

Annual Comprehensive

# FINANCIAL REPORT

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA

A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024





## **Mission Statement**

We collect, protect, and grow assets to provide a secure retirement income for public education employees.

## Vision

The vision of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma is to:

- Provide quality service to our members in an efficient, economical manner,
- Provide our members on-demand and accurate access to their personal financial information,
- Educate our members about their retirement benefits,
- Manage the assets of the plan competently and prudently while achieving long-term risk-adjusted net returns in excess of market benchmarks as identified in the Board's Investment Policy, as well as exceeding the actuarial assumed return, and
- Inform our members about the financial status of TRS so they will be confident in our ability to provide their benefits.

## **Core Values**

- Collaborate: We work cooperatively to empower each employee to achieve our vision and mission while embodying our core values.
- Expertise: We equip our staff, through training and development, to guide our members and employers through all aspects of pension participation.
- Care: We are open, responsive, and ethical as we engage with all our stakeholders.
- Sustainable Funding: We recognize the vital role a properly funded pension plan plays in the lives of our members and their families and the profound impact of paying benefits on Oklahoma's economy.
- Reputation: We take pride that TRS is known for the superior quality of its services, and we strive to continuously improve.



## A component unit of the State of Oklahoma Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024

Prepared by TRS Administrative, Finance and Investment Departments

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## **Introductory Section**

## MISSION

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Introductory Section



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Letter of Transmittal:

We are honored to present the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (the System) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The information included in this report not only defines our purpose, but also represents our commitment to protecting the financial future of our more than 205,000 members. We accomplish this by monitoring and evaluating our daily operations as well as prudently managing the \$22.96 billion of net assets in the fund. The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma is a component unit of the state of Oklahoma.

### **Profile of System**

The Teachers' Retirement System began operations on July 1, 1943. The System provides retirement allowances and other benefits to public education employees in the common schools, career technology centers, colleges and universities, and other local and state educational agencies of the state of Oklahoma.

The mission of the System is "We collect, protect, and grow assets to provide a secure retirement income for public education employees." The System also strives to provide outstanding customer service to all our active and retired members. All services provided by the staff are performed to meet these objectives.

## **Major Initiatives**

#### Communication

Our relationship with our members begins when they first enter the education profession and extends through their retirement. We are continually looking for avenues to serve as a resource and communicate the benefits of our System with our membership throughout their careers. We are also working to serve as an elite resource for all external stakeholders of our System.

#### **Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity**

In recent years, TRS has developed updated processes and continues to improve upon technological advances giving our members better access to their membership information while maintaining security. To better serve our membership, we are modernizing our pension administration system – a project anticipated to span the next three to five years – which includes improving functionality of our administration, employer, and member portals while also enhancing security of each portal.

#### **Organizational and Operational Strength**

In conjunction with the modernization of our pension administration system, we are looking for ways to streamline our operations and increase efficiencies among staff. We are working diligently to create a flexible and enjoyable working environment for our staff – who administer the System with high efficiency – while maintaining a high level of customer service. In addition, we are focusing our efforts on employee retention, succession planning and business continuity.

#### **Management Responsibility**

Management is responsible for maintaining a system of adequate internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and are recorded as necessary to maintain accountability for assets and to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This system includes written policies and procedures. Responsibility for the preparation, accuracy, completeness, and fairness of this presentation, including all disclosures, rests firmly with the System's management. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material aspects.

The System maintains a comprehensive internal control framework designed to assure that assets are safeguarded from theft or misuse, transactions are completed accurately, and financial statements are fair and reliable. Internal control is designed to provide reasonable assurance, but not absolute assurance, that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes first that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and second, the valuation of cost and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. The System has its own internal audit program and uses a private firm retained by the Board of Trustees that reports directly to the Board. The firm not only analyzes financial issues and risk, but also provides advice on workflow and internal processes improvements.

The System operates according to an administrative budget approved annually by the Board. Although revenue is not appropriated from the state's General Revenue Fund, the budget is submitted to the Legislature as part of the Governor's recommended budget. The System operates under the same budgetary controls that apply to all state agencies.

