

<u>AGENDA</u>

RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

REGULAR MEETING June 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Retirement will hold its meeting via teleconferencing as permitted by Government Code Section 54953(e). The meeting is accessible telephonically at 669-900-6833, Webinar ID: 819 9929 4948, Passcode: 857635, or via the web at:

 $\underline{https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81999294948?pwd=SVp4R2hmL2NWeUdRYWowNmt5SDR5dz09}$

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Persons who wish to address the Board of Retirement during public comment may call in during the meeting by dialing the phone number and passcode above. Access via Zoom is also available at the weblink above. To indicate you wish to speak during public comment, please select *9 on your phone or "raise your hand" in the Zoom app.

Public comments are limited to any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Retirement. Comments will be received in real time via telephone or Zoom, subject to a three-minute time limit per speaker.

THE RETIREMENT BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call.
- 3. Accept comments from the public.
- 4. Approve the following routine items:
 - a. Certifications of membership.
 - b. Service and disability allowances.
 - c. Death benefits.
 - d. Investment liquidity report.
- 5. Accept the following routine items:
 - a. Disability applications and authorize subpoenas as required.
 - b. Investment asset allocation report.

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CLOSED SESSION

6. The Board will go into closed session pursuant to Govt. Code Section 54957 to consider recommendations from the medical advisor and/or staff regarding the following disability retirement applications:

<u>Member</u>	Type Sought	<u>Recommendation</u>
a. Marc Weber	Service Connected	Service Connected
b. Teresa Carrillo	Non-Service Connected	Non-Service Connected

7. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representative: Gail Strohl, Chief Executive Officer

Unrepresented Employees: All CCCERA unrepresented positions

OPEN SESSION

- 8. Consider and take possible action to authorize the CEO to execute a Dissolving and Successor Districts Agreement.
- 9. Pension administration system project update:
 - a. Update from staff
 - b. Presentation from Segal
 - c. Presentation from Sagitec
- 10. Consider and take possible action to amend the Declining Employer Payroll Actuarial Funding Policy.
- 11. Consider and take possible action to authorize the CEO to execute a contract with Koff & Associates for a total compensation study for unrepresented employees.
- 12. Presentation of 2021 CCCERA budget vs. actual expenses report.
- 13. Consider authorizing the attendance of Board:
 - a. Southern California Institutional Forum, Markets Group, July 21, 2022, Marina Del Ray, CA.
 - b. NASRA Annual Conference, August 8-10, Long Beach, CA.
 - c. 2022 Public Pension Funding Forum, NCPERS, August 21-23, 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
 - d. 21st Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute, SCCE, October 16-19, 2022, Phoenix, AZ or October 17-19, 2022, Virtual.

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14. Miscellaneous

- a. Staff Report
- b. Outside Professionals' Report
- c. Trustees' comments

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	Employee		Membership	
Name	Number	Tier	Date	Employer
Acosta, Raymond	91758	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Afanes, Isabel	90763	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Allen, Andrea	82644	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Andrea, Tess	90954	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Asregadoo, Edward	91816	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Avila Gonzalez, Ronald	91824	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Azizi, Ihsanullah	88854	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Bachofer, Mark	88721	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Bailey, Nicholas	91831	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Baird, Miles	87008	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Barbara, Andrew	91772	S/A	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Bigness, Joshua	88696	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Bowers, Hillary	73405	III	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Burks, Anthony	D9990	P4.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Housing Authority
Bush, Aleksandrs	74254	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Cadinha, Travis	91295	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Candiotti-Pacheco, Gabriel	91301	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Cantor Robles, Norma	91756	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Carbone, Debra	D9500	P5.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Superior Courts
Carrington, Kyle	91795	P4.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Carvajal, Miguel	86506	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Caubang, Gracy	90615	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Cauthen, Everett	89406	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Cetoute, Nathalie	91806	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Cleary, Brendan	91832	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Clement, Hunter	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Colella, Maria	D9500	P5.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Superior Courts
Corella Rodriguez, Rousslen	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Creecy, Justin	91740	S/D	04/01/22	Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District
Cuva, Jennifer	91805	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
De La Torre, Allison	91759	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Del Bonta, Anthony	87465	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Deng, Eva	90755	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Dicks, Joseph	91833	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Drake, Erica	80895	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
DuMond, Kyle	89723	S/D	04/01/22	Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District
Dunigan, Patrick	91876	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Ebonia, Rainier	91788	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Eger-Gelston, Frine	D9500	P5.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Superior Courts
Eison, Kenika	91801	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County

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	Employee		Membership	
Name	Number	Tier	Date	Employer
Ellis, Sonya	91770	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Elson, Joshua	91673	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Erive, Donnalyn	91742	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Erwin, John	91719	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Espinoza, DeAndre	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Fahey, Daniel	91834	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Farrell, Karen	91754	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Fernandez, Rafael	91697	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Flanders, Barron	77186	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Giusto, Vincent	91835	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Goike, William	79543	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Gomez, Amanda	90106	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Gonsalves, Adam	89981	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Gutierrez, Philip	91836	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Hammill, Christopher	89728	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Hammons, James	85207	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Hazel, Anthony	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Helm, Kevin	91305	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Hummel, Gavin	88820	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Huynh, Johnny	89207	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Hyde, Marvin	88670	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Jackson, Alison	78615	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Jackson, Ersetta	78046	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Jackson, Lakresha	81306	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Jacobo, Armando	91837	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Jain, Palak	91712	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Janetvilay, Sarathy	91688	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Johnson, Crystal	91733	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Jones, Brittney	91798	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Kaur, Jasmeet	91784	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Kavanagh, Angelica	91345	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Kendall, Zachary	87468	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Knight, Joy	89617	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Kusmierski, Anya	69291	III	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Kymla, Dana	91819	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Lam, Jenny	91686	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Lane, Michael	89729	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Lara, Jovanna	85392	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Lauerman, Daniel	91838	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Lee, Diana	91787	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County

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Lomprey, Peter	88217	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Lorenzo, Gabriella	89867	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Maldonado, Vanessa	89612	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Martin, Andrew	83608	P4.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Martin, Mary	89057	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Martinez, Alicia	91763	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Mata, Josias	91828	P4.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
McCabe, Justin	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
McMillen, Brittany	D9500	P5.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Superior Courts
Medina, Brittany	91839	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Mendiola Pablo, Roberto	81637	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Meneley, Christopher	91840	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Mercer, Alexander	91841	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Morrison, Taylor	86422	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Murphy, Dillon	91307	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Ngo, Hanh	87817	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
O'Neill, Abigal	91732	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Ott, Anthony	91842	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Paolini, Anthony	86840	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Phoummathep, Manikhone	80830	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Prospero, Evelyn	91646	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Quintero, Jenna	91717	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Ramirez, Paul	91297	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Ramos, Christian	91843	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Ramos, Elizabeth	91709	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Raynor, Rosalind	91821	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Razo-Cruz, Josue	91298	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Reddiccs, Lyric	91769	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Reimers, Andrew	91844	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Reuter, Kyle	91845	S/A	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Rodis, Carlo	91741	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Rogge, Lindsey	86294	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Ruiz, Giovanni	91786	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Sanders, Jordan	87477	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Scott, David	91822	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Shackelton, Joseph Sharma, Shanthi	91299 91761	S/E P5.2	04/01/22 04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Contra Costa County
Shaw, Kolton	91/61	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Contra Costa County
Shideler, Dane	91846	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Silva, Tyler	91847	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Silva-Conner, Tyler	91300	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

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Sitton, Ryan	91771	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Sloway, Ryan	91302	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Smith, Kanika	D9990	P4.3	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Housing Authority
Sonali, Minu	89330	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Spears, Lakeisha	91782	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Stiehr, Michael	91848	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Suarez III, Albert	85120	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Sukhu, Deepak	85137	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Sumner, Skiffington	91680	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Suschnick, Justin	91849	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Taylor, Ryan	87212	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Theodore, Emmett	D7830	P4.3	04/01/22	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Thongban, Nom	91813	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Titus, Randy	91850	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Ugbene, Stanislaus	91868	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Valdez, Taylor	90661	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Van Houten, Deandra	91851	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Victoriano, Matthew	83420	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Villalobos, Davis	91303	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Vora, Asha	91830	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Walker, Litonya	91803	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Walker, Shaun	91852	S/A	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Warming, Emily	91730	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Watkins, Theresa	80393	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Wiggins, Briana	91760	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Wong, Fanny Wing-Sze	91722	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Yanga, Mark Joseph	91796	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Young, Kyle	91853	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Young, Sheilah	90611	P5.2	04/01/22	Contra Costa County
Zimmer, Matthew	91304	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

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TIER CHANGES

	Employee	Old	New			
Name	Number	Tier	Tier	Effective Date	Employer	Reason for Change
Esplana-Ferrer, Ria	84133	P5.2	S/E	04/01/22	Contra Costa County	Non-Safety to Safety Position
Nguyen, Tienthang	91640	P5.2	III	03/01/22	Contra Costa County	Reciprocity Established, Age & Tier Change

