



FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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**MEETING OF THE FRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3100 BRENTWOOD DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022, AT 08:30 AM**

NOTICE

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 117 JBE 2021 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards, there are no further restrictions reducing building occupant capacities. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 235 JBE 2021 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards, the Governor declared that a statewide public health emergency continues to exist in the State of Louisiana as a result of the continued threat posed to Louisiana citizens by COVID-19. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 220 JBE 2021 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards, there are no further facial covering requirements applicable to FRS, provided all persons observe proper social distancing. For that reason, the FRS board meetings are now being held in the FRS board room in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, without regard to the former limitations.

For anyone who would like to view the meetings by remote means, the meetings will continue to be offered through Zoom audio/video sessions. Any person (including the public) can choose to attend by teleconference and submit comments regarding matters on the agenda. Anyone attending by teleconference may use the following instructions and have the choice of attending by audio or video-

Video Instructions

Join the online meeting: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 645 436 6489
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Audio Instructions

Dial-in number: (346) 248-7799
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Written comments may also be submitted for the public record until 4:00 p.m. of January 12, 2022 by use of the following email address: frs@ffret.com

[Each public body conducting a meeting shall allow a public comment period at any point in the meeting prior to action on an agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken. The governing body may adopt reasonable rules and restrictions regarding such comment period. R.S. 42:14(D)]

AGENDA

I. Preliminary Business-

- (1) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- (2) Roll Call
- (3) Discussion and action regarding minutes of the board meeting held on December 09, 2021.
- (4) Review and adoption of applicants and all related matters
 - New Members
 - New Retirees
 - Survivor Applicants
 - Disability Applicants
 - Disability Recertifications
 - Disability Conversions

The board of trustees hereby reserves its right to enter executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:17(A)(1) for discussion of the physical or mental health of a person, including privacy protected medical information relative to disability matters; applicants have been duly notified.

II. Old Business-

None

III. New Business-

- (1) Investment Committee Report: Discussion and action regarding:
 - (i) Presentation by representatives of BlackRock Asset Management, regarding strategy and performance of FRS investment known as Global Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA), and all related matters,

TRUSTEE TRAINING- Notice is hereby given that this Agenda Item III(1)(i) involves the discussion of strategies and performance related to equities and fixed income investments. The discussion of this agenda item may be applied as credit for trustee training pursuant to R.S. 11:185.
 - (ii) The FRS monthly investment performance results for December 2021,
 - (iii) Follow-up questions provided by FRS to NEPC regarding NEPC's due diligence of Hamilton Lane,

- (iv) Follow-up questions provided by FRS to NEPC regarding NEPC's due diligence of HarbourVest,
- and all matters related to the foregoing items.
- (2) Discussion and action regarding FRS Employer Pension Report for year ended June 30, 2021, as published by Office of Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and all related matters.
- (3) Discussion and action regarding Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) report related to FRS-LB, FRS-LB#1, FRS-LB#3, and FRS-GA, and all related matters.
- (4) Discussion and action regarding legislation proposed to be introduced in the upcoming regular legislative session of 2021, and all related matters.
- (5) Discussion and action regarding HR166 requiring the FRS study committee to submit a report to the House of Representatives prior to the beginning of the 2022 regular session of the legislature, and all related matters.

TRUSTEE TRAINING- Notice is hereby given that this Agenda Item III(5) involves but is not limited to the discussion of system laws, requirements of qualified plans, governmental plans, and IRS determinations. The discussion of this agenda item may be applied as credit for trustee training pursuant to R.S. 11:185.

IV. Other Business-

Monthly Reports

- Report- FRS Portfolio Liquidity Spreadsheet
- Report- FRS Monthly Cash Balance Spreadsheet
- Report- Check Register

Miscellaneous

- Chart- FRS Employer Contribution Slide Deck
- Article- Public Pensions Need Shift In Investment Strategies
- Article- NCPERS Research for Evaluating Sustainability
- Article- COLAs, Many States Are Not Keeping Up
- Article- Workers Can Expect A Raise As Companies Struggle
- Article- US Treasury Secretary Admits There's A Labor Shortage
- Article- Pension Costs Could Force Lay Off Of Workforce