The basic financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. An independent auditing firm, Eide Bailly LLP, has audited the financial statements included in this report and its opinion letter is presented in the Financial Section of this ACFR. Readers are encouraged to review the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) in the Financial Section for an in-depth discussion of the financial statements and the cause and effect of market conditions, legislation and changes in operations affecting the System's financial results.

### **Economic Condition and Outlook**

Fiscal year 2024 was characterized by continued economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, persistent inflation pressures, and central bank tightening of monetary policy. The year began with ongoing concerns about high inflation, which prompted further interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve and other central banks globally. In July 2023, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark rate by 25 basis points to a range of 5.25-5.50%, the highest level in 22 years. This was followed by a pause in rate hikes for the remainder of 2023 as the Fed assessed the impact of its aggressive tightening cycle.

The U.S. economy showed resilience in the face of higher interest rates, with GDP growth of 2.1% in 2023. The labor market remained tight, with the unemployment rate at 3.7% by June 2024. Inflation moderated over the course of the year but remained above the Fed's 2% target, with the Consumer Price Index rising 3.1% year-over-year as of June 2024.

For fiscal year 2025, investors will continue focusing on whether the Federal Reserve can tame inflation without doing damaging employment. Looking abroad, investors will be devoting attention to changes in US foreign policy with attention to the war in Ukraine, the Middle East, geopolitical tensions with China, trade policy, and the strength of the European and Chinese economies.

#### Investments

Our pension system maintains a diversified investment portfolio designed to achieve our actuarial required rate of return of 7% over the long term while managing risk through broad diversification across asset classes, geographies, and investment strategies. As of June 30, 2024, our strategic asset allocation targets were:

- 38.3% U.S. Equities
- 16.7% International Equities
- 22.0% Fixed Income
- 10.0% Real Estate
- 8.0% Private Equity
- 5.0% Private Credit

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, our fund generated a total return of 11.4%. While this exceeded our 7% actuarial assumed rate of return, it underperformed our policy benchmark return of 13.7% by 230 basis points. Our longer-term performance shows strong results, with 3-year, 5-year, and 10-year annualized returns as of June 30, 2024, of 2.9%, 7.8%, and 6.9% respectively.

Despite the overall underperformance relative to benchmarks this fiscal year, the portfolio outperformed 72% of peer public pension funds and there were notable areas of strength within the portfolio:

- Our international equity investments outperformed their benchmark, returning 12.4% compared to the benchmark return of 11.6%.
- Fixed income investments also added value, with a return of 5.1% versus the benchmark return of 4.9%.

As we move into fiscal year 2025, we remain committed to our long-term investment strategy while maintaining the flexibility to take advantage of market opportunities as they arise. We are closely monitoring several key themes that we believe will shape the investment landscape in the coming years:

- The potential for a "higher for longer" interest rate environment and its implications for asset valuations across public and private markets,
- Ongoing developments in artificial intelligence and their impact on productivity and economic growth,
- The impact of policy shifts and potential legislation at the Federal level with the new incoming administration,
- Shifts in global supply chains and trade patterns.

We continue to focus on efficient cost management as a key lever for enhancing net returns. While we rely primarily on external investment management, we work diligently to negotiate favorable fee structures and terms with our investment partners. We are also exploring opportunities to increase our use of separate account structures in private markets, which can provide benefits such as greater control and potential fee savings.

Please see the Investment Section of this report for more detailed information on the performance of the portfolio.

#### **Revenue and Funding**

The major sources of revenue for the System are investment income, member contributions, employer contributions and dedicated revenue from the state of Oklahoma.

Active member contributions for fiscal year 2024 were \$413 million, which represents 7.28% of covered payroll. This compares to \$371 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Member contributions include direct payments by members for active service, to reestablish service credit, purchase Oklahoma service, out-of-state or military service, and payments required to qualify for the Education Employees Service Incentive Plan (EESIP).