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

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Service and Disability Retirement Allowances:

		Effective	Option		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Tier</u>	Selected
Amott, Emily	62365	01/01/22	SCD	Safety A	Unmodified
Black, Laurie	74262	01/01/22	SR	III	Option 1
Castanha, John	D7294	12/31/21	SR	I	Unmodified
Cevasco, John	24741	01/12/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Davis, Jerrie	D4980	02/23/22	SR	I and II	Unmodified
Durbin, Ruchele	D4980	03/12/22	SR	I, II and III	Unmodified
Hailemariam, Moges	74474	02/01/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Haisley, Christopher	D3406	01/04/22	SR	I	Unmodified
Hauer, Kimberly	57019	01/03/22	SR	II and III	Option 1
Isenberg, Richard	50156	01/01/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Jagger, Cynthia	71252	12/31/21	SR	III	Unmodified
Kibler, Paul	78469	01/17/22	SR	Safety E	Unmodified
Livings, Jacquelynne	65489	01/25/22	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Maningas, Arlene	67641	01/14/22	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Martinez, Sherwin	62568	12/10/21	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
McCollumn, Dorette	51976	01/01/22	SR	III	Unmodified
McKneely, Gwendolyn	64096	10/30/21	SR	II and III	Unmodified
McMurry, Sabrina	72681	12/10/21	SR	III	Option 1
McQueen, Christye	67538	01/21/22	SR	III	Option 1
Merchan, Cecilia	71966	01/01/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Palfini, Susan	62019	01/01/22	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Patwardhan, Kalpana	D4980	03/01/22	SR	PEPRA 4.3 & 5.3	Unmodified
Payne, Bernard	63879	02/04/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Reynold, Ronald	66678 A/P	01/25/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Robinson, Angela	76361	01/10/22	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Roldan, Nenita	64277	11/30/21	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Rossini, Justine	D4980	03/31/22	SR	I	Unmodified
Sommers, Anne	D4980	03/31/22	SR	I, II and III	Unmodified
Teixeira, Deborah	51839	02/01/22	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Wadle, Dawn	49847	02/04/22	SR	III	Unmodified
Walker, Elizabeth	D4980	03/31/22	SR	I	Unmodified
Walsh, Daniel	71760	01/19/22	SR	Safety C	Unmodified
Wilson, Vanessa	73882	02/01/22	SR	PEPRA 5.3	Unmodified

NSP = Non-Specified
SCD = Service Connected Disability
SR = Service Retirement
NSCD = Non-Service Connected Disability
* = County Advance Selected w/option

Option Type

I = Tier I II = Tier II III = Tier III S/A = Safety Tier A S/C = safety Tier C Pepra 4.2 = Pepra Tier 4 (2% COLA)
Pepra 4.3 = Pepra Tier 4 (3% COLA)
Pepra 5.2 = Pepra Tier 5 (2% COLA)
Pepra 5.3 = Pepra Tier 5 (3% COLA)
S/D = Pepra Safety Tier D

S/E = Pepra Safety Tier E

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

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Deaths:

Date of Death	Employer as of Date of Death
05/16/22	Contra Costa County
04/03/22	Contra Costa County
04/25/22	Contra Costa County
04/24/22	Consolidated Fire
03/17/22	Contra Costa County
04/12/22	Contra Costa County
04/14/22	Contra Costa County
04/16/22	Contra Costa County
05/17/22	Contra Costa County
03/12/22	Contra Costa County
08/09/21	Contra Costa County
05/19/22	Contra Costa County
05/10/22	Diablo Water District
04/23/22	Consolidated Fire
03/24/22	Contra Costa County
05/09/22	Contra Costa County
03/29/22	Contra Costa County
05/10/22	Contra Costa County
04/08/22	Contra Costa County
05/22/22	Contra Costa County
02/11/22	Contra Costa County
05/07/22	City of Pittsburg
04/21/22	Contra Costa County
03/09/22	Contra Costa County
03/07/22	Contra Costa County
05/03/22	Contra Costa County
	05/16/22 04/03/22 04/25/22 04/24/22 03/17/22 04/12/22 04/14/22 04/16/22 05/17/22 03/12/22 08/09/21 05/19/22 05/10/22 04/23/22 05/09/22 03/24/22 05/09/22 05/10/22 04/08/22 05/22/22 05/10/22 04/08/22 05/22/22 05/07/22 04/21/22 03/09/22

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Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Liquidity Report – April 2022

April 2022 Performance

	Cash Flow	Coverage Ratio
Benefit Cash Flow Projected by Model	\$48,000,000	
Liquidity Sub-Portfolio Cash Flow	\$48,000,000	100%
Actual Benefits Paid	\$48,171,785	99.6%
Next Month's Projected Benefit Payment	\$48,000,000	

Monthly Manager Positioning - April 2022

	Beginning	Liquidity	Market Value	Ending
	Market Value	Program	Change/Other	Market Value
		Cash Flow	Activity	
Sit	\$521,186,119	(\$8,750,000)	(\$4,547,180)	\$507,888,938
DFA	\$281,621,981	(\$4,500,000)	(\$3,643,435)	\$273,478,547
Insight	\$579,542,761	(\$34,750,000)	(\$1,261,828)	\$543,530,934
Liquidity	\$1,382,350,861	(\$48,000,000)	(\$9,452,442)	\$1,324,898,419
Cash	\$556,931,099	(\$171,785)	(\$93,718,839)	\$463,040,475
Liquidity + Cash	\$1,939,281,960	(\$48,171,785)	(\$103,171,281)	\$1,787,938,894

Functional Roles

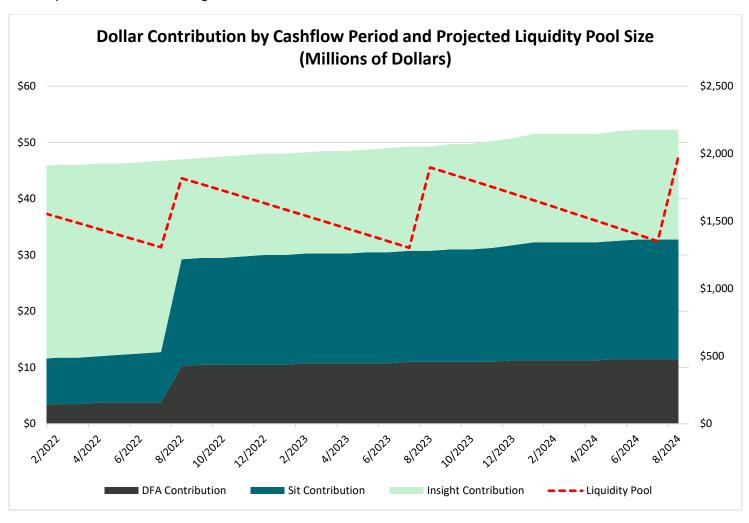
Manager	Portfolio Characteristics	Liquidity Contribution
Sit	High quality portfolio of small balance,	Pays out net income on monthly basis.
	government guaranteed mortgages with	
	higher yields.	
DFA	High quality, short duration portfolio of	Pays out a pre-determined monthly amount. DFA
	liquid, low volatility characteristics.	sources liquidity from across their portfolio.
Insight	Buy and maintain (limited trading)	Completion portfolio makes a payment through net
	portfolio of high quality, short duration,	income and bond maturities that bridges the gap
	primarily corporates.	between other managers and projected payment.
Cash	STIF account at custodial bank.	Buffer in the event of any Liquidity shortfall/excess.

Notes

The fourth cash flow for 2022 from the liquidity program was completed on April 22nd. The actuarial model cash flow was lower than actual experience, producing \$172 thousand less than the actual benefits paid.

Cash Flow Structure

The chart below shows the sources of cash flow for the next three years of CCCERA's projected benefit payments. This table will change slightly as the model is tweaked and as the portfolios receive new rounds of funding each July as part of the Annual Funding Plan.



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Meeting Date 06/08/2022 Agenda Item #5a.

