 | 3,261,564 |
| 2105 | 3,261,564 | - | 1,362,037 | - | 187,953 | 2,087,480 |
| 2106 | 2,087,480 | - | 899,102 | - | 119,320 | 1,307,698 |
| 2107 | 1,307,698 | - | 582,428 | - | 74,065 | 799,335 |
| 2108 | 799,335 | - | 369,717 | - | 44,784 | 474,402 |
| 2109 | 474,402 | - | 229,178 | - | 26,232 | 271,456 |
| 2110 | 271,456 | - | 137,420 | - | 14,786 | 148,822 |
| 2111 | 148,822 | - | 78,854 | - | 7,981 | 77,949 |
| 2112 | 77,949 | - | 43,141 | - | 4,115 | 38,923 |
| 2113 | 38,923 | - | 22,127 | - | 2,034 | 18,831 |
| 2114 | 18,831 | - | 10,580 | - | 988 | 9,239 |
| 2115 | 9,239 | - | 5,349 | - | 479 | 4,369 |
| 2116 | 4,369 | - | 3,266 | - | 200 | 1,304 |
| 2117 | 1,304 | - | 1,303 | - | 48 | 48 |

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# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits Ending June 30, 2117 

| Fiscal Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Benefit Payments | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) $=$ (d)**^((a)-.5) | $(\mathrm{g})=(\mathrm{e}) * \mathrm{vf} \wedge((\mathrm{a}) .5$ | $=\left((c) /(1+s d r)^{\wedge}(a-.5\right.$ |
| 2018 | \$ 2,304,281,654 | \$ 174,666,304 | \$ 174,666,304 | \$ | \$ 168,659,373 | \$ | \$ 168,659,373 |
| 2019 | 2,421,982,533 | 180,268,747 | 180,268,747 | - | 162,302,231 | - | 162,302,231 |
| 2020 | 2,543,579,785 | 185,563,727 | 185,563,727 | - | 155,775,744 | - | 155,775,744 |
| 2021 | 2,668,347,798 | 190,711,086 | 190,711,086 | - | 149,274,417 | - | 149,274,418 |
| 2022 | 2,798,643,989 | 197,180,556 | 197,180,556 | - | 143,905,116 | - | 143,905,116 |
| 2023 | 2,932,990,624 | 205,144,035 | 205,144,035 | - | 139,596,246 | - | 139,596,246 |
| 2024 | 3,066,983,292 | 214,625,254 | 214,625,254 | - | 136,175,308 | - | 136,175,308 |
| 2025 | 3,198,544,049 | 226,237,399 | 226,237,399 | - | 133,839,604 | - | 133,839,604 |
| 2026 | 3,327,015,577 | 238,241,791 | 238,241,791 | - | 131,413,774 | - | 131,413,774 |
| 2027 | 3,451,763,626 | 249,401,614 | 249,401,614 | - | 128,269,943 | - | 128,269,943 |
| 2028 | 3,573,545,058 | 259,596,151 | 259,596,151 | - | 124,487,742 | - | 124,487,742 |
| 2029 | 3,693,418,284 | 268,605,562 | 268,605,562 | - | 120,100,839 | - | 120,100,839 |
| 2030 | 3,812,737,197 | 276,668,535 | 276,668,535 | - | 115,343,602 | - | 115,343,602 |
| 2031 | 3,932,653,969 | 284,124,295 | 284,124,295 | - | 110,444,682 | - | 110,444,682 |
| 2032 | 4,053,984,216 | 291,381,332 | 291,381,332 | - | 105,608,983 | - | 105,608,983 |
| 2033 | 4,177,090,428 | 298,554,805 | 298,554,805 | - | 100,894,130 | - | 100,894,130 |
| 2034 | 4,302,238,743 | 305,173,116 | 305,173,116 | - | 96,159,193 | - | 96,159,193 |
| 2035 | 4,430,232,696 | 310,882,046 | 310,882,046 | - | 91,336,187 | - | 91,336,187 |