Contributions from local employers, including external grant matching contributions and dedicated revenue from the state of Oklahoma for fiscal year 2024 totaled \$1.070 billion, compared to \$1.027 billion for fiscal year 2023. Contributions from local school districts on regular employees and federally or privately funded positions increased by \$49.7 million, and the state's dedicated revenue decreased by \$6.9 million.

A properly funded pension plan continues to be the Board's most significant challenge. As of June 30, 2024, 77.0% of the System's actuarial liabilities were covered by the net position of the Plan. This is an increase from the 75.1% funded ratio reported for June 30, 2023. The increase in the funded ratio on the actuarial value of assets was primarily due to strong investment returns combined with the level of actual contributions being higher than expected. Based upon the current statutory contribution schedule, the funding period is 11 years. This is a one year decrease of the funding period from 2023.

#### **Expenses**

The System's expenses are attributable to making retirement benefit payments including health insurance subsidies, death and survivor benefits, refunds of member contributions and administrative expenses. During fiscal year 2024, the System paid \$41.5 million more in retirement, survivor and insurance benefits than in the preceding year. The System also paid \$1.5 million more in refunds to active clients who terminated accounts. The increase in retirement and insurance benefits is attributable to a net increase in the number of retired members and the average benefit payments. Administrative expenses increased \$1.2 million, primarily due to an increase in payroll costs and expenses related to a pension administration system modernization project.

#### Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This is the thirty-first consecutive year the System has achieved this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the System must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. We believe that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

In addition to the award for the ACFR, the System was awarded its ninth consecutive Certificate of Achievement for the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The purpose of this report is to be readily accessible and easily understandable to the public and other interested parties without a background in public finance.

#### Acknowledgements

This report reflects the combined efforts of the System's staff under the leadership of the Board of Trustees. It is intended to provide complete and reliable information as a basis for making management decisions, determining compliance with legal provisions, and for determining responsible stewardship of the assets contributed by the members and their employers.

Notice is being mailed to the Governor, members of the Oklahoma Legislature, and the Oklahoma State Pension Commission that the ACFR is available on our website at <u>www.Oklahoma.gov/TRS</u>.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you, the staff, the advisors, and other people who have worked so diligently to assure the continued successful operation of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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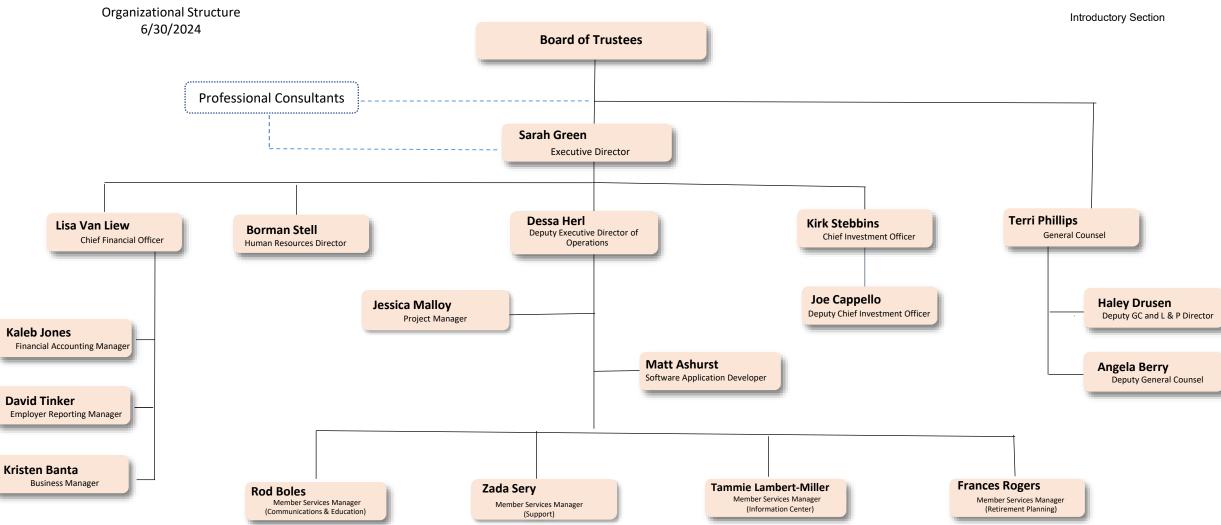
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The Schedule of Investment Expenses (page 64) and Schedule of Professional/Consultant Fees (page 66) in the Financial Section, and the Investment Assets and Management Fees by Strategy (pages 82-85) and Schedule of Stock Brokerage Commissions (page 85) in the Investment Section contain additional information regarding professional advisors and consultants.