Disability Retirement Applications: The Board's Hearing Officer is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas in the following cases involving disability applications:

Name Number Filed Type
DeGuzman Agas, Ma Teresa 72861 05/19/22 NSCD

Option Type

NSP = Non-Specified SCD = Service Connected Disability SR = Service Retirement NSCD = Non-Service Connected Disability * = County Advance Selected w/option I = Tier I II = Tier II III = Tier III S/A = Safety Tier A S/C = safety Tier C

Tier

Pepra 4.2 = Pepra Tier 4 (2% COLA)
Pepra 4.3 = Pepra Tier 4 (3% COLA)
Pepra 5.2 = Pepra Tier 5 (2% COLA)
Pepra 5.3 = Pepra Tier 5 (3% COLA)
S/D = Pepra Safety Tier D
S/E = Pepra Safety Tier E

Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Asset Allocation as of April 30, 2022

Liquidity	Market Value	Percentage of Total Fund	Current Target* Percentage	Current Target Over/(Under)	Long Term Target	Long Term Over/(Under)
Sit	507,888,938	4.8%	7.0%	-2.2%	ranget	Jver/(orider)
Dimensional Fund Advisors	273,478,547	2.6%	4.0%	-1.4%		
Insight	543,530,934	5.2%	7.0%	-1.8%		
Total Liquidity	1,324,898,419	12.6%	18.0%	-5.4%	17.0%	-4.4%
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			-22%			
Growth						
Domestic Equity		2.00/		0.004		
Boston Partners	395,573,352	3.8%	4.0%	-0.2%		
Jackson Square	247,469,348	2.3%	4.0%	-1.7%		
BlackRock Index Fund	557,985,172	5.3%	5.0%	0.3%		
Emerald Advisers	206,287,805	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%		
Ceredex Tatal Damastia Equity	183,544,008	1.7% 15.1%	1.5%	0.2% -0.9%	12.00/	2.10/
Total Domestic Equity	1,590,859,685	15.1%	16.0%	-0.9%	13.0%	2.1%
Global & International Equity						
Pyrford (Columbia)	471,905,811	4.5%	4.0%	0.5%		
William Blair	436,950,032	4.1%	4.0%	0.1%		
First Eagle	499,386,487	4.7%	4.5%	0.2%		
Artisan Global Opportunities	481,931,155	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%		
PIMCO/RAE Emerging Markets	352,486,866	3.3%	4.0%	-0.7%		
TT Emerging Markets	353,470,954	3.4%	4.0%	-0.6%		
Total Global & International Equity	2,596,131,305	24.6%	25.0%	-0.4%	19.0%	5.6%
B	1 425 020 162	12.60/	11.00/	2.60/	10.00/	4.40/
Private Equity**	1,435,020,163	13.6%	11.0%	2.6%	18.0%	-4.4%
Private Credit	892,958,193	8.5%	8.0%	0.5%	13.0%	-4.5%
Real Estate - Value Add	213,805,741	2.0%	4.0%	-2.0%	5.0%	-3.0%
Real Estate - Opportunistic & Distressed Real Estate - REIT	357,673,826	3.4%	4.0% 2.0%	-0.6% -0.1%	5.0% 0.0%	-1.6% 1.9%
Adelante	104,765,939	1.0%	2.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	1.9%
Invesco	100,820,671	1.0%				
High Yield (Allianz)	169,483,332	1.6%	2.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Risk Parity	103,403,332	1.070	3.0%	1.3%	3.0%	1.3%
AQR GRP EL	207,597,788	2.0%	3.076	1.576	3.076	1.576
PanAgora	244,462,182	2.3%				
Total Other Growth Assets	3,726,587,835	35.3%	34.0%	1.3%	44.0%	-8.7%
Total Growth Assets	7,913,578,825	75.0%	75.0%	0.0%	76.0%	-1.0%
			nge -85%			
Risk Diversifying			-	l		
AFL-CIO	236,134,463	2.2%	2.5%	-0.3%	2.5%	-0.3%
Acadian MAARS	257,217,804	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%
Sit LLCAR	279,049,410	2.6%	1.5%		1.5%	
Wellington Real Total Return	114,127	0.0%	0.0%			
Total Risk Diversifying	772,515,804	7.3%	7.0%	0.3%	7.0%	0.3%
			inge			
Cash and Overlay		0%	- 10%			
Cash and Overlay	72,949,237	0.7%	1	0.7%		
Overlay (Parametric) Cash	463,040,475	0.7% 4.4%		0.7% 4.4%		
Total Cash and Overlay	535,989,712	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%
	333,333,112	5.1,0	1 0.070	5.170	3.070	2
Total Fund	10,546,982,759	100%	100%		100%	

^{*}Current targets and ranges reflect asset allocation targets accepted by the Board on April 28, 2021 (BOR Resolution 2021-4).

^{**}Private Equity long-term target includes Real Assets/Infrastructure (see Asset Allocation Mix 5 adopted December 9, 2020).

Private Market Investments As of April 30, 2022

REAL ESTATE - Value Add	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Invesco IREF III	08/01/13	08/01/20				35,000,000	0	0.00%	
Invesco IREF IV	12/01/14	12/01/21				35,000,000	2,946,935	0.03%	4,453,599
Invesco IREF V	09/11/18	09/11/25				75,000,000	70,423,006	0.67%	19,389,232
Long Wharf FREG IV	08/14/13	09/30/21				25,000,000	1,532,213	0.01%	
Long Wharf FREG V	10/31/16	09/30/24				50,000,000	31,639,861	0.30%	
Long Wharf LREP VI	02/05/20	02/05/28				50,000,000	28,674,828	0.27%	18,989,177
LaSalle Income & Growth Fund VI	01/31/12	01/31/19				75,000,000	20,071,144	0.19%	3,946,000
LaSalle Income & Growth Fund VII	10/31/16	09/30/24				75,000,000	58,517,754	0.55%	5,859,352
•						630,000,000	213,805,741	2.03%	52,637,360

Outstanding Commitments

52,637,360

Total

266,443,101

REAL ESTATE -Opportunistic & Distressed	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. III	06/30/05	06/30/14	in full liq.			75,000,000	15,902,346	0.15%	4,031,338
DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. IV	12/31/07	09/30/18				100,000,000	47,925,187	0.45%	1,876,084
DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. V	07/31/13	12/31/22				75,000,000	30,213,011	0.29%	5,132,607
DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. VI	02/28/19	01/31/29				50,000,000	22,087,354	0.21%	21,346,526
Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund V	02/01/11	02/01/21				50,000,000	1,219,147	0.01%	25,750,000
Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund VI	09/30/13	09/30/20				80,000,000	26,271,187	0.25%	18,400,000
Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund VII	02/28/15	02/28/23				65,000,000	48,997,153	0.46%	16,120,000
PCCP Equity IX	04/11/22	04/01/30				75,000,000	16,301,564	0.15%	58,698,436
Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. Fund	07/30/11	07/30/22				75,000,000	21,646,259	0.21%	5,625,000
Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. Fund II	08/31/13	08/31/25				70,000,000	37,453,349	0.36%	8,015,000
Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. II Co-Inv	01/31/16	10/31/25				25,000,000	12,976,874	0.12%	4,462,138
Paulson Real Estate Fund II	11/10/13	11/10/20				20,000,000	19,793,693	0.19%	654,377
Angelo Gordon Realty Fund VIII	12/31/11	12/31/18				80,000,000	15,334,276	0.15%	12,334,302
Angelo Gordon Realty Fund IX	10/10/14	10/10/22				65,000,000	41,552,426	0.39%	7,572,500
						905,000,000	357,673,826	3.39%	190,018,308

Outstanding Commitments

190,018,308 547,692,134

Total

PRIVATE CREDIT	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund III	09/30/08	06/30/16	2nd 1 YR	LP	06/30/18	75,000,000	0	0.00%	0
Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund IV	08/01/12	08/30/20				60,000,000	9,122,501	0.09%	0
Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund V	12/31/14	09/17/22				75,000,000	9,058,928	0.09%	15,000,000
Angelo Gordon Energy Credit Opportunities	09/10/15	09/10/20				16,500,000	3,546,515	0.03%	2,319,783
CCCERA StepStone	12/01/17	11/30/27				1,170,000,000	871,230,249	8.26%	431,649,509
						1.524.500.000	892,958,193	8.47%	448.969.292