| 2036 | 4,562,277,714 | 315,530,180 | 315,530,180 | - | 86,435,239 | - | 86,435,239 |
| 2037 | 4,699,807,151 | 319,100,607 | 319,100,607 | - | 81,504,252 | - | 81,504,252 |
| 2038 | 4,844,382,676 | 322,153,405 | 322,153,405 | - | 76,721,672 | - | 76,721,672 |
| 2039 | 4,997,099,323 | 325,843,942 | 325,843,942 | - | 72,354,856 | - | 72,354,856 |
| 2040 | 5,157,874,366 | 330,874,448 | 330,874,448 | - | 68,505,266 | - | 68,505,267 |
| 2041 | 5,325,525,384 | 337,551,624 | 337,551,624 | - | 65,163,384 | - | 65,163,384 |
| 2042 | 5,389,348,438 | 345,865,043 | 345,865,043 | - | 62,254,794 | - | 62,254,794 |
| 2043 | 5,446,889,813 | 355,226,768 | 355,226,768 | - | 59,617,603 | - | 59,617,603 |
| 2044 | 5,496,482,195 | 365,387,239 | 365,387,239 | - | 57,177,466 | - | 57,177,466 |
| 2045 | 5,536,678,029 | 376,481,157 | 376,481,157 | - | 54,930,996 | - | 54,930,996 |
| 2046 | 5,565,818,134 | 388,825,802 | 388,825,802 | - | 52,897,117 | - | 52,897,117 |
| 2047 | 5,581,809,112 | 402,097,079 | 402,097,079 | - | 51,004,741 | - | 51,004,741 |
| 2048 | 5,582,849,600 | 414,562,589 | 414,562,589 | - | 49,031,190 | - | 49,031,190 |
| 2049 | 5,568,996,342 | 425,273,349 | 425,273,349 | - | 46,897,878 | - | 46,897,878 |
| 2050 | 5,541,321,412 | 434,850,457 | 434,850,457 | - | 44,712,366 | - | 44,712,366 |
| 2051 | 5,500,187,805 | 443,633,416 | 443,633,416 | - | 42,531,889 | - | 42,531,889 |
| 2052 | 5,445,529,342 | 451,314,859 | 451,314,859 | - | 40,343,424 | - | 40,343,424 |
| 2053 | 5,377,607,240 | 457,558,218 | 457,558,218 | - | 38,136,618 | - | 38,136,618 |
| 2054 | 5,297,098,821 | 462,308,806 | 462,308,806 | - | 35,927,805 | - | 35,927,805 |
| 2055 | 5,204,792,183 | 465,587,639 | 465,587,639 | - | 33,736,705 | - | 33,736,705 |
| 2056 | 5,101,499,143 | 467,347,296 | 467,347,296 | - | 31,575,021 | - | 31,575,021 |
| 2057 | 4,988,164,045 | 467,151,926 | 467,151,926 | - | 29,428,272 | - | 29,428,272 |
| 2058 | 4,866,350,876 | 464,921,498 | 464,921,498 | - | 27,307,940 | - | 27,307,940 |
| 2059 | 4,737,832,562 | 461,532,490 | 461,532,490 | - | 25,276,346 | - | 25,276,346 |
| 2060 | 4,603,443,326 | 457,504,846 | 457,504,846 | - | 23,362,021 | - | 23,362,021 |
| 2061 | 4,463,438,621 | 452,809,620 | 452,809,620 | - | 21,559,221 | - | 21,559,221 |
| 2062 | 4,318,118,672 | 447,408,440 | 447,408,440 | - | 19,862,060 | - | 19,862,060 |
| 2063 | 4,167,842,604 | 441,295,638 | 441,295,638 | - | 18,266,378 | - | 18,266,378 |
| 2064 | 4,012,998,475 | 434,524,114 | 434,524,114 | - | 16,770,244 | - | 16,770,244 |
| 2065 | 3,853,940,844 | 427,074,473 | 427,074,473 | - | 15,368,512 | - | 15,368,512 |
| 2066 | 3,691,066,500 | 418,884,863 | 418,884,863 | - | 14,054,829 | - | 14,054,829 |
| 2067 | 3,524,865,056 | 409,968,784 | 409,968,784 | - | 12,825,798 | - | 12,825,798 |