Plan Summary 2023-2024

#### BEGINNINGS

The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (the System) was established July 1, 1943, to provide retirement allowances and other specified benefits for qualified employees of state-supported educational institutions.

#### ADMINISTRATION

A 15-member Board of Trustees oversees the administration of the System and acts as fiduciary for investing its funds.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Members of the System contribute 7% of their total compensation (salary and fringe benefits).

Statutes also require employers to contribute a percentage of applicable employee earnings. The employer contribution rate for K-12 school districts, career-techs, and junior colleges is 9.5%. The employer contribution rate for comprehensive universities (University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University and their entities) and the state's four-year regional universities is 8.55%.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Oklahoma statutes require classified personnel to be members of the System. The definition of classified personnel in 70 O.S. § 17-101 includes certified employees, including teachers, and supervisory staff of common schools, faculty and administrators in public colleges and universities, and administrative personnel of state educational boards and agencies. Membership is optional for all other regular employees of public educational institutions who work at least 20 hours per week.

Employees of a charter school may join the System if the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees approves the school's application for membership.

Eligible employees at the University of Oklahoma, OU Health Sciences Center, and Oklahoma State University have the option to participate in an alternate retirement plan provided by the universities. Employees choosing the alternate retirement plan are not eligible to participate in the System as long as they remain employees of the universities.

#### SERVICE CREDIT

Service credit of up to 1 year is earned for every year of full-time employment. Fractional service is earned for periods of employment that are less than full time equivalent or for part-time employment. Members may purchase credit for out-of-state service, adjunct service, substitute teaching service, sabbatical leave, military service, service with certain Oklahoma governmental entities, incentive credit, and certain employment in Oklahoma schools before the date of membership.

Retiring members may count up to 120 days of unused accumulated sick leave toward an additional year of service credit. Unused sick leave of less than 120 days is granted a fractional year of service credit.

#### **RETIREMENT ANNUITY**

Members who joined the System prior to November 1, 2017, are fully vested after five years of Oklahoma membership/contributory service. Those who joined on or after November 1, 2017, are fully vested after seven years of contributory Oklahoma membership service. Vested members may choose to take an early, reduced retirement benefit, or stay to qualify for a regular, unreduced retirement benefit. A vested member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit when one of the following requirements is met:

Age 62 or Combination 80. Those who joined the System prior to July 1, 1992, may retire with an unreduced benefit at age 62 or when the member's age and years of creditable service total 80 points. The highest three salaries are used in the calculation of the benefit. A reduced annuity is available at the minimum age of 55.

Age 62 or Combination 90. Those who joined the System on or after July 1, 1992, and before November 1, 2011, may retire with unreduced benefits at age 62 or when the member's age and years of creditable service total 90 points. Those who qualify under Combination 90 use the highest consecutive five contributory salaries to calculate their benefit in the retirement formula. A reduced annuity is available at the minimum age of 55.

Age 65 or Combination 90 at Age 60. Those who joined the System on or after November 1, 2011, may retire with an unreduced benefit at age 65 or when the member's age is at least 60 and years of creditable service total at least 90 points. Those who qualify under this rule use the highest consecutive five contributory salaries to calculate their benefit in the retirement formula. A reduced annuity is available at the minimum age of 60.