Outstanding Commitments Total 448,969,292

1,341,927,485

Private Market Investments As of April 30, 2022

PRIVATE EQUITY	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
•	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Adams Street Partners	12/22/95	12/22/25				269,565,614	181,173,503	1.72%	20,267,580
Adams Street Secondary II	12/31/08	12/31/20				30,000,000	3,778,775	0.04%	1,635,000
Adams Street Secondary V	10/31/12	10/31/22				40,000,000	14,526,409	0.14%	9,154,125
Adams Street Venture Innovation Fund	03/09/16	03/09/28				75,000,000	211,850,261	2.01%	8,962,500
AE Industrial Partners Fund II	05/18/18	05/18/28				35,000,000	42,632,691	0.40%	11,223,193
Bay Area Equity Fund	06/14/04	12/31/14	2nd 2 YR	LP	12/31/2017	10,000,000	1,241,100	0.01%	
Bay Area Equity Fund II	2/29/09	12/31/19				10,000,000	18,516,533	0.18%	
Carpenter Community BancFund	10/31/09	10/31/19				30,000,000	0	0.00%	
EIF USPF II	06/15/05	06/15/15	3rd 1 YR	LP	06/15/18	50,000,000	2,931,943	0.03%	
EIF USPF III	02/28/07	02/28/17	1st 1 YR	LP	02/28/18	65,000,000	4,131,276	0.04%	
EIF USPF IV	06/28/10	06/28/20				50,000,000	23,894,606	0.23%	4
Ares EIF V	09/09/15	11/19/25				50,000,000	33,526,687	0.32%	6,194,129
Genstar Capital Partners IX	02/18/19	02/18/29				50,000,000	62,554,203	0.59%	6,482,943
Genstar Capital Partners X	04/01/21	04/01/31				42,500,000	5,775,254	0.05%	37,271,270
GTCR VIII	10/27/20	12/31/36				50,000,000	14,566,184	0.14%	38,680,000
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners	05/10/21	05/10/31				75,000,000	38,721,519	0.37%	34,117,819
Leonard Green - Green Equity Investors IX	03/01/22	02/28/32				60,000,000	0	0.00%	
Leonard Green - Jade Equity Investors II	03/01/22	02/28/32				15,000,000	0	0.00%	
Oaktree Private Investment Fund 2009	02/28/10	12/15/19				40,000,000	477,280	0.00%	6,308,961
Ocean Avenue Fund II	05/07/14	05/07/24				30,000,000	28,790,468	0.27%	3,000,000
Ocean Avenue Fund III	12/09/15	12/09/25				50,000,000	49,737,032	0.47%	4,000,000
Paladin III	08/15/08	08/15/18				25,000,000	23,922,380	0.23%	419,157
Pathway	11/09/98	05/31/21				125,000,000	4,423,238	0.04%	10,614,246
Pathway 2008	12/26/08	12/26/23				30,000,000	20,666,631	0.20%	2,793,865
Pathway 6	05/24/11	05/24/26				40,000,000	44,425,711	0.42%	3,690,212
Pathway 7	02/07/13	02/07/23				70,000,000	89,087,076	0.84%	5,362,302
Pathway 8	11/23/15	11/23/25				50,000,000	82,672,797	0.78%	5,013,852
Siguler Guff CCCERA Opportunities	06/03/14	05/31/25				200,000,000	151,068,966	1.43%	29,597,500
Siguler Guff Secondary Opportunities	12/31/16	12/31/26				50,000,000	0	0.00%	0
Siris Partners IV	05/18/18	05/18/28				35,000,000	31,081,399	0.29%	14,895,014
TA XIV	05/27/21	05/27/31				50,000,000	13,500,000	0.13%	36,500,000
TPG Healthcare Partners, L.P.	06/27/19	06/27/29				24,000,000	16,653,502	0.16%	12,030,771
Trident VIII, L.P.	05/24/19	05/24/29				40,000,000	48,307,304	0.46%	3,785,168
Trident IX, L.P.	09/17/21	09/17/31				50,000,000	0	0.00%	50,000,000
Real Assets									
Aether III & III Surplus	11/30/13	11/30/20				75,000,000	61,326,074	0.58%	2,995,390
Aether IV	01/01/16	01/01/28				50,000,000	55,377,863	0.53%	4,103,494
Commonfund Capital Natural Resources IX	06/30/13					50,000,000	37,492,843	0.36%	3,225,007
Wastewater Opportunity Fund	12/31/15	11/30/22				25,000,000	16,188,655	0.15%	1,204,775
				-	-	2,111,065,614	1,435,020,163	15.32%	323,528,276

Outstanding Commitments Total 323,528,276 1,758,548,439

Market value equals the most recent reported net asset value, plus capital calls after net asset value date, less distributions after net asset value date. The Target Termination column is the beginning of liquidation of the fund, however, some funds may be extended for an additional two or three years.



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2022

To: CCCERA Board of Retirement

From: Gail Strohl, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Consider and take possible action to authorize the CEO to execute a Dissolving and

Successor Districts Agreement.

Background

Effective July 1, 2022, East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District will be annexed into Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. In order to assure that the benefits owed to current and former employees of East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District can be paid in a timely manner following the annexation, it is recommended that CCCERA execute a Dissolving and Successor Districts Agreement with East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. This Agreement provides clarification to the terms under which the transfer of assets and liabilities shall occur and the obligations of both districts going forward.

Recommendation

Consider and take possible action to authorize the CEO to execute a Dissolving and Successor Districts Agreement.



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2022

To: CCCERA Board of Retirement

From: Gail Strohl, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Pension administration system project update.

Background

On April 14, 2021, the Board authorized the Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement with Sagitec Solutions LLC (Sagitec) to provide pension administration system software, implementation, hosting and support services. Sagitec has experienced a number of staffing changes leading to the recent addition of a subcontractor to assist with the project. There have been ongoing discussions relating to the change to the project schedule. There is a delay with the schedule. There is continued concern with this project and CCCERA has been actively seeking resolution to issues with Sagitec. CCCERA has been working with Sagitec to improve communication and project management.

There will be a project update from:

- The Segal Group, Inc., Oversight Project Manager
- Sagitec, PAS vendor

Recommendation

Informational only. No action is necessary at this time.

Meeting Date
06/08/2022
Agenda Item
#9b.

CCCERA Pension Administration System (PAS) Modernization Project

Segal's Board Update

June 8, 2022



Board Update

- Transition of Segal Project Manager
 - Sue Ziegler (in early April) announced her retirement date of June 30th
 - Segal discussed item with CCCERA on 4/5 and followed-up with a formal transition memo on 4/8
 - CCCERA approved the Segal Project Manager transition on 4/14
 - Transition has proceeded as planned with no issues / concerns
 - Jesse Rivera now engaged full time as of June-2022
 - Chris Fikes remains Segal's Project Director and Krishna Rathi remains Segal's Data Services PM / Lead
 - Sue Ziegler will remain on-call through June 30th to answer questions

Board Update

- Segal Findings
 - All teams / project participants are engaged
 - Sagitec has received CCCERA authorization approving the use of subcontractors and those resources have been identified and on-boarded
 - Sagitec Project Plan (i.e., revised May-2022) appears achievable with some challenges identified – but those are being mitigated:
 - Project Plan is aggressive which could lead to potential overlapping of CCCERA resources on tasks.
 - Data Cleansing / Conversion tasks appear loosely tied to the overall project plan and dates do not consistently align.

Board Update – Project Plan Review

Task Name	•	Baseline1 Start ▼	Baseline1 Finish ▼	Start -	Finish -	% Comp •
 CCCERA Pension Administration System (PAS) 		Mon 4/26/21	Tue 4/8/25	Mon 4/26/21	Tue 5/13/25	30%
Phase 1 - Project Initiation and Start-up		Mon 4/26/21	Wed 6/23/21	Mon 4/26/21	Wed 6/23/21	100%
Phase 2 - Hosting Environment Setup		Mon 4/26/21	Fri 7/23/21	Mon 4/26/21	Fri 7/23/21	100%
Phase 3 - Requirements Confirmation		Mon 5/10/21	Fri 8/20/21	Mon 5/10/21	Fri 9/10/21	100%
 Phase 4: Imaging Implementation and Image Migration 		Mon 12/6/21	Fri 7/29/22	Mon 12/6/21	Thu 9/1/22	70%
Phase 5 - CORS Implementation		Mon 5/24/21	Tue 9/5/23	Mon 5/24/21	Thu 11/16/23	28%
 Phase 6 - Member/Retiree Self Service Rollout 		Mon 10/3/22	Mon 1/8/24	Mon 11/7/22	Wed 2/14/24	0%
Phase 7 - Post Implementation Support		Tue 9/5/23	Mon 4/8/24	Thu 11/16/23	Mon 5/13/24	0%
▶ Phase 8 - Warranty		Tue 12/5/23	Tue 4/8/25	Fri 2/16/24	Tue 5/13/25	0%

Board Update – Project Plan Review

Task Name ▼	Baseline1 Start	Baseline1 Finish ▼	Start -	Finish 🔻	% Compl →
	Mon 5/24/2	L Tue 9/5/23	Mon 5/24/21	Thu 11/16/23	28%
▶ Implementation Preparation	Mon 5/24/2	l Fri 11/12/21	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 10/18/21	100%
▶ Implementation: Pilot 1	Thu 7/22/21	Tue 10/18/22	Thu 7/22/21	Fri 3/3/23	68%
▶ Implementation: Pilot 2	Wed 2/23/22	Thu 5/18/23	Tue 5/31/22	Wed 6/21/23	0%
▶ Implementation: Pilot 3	Mon 6/20/2	Tue 8/29/23	Mon 9/26/22	Mon 10/2/23	0%

Task Name ▼	Baseline1 Start ▼	Baseline1 Finish ▼	Start -	Finish -	% Comp •
△ Phase 5 - CORS Implementation	Mon 5/24/21	Tue 9/5/23	Mon 5/24/21	Thu 11/16/23	28%
▶ Implementation Preparation	Mon 5/24/21	Fri 11/12/21	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 10/18/21	100%
△ Implementation: Pilot 1	Thu 7/22/21	Tue 10/18/22	Thu 7/22/21	Fri 3/3/23	68%
▶ Elaboration and Design Phase: Pilot 1	Mon 8/16/21	Tue 3/29/22	Mon 8/16/21	Fri 8/5/22	88%
Development Phase: Pilot 1	Fri 10/1/21	Fri 5/20/22	Fri 10/1/21	Fri 9/23/22	71%
Data Conversion Phase: Pilot 1	Thu 7/22/21	Wed 7/27/22	Thu 7/22/21	Mon 8/29/22	57%
Delity Assurance Phase: Pilot 1	Wed 9/29/21	Mon 10/10/2	Wed 9/29/21	Thu 2/23/23	59%
▶ Pilot Demonstration	Tue 10/11/22	Tue 10/18/22	Fri 2/24/23	Fri 3/3/23	0%

Questions...?