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# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits Ending June 30, 2117 (Concluded) 

| Fiscal Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Benefit Payments | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) $\left.=(\mathrm{d})^{*} \vee^{\wedge}(\mathrm{la})-.5\right)$ | $(\mathrm{g})=(\mathrm{e})^{*} \mathrm{vf} \wedge((\mathrm{a}) \cdot .5)$ | $(\mathrm{h})=(\mathrm{c}) /(1+\mathrm{ddr})^{\wedge}(\mathrm{a}-5)$ |
| 2068 | \$ 3,355,847,639 | 400,308,087 | 400,308,087 | \$ - | 11,676,984 | \$ - | 11,676,984 |
| 2069 | 3,184,581,229 | 389,853,244 | 389,853,244 | - | 10,603,278 | - | 10,603,278 |
| 2070 | 3,011,725,205 | 378,636,420 | 378,636,420 | - | 9,602,053 | - | 9,602,053 |
| 2071 | 2,837,953,439 | 366,658,445 | 366,658,445 | - | 8,669,740 | - | 8,669,740 |
| 2072 | 2,663,987,799 | 353,950,714 | 353,950,714 | - | 7,803,508 | - | 7,803,508 |
| 2073 | 2,490,569,977 | 340,556,699 | 340,556,699 | - | 7,000,664 | - | 7,000,664 |
| 2074 | 2,318,450,417 | 326,452,350 | 326,452,350 | - | 6,257,089 | - | 6,257,089 |
| 2075 | 2,148,458,874 | 311,726,551 | 311,726,551 | - | 5,570,947 | - | 5,570,947 |
| 2076 | 1,981,393,214 | 296,467,114 | 296,467,114 | - | 4,940,085 | - | 4,940,085 |
| 2077 | 1,818,018,207 | 280,704,153 | 280,704,153 | - | 4,361,234 | - | 4,361,234 |
| 2078 | 1,659,122,882 | 264,514,450 | 264,514,450 | - | 3,831,887 | - | 3,831,887 |
| 2079 | 1,505,473,959 | 247,986,678 | 247,986,678 | - | 3,349,611 | - | 3,349,611 |
| 2080 | 1,357,801,909 | 231,221,549 | 231,221,549 | - | 2,912,038 | - | 2,912,038 |
| 2081 | 1,216,785,868 | 214,331,741 | 214,331,741 | - | 2,516,853 | - | 2,516,853 |
| 2082 | 1,083,037,515 | 197,440,564 | 197,440,564 | - | 2,161,775 | - | 2,161,775 |
| 2083 | 957,085,175 | 180,678,492 | 180,678,492 | - | 1,844,519 | - | 1,844,519 |
| 2084 | 839,360,357 | 164,177,695 | 164,177,695 | - | 1,562,765 | - | 1,562,765 |
| 2085 | 730,188,974 | 148,067,289 | 148,067,289 | - | 1,314,139 | - | 1,314,139 |
| 2086 | 629,786,858 | 132,470,282 | 132,470,282 | - | 1,096,234 | - | 1,096,234 |
| 2087 | 538,258,093 | 117,501,635 | 117,501,635 | - | 906,633 | - | 906,633 |
| 2088 | 455,595,261 | 103,267,656 | 103,267,656 | - | 742,941 | - | 742,941 |
| 2089 | 381,680,305 | 89,864,298 | 89,864,298 | - | 602,810 | - | 602,810 |
| 2090 | 316,287,244 | 77,375,105 | 77,375,105 | - | 483,946 | - | 483,946 |
| 2091 | 259,087,191 | 65,869,637 | 65,869,637 | - | 384,135 | - | 384,135 |
| 2092 | 209,655,379 | 55,400,509 | 55,400,509 | - | 301,242 | - | 301,242 |
| 2093 | 167,481,753 | 45,999,880 | 45,999,880 | - | 233,217 | - | 233,217 |
| 2094 | 131,985,979 | 37,676,739 | 37,676,739 | - | 178,107 | - | 178,107 |
| 2095 | 102,536,338 | 30,416,421 | 30,416,421 | - | 134,066 | - | 134,066 |
| 2096 | 78,470,497 | 24,182,339 | 24,182,339 | - | 99,383 | - | 99,383 |
| 2097 | 59,115,997 | 18,918,186 | 18,918,186 | - | 72,493 | - | 72,493 |
| 2098 | 43,809,936 | 14,550,417 | 14,550,417 | - | 51,987 | - | 51,987 |
| 2099 | 31,917,515 | 10,992,740 | 10,992,740 | - | 36,621 | - | 36,621 |
| 2100 | 22,847,280 | 8,151,264 | 8,151,264 | - | 25,319 | - | 25,319 |
| 2101 | 16,062,131 | 5,928,463 | 5,928,463 | - | 17,170 | - | 17,170 |
| 2102 | 11,087,026 | 4,227,487 | 4,227,487 | - | 11,416 | - | 11,416 |
| 2103 | 7,512,783 | 2,955,252 | 2,955,252 | - | 7,441 | - | 7,441 |
| 2104 | 4,996,955 | 2,025,529 | 2,025,529 | - | 4,755 | - | 4,755 |
| 2105 | 3,261,564 | 1,362,037 | 1,362,037 | - | 2,981 | - | 2,981 |
| 2106 | 2,087,480 | 899,102 | 899,102 | - | 1,835 | - | 1,835 |
| 2107 | 1,307,698 | 582,428 | 582,428 | - | 1,108 | - | 1,108 |
| 2108 | 799,335 | 369,717 | 369,717 | - | 656 | - | 656 |
| 2109 | 474,402 | 229,178 | 229,178 | - | 379 | - | 379 |
| 2110 | 271,456 | 137,420 | 137,420 | - | 212 | - | 212 |
| 2111 | 148,822 | 78,854 | 78,854 | - | 113 | - | 113 |
| 2112 | 77,949 | 43,141 | 43,141 | - | 58 | - | 58 |
| 2113 | 38,923 | 22,127 | 22,127 | - | 28 | - | 28 |
| 2114 | 18,831 | 10,580 | 10,580 | - | 12 | - | 12 |
| 2115 | 9,239 | 5,349 | 5,349 | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| 2116 | 4,369 | 3,266 | 3,266 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| 2117 | 1,304 | 1,303 | 1,303 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | Totals | \$ 3,790,505,493 | \$ | \$ 3,790,505,493 |