The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma is a governmental defined benefit plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The retirement benefits paid to our members are not determined by the fair value of their retirement account, but rather by a formula. The formula includes years of service and final average salary (FAS) multiplied by a 2% computation factor.

For members who joined prior to July 1, 1992, the FAS is calculated by averaging the member's highest three salaries earned during contributory employment. For members joining after July 1, 1992, the FAS is calculated by averaging the member's highest five consecutive salaries earned during contributory employment.

The Education Employees Service Incentive Plan (EESIP) provides the opportunity for capped years to be diminished by two years for every one year worked in common education or career technology district beyond the full retirement eligibility date. If salaries earned prior to July 1, 1995, are greater than \$40,000, there will be a cost to participate in EESIP. Members retiring from a four year university, college or other related entity are not eligible to participate in this plan.

If a member works for a comprehensive university (OU/OSU) or other associated entity, the retirement benefit calculation may involve a multi-step process. First, the capped average salary prior to July 1, 1995, is determined. Next the capped average salary between July 1, 1995, and June 30, 2007, is determined. Finally, years of service that did not meet the caps as well as service credit earned after July 1, 2007, will be incorporated into the retirement benefit formula using the highest average of actual total compensation, not to exceed the IRS compensation limits. There may be as few as one average salary or as many as four weighted averages to determine the final average salary used in the final benefit calculation.

Each of the Systems' five retirement options provides a lifetime benefit to the member. After the member's death, the designated beneficiary(ies) receive either a lump-sum payment or continued payments to one joint annuitant, depending upon the elected option's provisions.

#### **DISABILITY BENEFITS**

Members may qualify for disability retirement benefits if a medical condition keeps them from performing their regular job duties. A member may be considered for a disability retirement benefit if he or she is active and has at least 10 years of membership/contributory service, a disability retirement application detailing the medical condition (which must have existed while employed by the public schools of Oklahoma) is received, and an application is approved by the System's Medical Review Board.

If a member is awarded Social Security Disability benefits, the member may receive disability benefits with the System if the disability is incurred while employed by the public schools and the System is provided with proof of the Social Security award.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT

If members have at least 10 years of creditable service and retire or terminate employment, they may elect to continue coverage in the insurance program the employer provides to active employees.

If members are not enrolled in the state plan, coverage is subject to the provisions of the plan in which they are enrolled.

Dependent and dental coverage is available if the member is enrolled in the State and Education Employees Group Health and Dental Insurance Plan.

Once a member begins receiving a monthly annuity, Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma will pay the first \$100 to \$105 of monthly premiums for the member but not for dependents. The amount paid by the System is determined by the member's total service and average salary at retirement.

If members have fewer than 10 years of employment, they have certain rights under federal law to continue health insurance coverage after employment ends. Specific information about continued coverage may be requested from the employer or the Employees Group Insurance Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services before termination.

#### SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Members' designated beneficiaries or estates are entitled to survivor benefits if the members are active in-service or retired at the time of their death.

If a member is an active in-service member at the time of death, the beneficiary(ies) will receive an \$18,000 death benefit, plus the contributions in the member's account and interest on those contributions. "Active in-service" is defined in the System's rules, but generally means a member currently employed by an Oklahoma public education institution. If a member dies, and the member is an active in-service member who qualified for service retirement and has one designated primary beneficiary, he or she may choose a monthly benefit instead of the lump-sum payment.

When an inactive member dies, the beneficiaries receive the amount of the contributions in the member's account, plus interest on those contributions, but will not qualify for the \$18,000 death benefit or the monthly retirement benefit payment payable to the surviving beneficiary of active in-service members.

If a retiree dies, the beneficiaries or estate will receive a \$5,000 death benefit, plus the survivor benefits provided by retiree's chosen retirement plan option. Certain plan options provide surviving joint annuitants with a continuing monthly retirement benefit.