CCCERA Online Retirement System Project Implementation Progress

June 08, 2022



Agenda



- Project Overall Performance
- Project Progress
- Planned Milestones/Deliverables (For Next Quarter)
- Project Resources





CCCERA PAS Project Performance



Project Overall Performance



Project Phase	Initial Planned Completion Percentage	Actual Completion Percentage
Overall Status	32%	30%
Phase-1 Project Startup & Planning	100%	100%
Phase-2 Hosting Infrastructure Setup	100%	100%
Phase-3 Requirements Confirmation	100%	100%
Phase-4 Imaging Implementation and Image Migration	81%	70%
Phase-5 Line Of Business (LOB) Implementation	35%	28%

Project Go-Live dates	Original Baseline	Re-Baselined
PAS Go Live (Line of Business Solution)	09/05/2023	11/16/2023
Member Self Service Go Live	01/08/2024	02/14/2024





Project Progress



Project Progress



Phase 1 – Project Initiation & Startup – Completed 100%

Phase 2 – Hosting Environment Setup – Completed 100% (Non-Production/UAT)

Phase 3 – Requirements Confirmation – Completed 100%

Phase 4 – Imaging Implementation and Image Migrations – Completed 70%

- > ECM System Design is completed
- ECM Integration and ECM Document Migration tasks are in progress



Project Progress (cont.)



Phase 5 – PAS (Product - Line of Business) Implementation – Completed 28%

Pilot 1 – Membership Related Functionality

Pilot Stages	Modules Planned	Modules Completed	Modules in Progress	Modules Not Started
Elaboration and Design	10	8	1	1
Configuration/Development	10	7	1	2
Data Conversion	10	6*	3	1
Testing**	10	4	1	5

^{* 4} modules do not need data conversion

- Pilot 2 Benefit Calculation and Pension Payment Related Functionality
 - Kickoff of the Pilot 2 for PAS implementation on 06/06/2022
 - Addresses 8 major functional modules in benefits functionalities
 - Will have three parallel streams of Elaboration/Design and Configuration of system
- Pilot 3 CRM and Annual Processes (Pending Completion of Pilot 1 and 2)
- Pilot 4 Member Self Service (Post Go Live of Line of Business solution)

^{**} System Testing and Unit Testing





Planned Milestones/Deliverables For Next Quarter



Planned Work for Next Quarter



Phase 4

Completion of non-production Imaging Implementation and Image Migration

Phase 5

Pilot 1

- Completion of Design of Employer Self Service (Remaining Module for Design)
- Completion of the Configuration of remaining 2 modules
- Completion of Data Conversion Scripting of 3 modules in progress
- Completion of Data Mapping and Conversion Scripting for 1 module not started
- Completion of QA Testing of the remaining 6 modules

o Pilot 2

- Completion of Design of all the 8 functional modules
- Completion of the Configuration of 4 modules
- Completion of Data Mapping and Conversion Scripting of 4 modules
- Completion of QA Testing of 2 modules





Project Resources



Sagitec Resource Management



- > Senior Business Architect with 12 years of Pension Implementations
 - Moved to CCCERA PAS Project from Sagitec's other California based PAS Project
- Two sub-contractor resources are hired for business analysis
 - Have an average experience of 8 years in DB Plan system implementations
 - Available for the remaining project duration
 - Will be working on individual functional modules
- Resource Contingency Strategy
 - Continuous sourcing of personnel experienced in DB plan PAS implementations
 - o Provide timely training with respect to Neospin product and Sagitec's methodology
 - Hiring additional resources and develop DB Plan subject matter expertise



Thank You



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2022

To: CCCERA Board of Retirement

From: Gail Strohl, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Consider and take possible action to amend the Declining Employer Payroll Actuarial

Funding Policy.

Background

The Declining Employer Payroll Actuarial Funding Policy indicates that it should be reviewed by the Board at least every three years. The Policy was adopted in 2019. There are two recommended changes relating to further clarification.

Recommendation

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF RETIREMENT

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As provided in Section IV.3. of the Board's Regulations:

Whenever the employer's reportable payroll drops to a level which is lower than 70% of its payroll during the same period in the preceding year, the Board may investigate the cause. Whenever the employer's reportable payroll drops to a level which is lower than 50% of its payroll during the same period in the preceding year, the Board shall investigate the cause. If the Board determines that the cause is other than temporary it shall *determine the amount of contributions due from the employer to continue paying its share of any unfunded liability* [emphasis added]. This amount shall then be due from the employer in addition to any contributions made on the reduced payroll.

One of the purposes of this policy is to provide a basis for applying this provision of the Board's Regulations.

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Adopted: 05/22/2019

Amended: XX/XX/2022



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2022

To: CCCERA Board of Retirement

From: Gail Strohl, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Consider and take possible action to authorize the CEO to execute a contract with

Koff & Associates for a total compensation study for unrepresented employees.

Background

It is imperative that CCCERA attract and retain highly qualified individuals. A fair and competitive compensation structure is critical. The last compensation study was completed in 2015. Koff & Associates has conducted public sector compensation studies for over 30 years. The not to exceed cost is \$24,990. If approved, the study would begin in July with a report to the Board anticipated in October.

Recommendation

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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2022

To: CCCERA Board of Retirement

From: Henry Gudino, Accounting Manager

Subject: Review of 2021 CCCERA budget versus actual expenses report

Background

Enclosed please find an operating budget versus actuals expense update report for the 2021 fiscal year from January 1 through December 31, 2021. The unspent budget dollars and percentages allows the reader to compare and monitor how much was (over) under from the budget estimate or any unforeseen expenses during the year. The update is divided into four sections including: Total CCCERA departments combining Administrative and Non-Administrative expenses (p.1), followed with separate section each for Administrative and Non-Administrative expenses (p.2-3), and concluding with a Capital Budget update (p.4).

Administrative departmental expenses include Executive, Compliance, Administrative/ HR, Accounting, Information Technology, Retirement Services, and Member Services. Non-Administrative expenses include Investments and Legal, along with any other departmental legal fees, and Disaster Recovery program costs.

The Capital Budget describes annual and accumulated costs for assets that are depreciated annually over their useful life beginning at purchase date or when the asset is completed. The Pension Administration System project is an asset in development to be depreciated at completion. Other office assets such as furniture, IT hardware equipment, and leasehold improvements, are assets being depreciated in the operating budget.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, total CCCERA departmental expenses amounted to \$15,827,083 of which \$11,237,383, or 71%, was Administrative and \$4,589,700, or 29%, was Non-Administrative. Administrative expenses when compared to the 2021 approved Administrative operating budget of \$12,504,200 results in a favorable under budget variance of \$1,266,817, or 10% of budget.

Section 31580.2 of the California Government Code sets a statutory limit for administrative expenses to be capped at 21 basis points, or 0.21%, of the most current Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL). Per the last actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020, the AAL is \$10.5 billion which results in a statutory limit of \$22.1 million. The 2021 Administrative expenses of \$11.2 million are 0.112% of the AAL and well under the limit amount.

Recommendation

This memo is for informational purposes only and no Board action is required.

Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association FY2021 Budget vs YE Actual Expenses Including Administrative & Non-Administrative Departments

		2021		2021		\$ (over)	% (over)
		2021 Budget	١	2021 Year End Actuals		\$ (over) under	% (over) under
Personnel Services:		Jaaget				anacı	G.10C1
Salaries and Wages	\$	7,269,800	\$	6,949,720	\$	320,080	4%
Employee Benefits and Retirement	٣	5,245,400	٣	4,443,137	Τ	802,263	15%
Total Personnel Services		12,515,200		11,392,857		1,122,343	9%
Operational Expenses:							
Professional Services		021 600		040.021		(0.424)	(10/)
Investment Consulting		931,600		940,021		(8,421)	(1%)
Actuarial Services		215,000		244,304		(29,304)	(14%)
Outside Legal Counsel Services		495,000		381,832		113,168	23%
Audit Services		55,000		35,143		19,857	36%
Actuary - Benefit Statements		80,000		71,567		8,433 36,847	11%
Disability Hearing/ Medical Reviews Other Professional Services		171,200 23,700		134,353 5 484		36,847 18 216	22% 77%
Total Professional Services Total Professional Services		1,971,500		5,484 1,812,704		18,216 158,796	8%
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Office Expenses:							
Office Lease		559,700		548,084		11,616	2%
Telephone & Internet Services		64,600		90,392		(25,792)	(40%)
Equipment Lease & Maintenance		27,400		20,847		6,553	24%
Furniture & Equipment		12,000		33		11,967	100%
Office Supplies & Maintenance		157,400		73,695		83,705	53%
Printing & Postage		143,100		147,162		(4,062)	(3%)
Training & Education		163,800		52,328		111,472	68%
Travel & Transporation		192,900		13,058		179,842	93%
Insurance		304,900		300,950		3,950	1%
Total Office Expenses		1,625,800		1,246,549		379,251	23%
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Information Technology Systems:		620.000		725 022		(05 022)	(120/)
Support Service & Software Contracts		639,900		725,823		(85,923)	(13%)
Hardware & Equipment Maintenance Project Consulting		54,400 525,000		16,849		37,551 177,590	69%
Total IT Systems		1,219,300		347,420 1,090,092		177,580 129,208	34% 11%
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Assets Depreciation		289,100		284,881		4,219	1%
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Total CCCERA Expenses	\$	17,620,900	\$	15,827,083	\$	1,793,817	10%
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Administrative \$11.2M

Non-Administrative \$4.6M

CCCERA Administrative FY2021 Budget vs YE Actual Expenses

	2021 Budget	2021 Year End Actuals	\$ (over) under	% (over) under
Personnel Services:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,429,600	\$ 5,182,538	\$ 247,062	5%
Employee Benefits and Retirement	4,212,400	3,585,310	627,090	15%
Total Personnel Services	9,642,000	8,767,848	874,152	9%
Operational Expenses:				
Professional Services				
Audit Services	55,000	35,143	19,857	36%
Actuary - Benefit Statements	80,000	71,567	8,433	11%
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Other Professional Services	22,700	5,484	17,216	76%
Total Professional Services	328,900	246,547	82,353	25%
Office Expenses:				
Office Lease	486,900	477,040	9,860	2%
Telephone & Internet Services	52,600	76,853	(24,253)	(46%)
Equipment Lease & Maintenance	17,400	20,847	(3,447)	(20%)
Furniture & Equipment	12,000	33	11,967	100%
Office Supplies & Maintenance	146,400	65,585	80,815	55%
Printing & Postage	141,900	146,750	(4,850)	(3%)
Training & Education	138,300	42,985	95,315	69%
Travel & Transporation	94,000	9,102	84,898	90%
Insurance	304,900	300,950	3,950	1%
Total Office Expenses	1,394,400	1,140,145	254,255	18%
Information Technology Systems:				
Support Service & Software Contracts	337,000	497,382	(160,382)	(48%)
Hardware & Equipment Maintenance	36,400	15,612	20,788	57%
Project Consulting	520,000	347,420	20,788 172,580	33%
Total IT Systems	 893,400	860,414	32,986	4%
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Assets Depreciation	245,500	222,429	23,071	9%
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 12,504,200	\$ 11,237,383	\$ 1,266,817	10%

CCCERA Non-Administrative FY2021 Budget vs YE Actual Expenses

	2021 Budget	2021 Year End Actuals	\$ (over) under	% (over) under
Personnel Services:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,840,200	\$, ,	\$ 73,018	4%
Employee Benefits and Retirement	 1,033,000	857,827	175,173	17%
Total Personnel Services	2,873,200	2,625,009	248,191	9%
Operational Expenses:				
Professional Services				
Investment Consulting	931,600	940,021	(8,421)	(1%)
Actuarial Services	215,000	244,304	(29,304)	(14%)
General & Fiduciary Legal Counsel	320,000	285,542	34,458	11%
Investment Legal Counsel	115,000	58,363	56,637	49%
Disability Legal Services	60,000	37,927	22,073	37%
Other Professional Services	 1,000	-	1,000	100%
Total Professional Services	1,642,600	1,566,157	76,443	5%
Office Expenses:				
Office Lease	72,800	71,044	1,756	2%
Telephone & Internet Services	12,000	13,539	(1,539)	(13%)
Equipment Lease & Maintenance	10,000	-	10,000	100%
Office Supplies & Maintenance	11,000	8,110	2,890	26%
Printing & Postage	1,200	412	788	66%
Training & Education	25,500	9,343	16,157	63%
Travel & Transporation	98,900	3,956	94,944	96%
Total Office Expenses	231,400	106,404	124,996	54%
Information Technology Systems:				
Support Service & Software Contracts	302,900	228,441	74,459	25%
Hardware & Equipment Maintenance	18,000	1,237	16,763	93%
Project Consulting	5,000	_	5,000	100%
Total IT Systems	325,900	229,678	96,222	30%
Assets Depreciation	43,600	62,452	(18,852)	(43%)
Total Non-Administrative Expenses	\$ 5,116,700	\$ 4,589,700	\$ 527,000	10%

CCCERA 2021 Capital Budget

	Contract	Cost Incurred To Date 2021	Remaining Contract
Pension Administration System (PAS)			
Data Conditioning Project	\$ 2,115,000	\$ 480,926 \$	1,634,074
Pension Administration System	 12,597,660	1,554,998	11,042,662
Total Project Costs	\$ 14,712,660	\$ 2,035,924 \$	12,676,736

^{*}PAS costs accumulate while in-progress. Depreciation begins at Project completion over 10-year useful life.

	Useful Life Remaining	Orig	inal Asset Cost	2021 Depreciation
Other Capital Assets & Depreciation				
Leasehold Improvements	8	\$	139,938	\$ 13,994
Office Furniture/ Workstations	3		537,822	107,564
Communication & Network Equipment	3		107,918	21,584
Audio Visual Equipment	3		184,270	36,854
Security Equipment	3		101,947	20,389
IT Hardware & Software	3		485,305	84,496
Total Assets & Depreciation		\$	1,557,200	\$ 284,881





Southern California Institutional Forum

An Annual Event for the Regional Institutional Investor Community Held on July 21, 2022, at the Ritz Carlton Marina Del Rey.

Designed For:

Pensions, Endowments, Foundations, Hospital Plans, Insurance Companies & Investment Consultants The forum provides insight into selected areas of interest within the institutional investment community.

Speakers Include:

Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer, LACERA

Rodney June, Chief Investment Officer, Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

David Fuhriman, Chief Financial Officer, The Campanile Foundation at San Diego State University

Laura Wirick, Managing Principal, Consultant, Meketa Investment Group

Alex Cochran, Vice President, Hirtle, Callaghan & Co.

Jason Samansky, Consultant, RVK Inc

Richard Grimm, Managing Director, Private Credit, Cambridge Associates

Jeffrey Nipp, Principal and Senior Investment Consultant, Milliman Advisors

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8:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:50 Host's Welcome Remarks

Organizer: Michael Martinez, Senior Program Manager, Investor Relations, Markets Group

8:55 Chairman Welcome Remarks

9:00 Panel Discussion: Asset Allocation and Macroeconomic Outlook

The 2008 global financial crisis decided the socioeconomic race to the bottom, crowing neoliberalism as its dirtiest cheater. Though the novel coronavirus did not bring on the Great Reset of capitalism, the worldwide pandemic infected Southern California with a triple crisis, exposing its public health, ecological integration, and economic order as fragile. Our opening session will critique and contrast institutional asset allocation before and after the worldwide pandemic.

Moderator:

Laura Wirick, Managing Principal, Consultant, Meketa Investment Group

Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer, LACERA

Rodney June, Chief Investment Officer, Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

Jeff Schulze, Director, Investment Strategist, ClearBridge Investments

9:35 What Path to Take in China?

From geopolitical risk to regulatory crackdowns to real estate issues, Chinese equities have grabbed a lot of headlines recently, but are investors truly getting the whole picture of what exactly "Chinese Equities" are and how to access them? In addition, China's weight within key global equity indices is expected to increase and Chinese financial markets continue to mature and become more accessible. This presentation will help institutional investors better understand the structural nuances within Chinese equity markets and how to approach asset allocation to the second largest economy and overall equity market in the world.

Panelist:

Speaker, Managing Director, Mingshi Investment Management

9:55 Panel Discussion: From Golden Age to 'Return-Free Risk'

The golden age of fixed income is over. COVID-19 fueled bond divestment into a liquidity crunch, not to mention price dislocation---even for the U.S. Treasury market. The iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF returned negative 2 percent, while the U.S. Federal Reserve Board is expected to lift the short-term interest rate. Our fixed income panel will examine where to find return in the midstream energy and telecommunication sector, as well as convertible issuance and junk debt.

10:30 Morning Coffee & Networking Break

11:00 Panel Discussion: Public and Private Opportunistic Alternative Investing

Alternative asset investing has become mainstream. Given the role of COVID-19, investor risk appetite for both publicly traded as well as private sector debt and equity is larger than ever. Our opportunistic alternative investing session will reevaluate alternative beta, smart beta, alpha return, commodity-based and private investment, as well as instilling crisis management and downside protection.