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## Section H

## Glossary of Terms

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| Accrued Service | Service credited under the system that was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) | The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability." |
| Actuarial Assumptions | These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation. |
| Actuarial Cost Method | A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method. |
| Actuarial Equivalent | A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions. |
| Actuarial Gain (Loss) | The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities. |
| Actuarial Present Value (APV) | The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment. |
| Actuarial Valuation | The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions. |
| Actuarial Valuation Date | The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed. |
| Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) or Annual Required Contribution (ARC) | A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment. |

## Glossary of Terms

## Amortization Method

## Amortization Payment

## Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Cost-Sharing MultipleEmployer Defined Benefit<br>Pension Plan (cost-sharing pension plan)

Covered-Employee Payroll

## Deferred Inflows and Outflows

## Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)

The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year).

The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal.

Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation.

A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan.

The payroll of employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan.

The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

A program that permits a plan member to elect a calculation of benefit payments based on service credits and salary, as applicable, as of the DROP entry date. The plan member continues to provide service to the employer and is paid for the service by the employer after the DROP entry date; however, the pensions that would have been paid to the plan member are credited to an individual member account within the defined benefit pension plan until the end of the DROP period. Other variations for DROP exist and will be more fully detailed in the plan provision section of the valuation report.

For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:

1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and
2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate.

## Glossary of Terms

## Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method (EAN)

## Fiduciary Net Position

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Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

Money-Weighted Rate of Return

## Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Municipal Bond Rate

Net Pension Liability (NPL)

Non-Employer Contributing Entities

## Normal Cost

The EAN is a cost method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits.

The fiduciary net position is the market value of the assets of the trust dedicated to the defined benefit provisions.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities.

The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio.

The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 67, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer.

The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted.

The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contributing entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan.

Non-employer contributing entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB accounting statements, plan members are not considered non-employer contributing entities.

The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is called the normal cost. For purposes of application to the requirements of this Statement, the term normal cost is the equivalent of service cost.

## Glossary of Terms

## Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Real Rate of Return

Service Cost

Total Pension Expense

Total Pension Liability (TPL)

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

Valuation Assets

All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits.

The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.

The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.

The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets

The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

The valuation assets are the assets used in determining the unfunded liability of the plan. For purposes of GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68, the valuation assets are equal to the market value of assets.


[^0]:    * Applicable to calendar year 2016. Rates in future years are determined by the MP-2016 projection scale.