#### WITHDRAWING CONTRIBUTIONS

If a member leaves a job that was qualified for membership, the member may request a refund of his or her contributions any time after the last day on that job. The member will be eligible to receive the refund four months after termination. The refund includes all member contributions, even if these contributions were made on the member's behalf by the employer, plus any applicable portion of interest earnings. When a member accepts a refund, all service credit is forfeited. If a member returns to qualifying employment, the amount of the withdrawal may be redeposited after contributing to the System for 12 months. Redepositing withdrawn contributions reinstates the initial membership date. If withdrawn contributions are not redeposited, the official membership date will be the date the member rejoined the System.

If the member redeposits, the entire amount withdrawn must be repaid to the System. In addition, 10% simple interest must be redeposited on the withdrawn amount for each year the account was withdrawn. This amount may be paid in one lump sum or through installment payments for up to 60 months.

A member may also leave the contributions in his or her account. If a member is vested (with at least five or seven years of Oklahoma membership/contributory service), the account will continue earning interest until the member withdraws it or begins drawing a retirement benefit. If a member is not vested, the account will continue earning interest for five years, unless withdrawn before then.

#### **RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma publications provide answers to general questions. A member is responsible for resolving any questions about his or her retirement account. Members are entitled to counseling from the staff concerning any questions they have about their retirement account. The System will not be held accountable for information that is contrary to statutes or administrative rules, regardless of who provides that information.

For details of how statutes and administrative rules may affect a retirement account, contact

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This Plan Summary provides general information summarizing the basic benefits available to members of the System. If conflict arises between information contained in this summary and state statutes or official Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma rules, the law and/or rule takes precedence.

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## **Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma**

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June 30, 2023

Christophen P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO



## **Financial Section**

TRS manages a \$22.96 billion pension fund for Oklahoma's public education employees.





**CPAs & BUSINESS ADVISORS** 

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the pension and medical supplement defined benefit plan (OPEB Plan) of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (the System), a component unit of the state of Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the System, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the System and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

#### Alternative Investments

As discussed in Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements, total system investments include alternative investments valued at \$3,769,457,196 (15.6% of total assets), as of June 30, 2024, whose fair value have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable values. Management's estimates are based on information provided by the fund managers or the general partners. Our opinion is not modified with to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the System's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
  accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial
  statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the System's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information, as referenced within the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Other Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as referenced within the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the other supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory, investment, actuarial and statistical sections, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the System's June 30, 2023, financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on the statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position in our report dated October 20, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Erde Bailly LLP

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 17, 2024

Management is pleased to present this discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma ("TRS" or the "System") for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The System is responsible for administering retirement benefits for the following plans: an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 401(a) defined benefit plan ("DB Plan") and an IRC Section 401(h) medical supplement defined benefit plan, ("OPEB Plan"), (collectively "the Plans"). The 401(a) Plan is available for public education employees of the state of Oklahoma. The 401(h) Plan is available for all eligible members.

The System was established on July 1, 1943, for the purpose of providing these retirement benefits and other specific benefits for qualified persons employed by public educational institutions. The main purpose of the System is to provide a primary source of lifetime retirement benefits relative to years of service at the time of retirement. It is the objective of the System to provide these benefits in a prudent, responsible, and cost-effective manner. Plan net assets are used to pay current and future benefits to retired members.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the System's basic financial statements. TRS's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) *the statement of fiduciary net position*, 2) *the statement of changes in fiduciary net position*, and 3) *the notes to the financial statements*. This report also contains *required supplementary information* and *other supplementary information* in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position presents information on all of the System's assets and liabilities, with the difference between these reported as net position restricted for pensions and OPEB. Over time, increases or decreases in plan net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the System is improving or deteriorating. Information relating to the System's ability to meet the cost of future benefit payments is not shown on the statement of fiduciary net position but is in both the notes to the financial statements and the required supplementary information.

The *Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position* presents information showing how the System's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. Changes in net position are recognized using the accrual basis of accounting, in which expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred and revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

The *notes to the financial statements* are critical to the reader's understanding of the financial status of the System. These notes include a description of the System, details on the cash and investments of the System, as well as contribution and benefit information.