Moderator:

Thomas Ming, Managing Director, Pensionmark Retirement Group

Panelist:

Richard Grimm, Managing Director, Private Credit, Cambridge Associates
Tom Cahill, Co-Head of Tactical Value Investing, Morgan Stanley Investment Management



11:35 Fireside Chat: Addressing Inflation Pressures in 2022

Description TBD

Moderator:

Jeffrey Nipp, Principal and Senior Investment Consultant, Milliman Advisors

12:10 Networking Luncheon and Breakout Educational Peer-to-Peer Discussions

This session breaks out the group into roundtables that allow for smaller and more focused discussions around key themes that are outlined below. These sessions are designed to provide peer-to-peer dialogue allowing participants to explore theories, concepts, ask questions, and make connections. Each session is facilitated by a moderator, who is joined by 3-5 attendees.

Table 1: Asset Allocation and Macroeconomic Outlook

Table 2: Addressing Inflation Pressures in 2022

Table 3: From Golden Age to 'Return-Free Risk'

Table 4: Public and Private Opportunistic Alternative Investing hosted by: Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Table 5: A 'Future Proof' Private Equity in 2022

Table 6: Effectively Integrating and Managing Sustainable Risks in Portfolios hosted by: WCM Investment Management

Table 7: Growth vs. Value: Why It's Time to Think Outside the Style Box hosted by: Ninety One

Table 8: How Real Assets are Gaining Strength

Table 9: Did COVID-19 Help or Hurt Active Management?

1:10 Panel Discussion: Effectively Integrating and Managing Sustainable Risks in Portfolios

This discussion will focus on how a practical application of sustainability can complement traditional fundamental analysis, ultimately helping improve stock picking and portfolio construction. Our speaker will also share an effective approach to evaluating financial materiality, will explain why "ESG trajectory" is more important than absolute performance, quantify how ESG/sustainability can enhance business earnings power, and will highlight some of the challenges when outsourcing critical thinking to third-party scoring providers.

Moderator:

David Fuhriman, Chief Financial Officer, **The Campanile Foundation at San Diego State University**Panelist:

Alex Cochran, Vice President, Hirtle, Callaghan & Co.

Rob Quirk, Portfolio Manager & Business Analyst, WCM Investment Management

1:45 Panel Discussion: Growth vs. Value: Why It's Time to Think Outside the Style Box

Value stocks have massively underperformed growth over the past decade. While the trend may be poised to reverse, long droughts and sharp reversals in individual styles raise the question: Might equity portfolios be more robust if they were not entirely beholden to swings in growth and value returns? Join us for a discussion where we will explore how asset owners can think more broadly, creatively and strategically about asset allocation policy in order to reduce funded status volatility and perhaps find another path to the returns required to improve plan funding levels.

Moderator:

Ed Stahlhuth, Senior Investment Consultant, Mercer

Panelists:

Bradley George, Investment Director, Ninety One

2:20 Afternoon Coffee & Networking Break



2:30 Panel Discussion: Did COVID-19 Help or Hurt Active Management?

The decade of 2009 through 2019 coincided with the longest-ever Bull Market: the Dow Jones Industrial Average reached 28,000, Netflix returned 4,000 percent and indexing outperformed active management. But the March 2020 stock market crash and COVID-19 global economic recession led to a substantial—though uneven—rebound. Our global equity panel will discuss the S&P 500 finishing at 18 percent and join the industry debate between passive investing versus active management, as well as sector fund selection and rotation.

Moderator:

Jason Samansky, Consultant, RVK Inc

Panelists:

Ken Chilton, Retirement Investment Manager, Farmers Insurance Group

3:10 Panel: Leadership Roundtable – Navigating the Aftermath of COVID-19

Being an institutional investor has never been a cakewalk. But the stress, as well as complex risk profile of each person's investment role, have both turned monumental in the wake of COVID-19. In addition to asset allocation and portfolio management, stakeholder demand, member anxiety and staff wellbeing all take on renewed significance. We ask our Roundtable panelists to discuss how the coronavirus pandemic changed their job description--for better and worse. *Panelists*:

Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer, LACERA
Rodney June, Chief Investment Officer, Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

3:50 Host's Closing Remarks

Organizer: Michael Martinez, Senior Program Manager, Investor Relations, Markets Group

4:00 Cocktail & Networking Reception



68th Annual Conference

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA AUGUST 6-10



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Saturday, August 6 Sessions 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

11:00 am **SENIOR STAFF** WORKSHOP

Targeted time for retirement system staff members to network and learn from each other about topics in administration and operations.

12:00 pm LEADERSHIP LUNCH

(Please note that this event is only for directors, senior staff, associate advisory committee members, education alliance members and premium associate members.)

1:00 pm DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP

System Directors discuss ideas, strategies, flexibility, and responses to practices, common barriers, and opportunities needed to successfully meet tomorrow's challenges.

5:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION



Sunday, August 7

Breakfast 7:30 am / Lunch 12:00 pm / Sessions 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Breakfast Roundtable discussion on a current issue concurrent with the general attendee breakfast

FIRST GENERAL **SESSION**

Opening Ceremonies Welcome to Long Beach

GEOPOLITICAL KEYNOTE

Dr. Evelyn N. Farkas,

Executive Director, McCain Institute

Dr. Farkas is the former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia/Ukraine/Eurasia. She served previously as Senior Advisor to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe/Commander, and U.S. European Command.

NASRA REPORTS

NASRA staff reports on recent developments on Capitol Hill.



CIO PANEL:

Investment Impacts, **Competing Political and** Societal Considerations

ROLL CALL OF THE STATES, PART 1

The core of our conference. NASRA members provide insight on developments in their retirement plans over the last year and what lies ahead.

CONCURRENT **MEETINGS**

NASRA system executive directors will convene by region while all associate members meet for their own discussion. Education Alliance Members will have a meeting of their own.

6:00 PM RECEPTION AND DINNER



Monday, August 8 Breakfast 7:30 am / Sessions 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Breakfast Roundtable discussion on a current issue concurrent with the general attendee breakfast

SECOND GENERAL **SESSION**

NASRA REPORTS

NASRA staff reports on recent developments in the states and what's playing in the media, highlighting issues and the latest research relevant to public pension administration and policy.



DATA SECURITY

Information Technology Threat Management and Fiduciary Impact.

IT Security is increasingly center to fiduciary responsibilities- this panel will speak to new developments and tools for cutting edge management of personal data.

6:00 PM NASRA PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, August 9
Breakfast 7:30 am / Lunch 12:00 pm / Sessions 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Breakfast Roundtable discussion on a current issue concurrent with the general attendee breakfast

THIRD GENERAL **SESSION**

ECONOMIC KEYNOTE Lee Ferridge,

Head of Macro Strategy, State Street Bank



INVESTMENT **PANEL:**

Inflation, Liquidity and Portfolio Impact.

A panel discussion of the risk environment for institutional investors.

ACTUARIAL **CONSIDERATIONS:**

Assumptions/ Disclosures and Valuations

A panel discussion of current issues regarding actuarial assumptions, valuations, and trends.

ROLL CALL OF THE STATES, PART 2

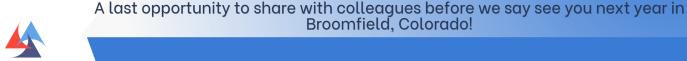
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Open to all members to review the business of the Association and election of the 2022-2023 officers.

6:30 PM A LONG BEACH **CELEBRATION!**

Spend our last evening with friends and colleagues reflecting on the information received during the conference and enjoying the southern California sun!

Wednesday, August 10 Breakfast for Travelers 7:30 - 9:00 am







Long Beach is a waterfront playground located right in the heart of Southern California. Here you can experience it all: a deepsea adventure at the Aquarium of the Pacific, whale watching on the water, shopping in one of the city's many unique districts, a tour of coastal breweries, a vibrant foodie scene, and so much more.

Just half an hour from Los Angeles, Long Beach is an oceanfront gem you'll want to add to your California itinerary. The city offers beautiful beaches and marinas along with a busy dining and shopping scene that perfectly blends urban sophistication with beach-town fun.



THE 68th NASRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE in sunny Long Beach, California, is sure to be an event you will not want to miss! The event is designed to help retirement system and industry professionals connect and collaborate on the issues and ideas to manage intricate public pension systems.

Mark your calendars and register today to participate in this educational forum. Education sessions, meals, receptions, and accommodations will be held at the Westin Long Beach, With fantastic accommodations and a terrific setting. The Westin is a relaxing, fun and memorable southern California venue.

Saturday, August 6th, is filled with workshops for system directors and system senior staff and is followed by the opening reception that evening. The next three days are full of great content, and the conference concludes Wednesday, August 10th, with breakfast.

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES--DETAILS COMING SOON!

In addition to the Networking opportunities during meals and receptions, optional tours will be available on Monday afternoon to see beyond the conference room, continue the dialogue with colleagues, and spend time together with families. (Tours are separate from the conference fee and are overseen by an outside firm—details will be forthcoming.)

CAMP NASRA

This year we have decided to push 'pause' on Camp NASRA. We asked you for your feedback and, while there is still excitement for the program, not enough folks indicated they would be able to register children to make the program viable. We will be back to you next year before our conference in Colorado to see if we can bring it back!



Registration and Conference Information

Register today for the 68th NASRA Annual Conference at www.NASRA.org

Registration is open to System, Education Alliance, Premium Associate, and Associate Members of NASRA whose membership is current for 2022.

The registration fee includes the program, meals and beverages. It does not include optional networking activities.

REGISTRATION FEES

- System Members, Education Alliance Members, Staff and Trustees: \$1,400 (early bird through July 5-\$1,325)
- Associate and Premium Associate Members: \$2,900 (early bird through July 5-\$2,700)

GUEST FEES

- System and Education Alliance Adult Guest: \$300
- Premium Associate and Associate Adult Guest: \$425
- System and Education Alliance Child (18 or younger): \$210
- Associate Child (18 or younger): \$250

PLEASE NOTE

A guest must be a family member or personal friend, not a business associate or staff colleague. All guests must be registered to attend the receptions and meals.

CONFERENCE SHIRTS Don't forget to order your NASRA 2022 conference shirt!

There are three styles: a short-sleeved polo for men and women, a women's 3/4-sleeve twill blouse, and a men's long-sleeve twill shirt. Each comes in light sea blue and will have the NASRA logo with conference location and year embroidered (in yellow) on it. See size options and cost on the online registration form.



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July 6 to July 20: 50% of the registration fee (no refund for quests or activity fees)

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HAVE QUESTIONS? JUST ASK US.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm **REGISTRATION**

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Pros and Cons of ESG Investing

Shivaram Rajgopal, Columbia University

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 am - 8:30 am **BREAKFAST**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm GENERAL SESSION I

8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

Hank Kim, NCPERS

8:45 am – 9:30 am Understanding Fiscal Sustainability

Craig Burnside, Duke University

9:30 am – 10:15 am How Much Debt is Too Much?

Kenneth Kriz, University of Illionois

10:15 am - 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am – 11:15 am Defining and Measuring Public Pension Fiscal Sustainability

David Draine, PEW Trusts

11:15 am – 12:00 pm How Can We Stabilize Unfunded Liabilities? Todd Tauzer, Segal

12:00 – 1:15 pm **LUNCH SESSION**

Key Factors for Building a Strong Funding Plan – The CalSTRS Experience

Sharon Hendricks, CalSTRS
David Lamoureux, CalSTRS

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm Investment Strategies to Enhance Sustainability

David Wilson, Nuveen

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Macroeconomic Trends and Investment Strategies

Andrew Ang, BlackRock

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **BREAK**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Predicting Financial Crises

Jakob Sorensen, Copenhagen Business School

Richard Shinder, Theatine Partners

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Investing in Turbulent Times

Chris Graff, RMB Capital

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Revenue Options to Make Pensions Sustainable

Susan Kennedy, Kennedy Consulting

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 am - 8:30 am **BREAKFAST**

8:30 am - 11:45 am **GENERAL SESSION II**

8:45 am – 9:45 am Actuarial Strategies to Make Public Pensions Stable and

Sustainable

Gene Kalwarski, Cheiron Bill Hallmark, Cheiron

9:45 am – 10:45 am Investment Strategies to Make Public Pensions Stable and

Sustainable

Michael Buchenholz, JP Morgan Jason Malinowski, Seattle City ERS

10:45 am - 11:45 am Economic Outlook

David Altig - Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

11:45 am THANK YOU AND CLOSING REMARKS

Hank Kim and Michael Kahn, NCPERS

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Save the Date

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What COVID-19 safety precautions will be implemented?

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Can I see what sessions will be presented before I arrive on-site?

Yes. The program for the conference is posted online as soon as it is finalized.

Will I receive a recording of this conference?

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Can I get the member rate if I am an HCCA member instead of SCCE or vice versa?

Yes. As a member of SCCE or HCCA, you can receive the membership discount for both organizations' events, but this cannot be done online. Please send your registration form via email to helpteam@corporatecompliance.org to complete your registration.

How can I cancel my registration?

If you need to cancel your participation (or send a substitute), your request must be submitted by email to helpteam@corporatecompliance.org. A conference credit will be issued for all registration fees paid and will expire 12 months from the date of the original canceled event. Conference credits will not be issued if you do not attend the event and have not requested cancellation prior to the event start date. An additional fee may apply depending upon the membership status of the substitute.

Who can I notify of special needs or accommodations prior to the event?

Please call SCCE at +1 952.933.4977 or 888.277.4977 or email helpteam@corporatecompliance.org if you have a special need and/or require accommodation to participate.

Continuing Education

Can I earn continuing education units (CEUs) for attending this conference?

Yes. This conference offers live Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® continuing education units (CEUs) for participation as well as other external credit types. Virtual attendees seeking external credit types must participate in the conference using the online virtual conference format for attendance monitoring purposes.

To see the most up-to-date CEU approval information, go to corporatecompliance.org/2022CEI and choose the Continuing Education option on the left-hand menu.

How many CEUs will I earn from attending?

CEUs are assessed based on actual attendance and credit type requested. Should the overall number of education hours you attend or that this conference offers decrease or increase, the maximum number of CEUs available will be changed accordingly.

How do I request CEUs following this conference?

Following this conference, you will be provided the Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs). To receive CEUs, you must submit this completed application following the conference to ccb@compliancecertification.org. Only registered attendees are eligible to request CEUs for participation.

When will I receive my CEU certificate for participation?

Once your completed Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) has been received by our staff, your CEU account will be updated within 2–4 weeks. To view your CCB CEUs and access your certificate, you can log in to your online corporatecompliance.org account, go to your Account Dashboard, and scroll down to View My CEUs.

I would like to sit for one of the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® exams following this conference; will I qualify?

While this conference, if attended in full, can provide you with all the CEUs needed to meet the continuing education requirement, you will also need to review the applicable candidate handbook found at corporatecompliance.org/candidate-handbooks to ensure you meet the work experience requirement.

I have reviewed the Candidate Handbook and want to apply for the exam as soon as the conference concludes; what's next?

In-person attendees have the opportunity to sit for an optional, on-site CCB certification exam immediately following the conclusion of the conference. A separate application and fee submitted directly to CCB is required. Virtual attendees have the opportunity to take their exam remotely or at a local testing site. Exam candidates can apply online at corporatecompliance.org/apply-exam.

Can I take my exam remotely?

Yes, CCB offers the flexibility for candidates to take their exam remotely, at a local testing site, or following certain SCCE conferences. To learn more about our various testing options, visit SCCE's website, corporate

I have more questions about exams and seeking certification; who can help me?

For more questions about CCB certifications, call to speak to a Certification Specialist at +1952.933.4977 or 888.277.4977 or email ccb@compliancecertification.org.

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Personal Accountability Commitment: Any public space where other people are present holds an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. I will take necessary precautions while at the event, including but not limited to, personal hygiene and hand sanitization, adherence to pathway signage, and self-monitoring and self-reporting.

You are asked to contact SCCE at april.kiel@corporatecompliance.org if you experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after participating in the SCCE event. Any private health or personal data that may be received by SCCE in connection with such measures and precautions will be treated as confidentially as possible. You should not attend an SCCE event if you are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior to the program have experienced, symptoms associated with the flu or COVID-19. You also should not attend if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the healthcare team responsible for your treatment.

Assumption of Risk: By submitting this registration, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other communicable disease by attending this SCCE event and the consequences of such exposure. It is my choice to participate in this event, knowing that attending this event may increase the risk of becoming exposed to and infected by COVID-19 or other communicable disease. I voluntarily agree to assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 or other communicable disease, and I accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness to myself or others.

Liability Waiver and Release: In consideration of being permitted to participate in this SCCE event, I hereby waive, release from liability, assume all risks, and covenant not to sue SCCE & HCCA or its officers, board members, employees, agents, and representatives (the "SCCE & HCCA Parties") for any expense, loss, damage, personal injury (including loss of life, disability, or serious harm), property damage or theft, negligence, or actions (each, a "Loss") resulting from or arising in connection with my travel to, attendance at, or participation in the SCCE event and any related activities unless said Loss is caused by the sole, gross negligence of SCCE. I further hereby release, agree not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SCCE & HCCA, its officers, board members, employees, agents, and representatives, from all Losses relating to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases. I understand and agree that this release includes any and all claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of SCCE & HCCA, its officers, employees, agents, or representatives.

This assumption of risk and waiver applies even if the undersigned asserts that SCCE & HCCA was at fault for not taking greater precautions to manage exposure or infection from COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. I agree that this waiver and release shall bind me and my personal representatives, shall be enforceable to the fullest and broadest extent of the law, and, if any portion is held invalid, the remainder should continue in full legal force and effect.