The *required supplementary information (RSI)* presents various required schedules for pensions and OPEB. *Other supplementary information* includes the Schedule of Administrative Expenses, the Schedule of Investment Expenses, and the Schedule of Professional/Consultants Fees. These schedules provide additional analysis of the information provided in the financial statements.

#### **Condensed Financial Information**

The following are condensed schedules of financial information about the Plans in the System for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, and the results of the years then ended.

Fiduciary net position as of June 30:

	System Total						2024	2023			
		OPEB Plan		DB Plan		2024	2023		2022	% Change	% Change
Assets											
Cash	\$	-	\$	129,988,131	\$	129,988,131	\$ 25,777,679	\$	33,320,929	404.3%	-22.6%
Receivables		11,062,494		586,680,362		597,742,856	748,999,072		544,790,611	-20.2%	37.5%
Long- and short-term investments, at fair value		496,474,205		22,431,735,503		22,928,209,708	20,880,364,644		19,686,474,977	9.8%	6.1%
Securities lending institutional daily assets fund		12,737,955		567,339,709		580,077,664	642,265,795		1,421,896,735	-9.7%	-54.8%
Total investments and other assets		520,274,654		23,715,743,705		24,236,018,359	22,297,407,190		21,686,483,252	8.7%	2.8%
Capital assets, net		96,688		4,306,430		4,403,118	3,386,951		3,525,536	30.0%	-3.9%
Total assets		520,371,342		23,720,050,135		24,240,421,477	22,300,794,141		21,690,008,788	8.7%	2.8%
Liabilities											
Investment settlements and other liabilities		15,299,464		681,427,497		696,726,961	804,893,250		598,704,151	-13.4%	34.4%
Payable under securities lending agreement		12,737,955		567,339,709		580,077,664	642,265,795		1,421,896,735	-9.7%	-54.8%
Total liabilities		28,037,419		1,248,767,206		1,276,804,625	1,447,159,045		2,020,600,886	-11.8%	-28.4%
Net Position											
Net position restricted for pensions and OPEB	\$	492,333,923	\$	22,471,282,929	\$	22,963,616,852	\$ 20,853,635,096	\$	19,669,407,902	10.1%	6.0%

#### **Condensed Financial Information (Continued)**

#### Changes in fiduciary net position for the years ended June 30:

		System Total						2024	2023	
	 OPEB Plan	DB Plan		2024		2023		2022	% Change	% Change
Additions:										
Member contributions	\$ - \$	413,180,064	\$	413,180,064	\$	371,519,419	\$	366,066,840	11.2%	1.5%
Employer contributions	1,790,931	558,863,792		560,654,723		512,972,678		495,861,085	9.3%	3.5%
Matching contributions	-	49,147,060		49,147,060		47,085,349		47,040,754	4.4%	0.1%
Dedicated tax revenue	-	459,746,415		459,746,415		466,646,840		424,507,378	-1.5%	9.9%
Net investment income gain (loss)	51,760,154	2,305,361,401		2,357,121,555		1,471,242,681		(2,082,110,613)	60.2%	-170.7%
Security lending net income	119,812	5,336,338		5,456,150		5,996,376		4,448,445	-9.0%	34.8%
Total additions	 53,670,897	3,791,635,070		3,845,305,967		2,875,463,343		(744,186,111)	33.7%	-486.4%
Deductions:										
Benefit payments	31,178,706	1,644,138,020		1,675,316,726		1,633,865,340		1,594,238,124	2.5%	2.5%
Refund of member contributions										
and other payments	-	52,019,426		52,019,426		50,552,204		38,398,988	2.9%	31.6%
Administrative expenses	9,648	7,978,411		7,988,059		6,818,605		5,837,976	17.2%	16.8%
Total deductions	 31,188,354	1,704,135,857		1,735,324,211		1,691,236,149		1,638,475,088	2.6%	3.2%
Net increase (decrease) in net position	 22,482,543	2,087,499,213		2,109,981,756		1,184,227,194		(2,382,661,199)	78.2%	-149.7%
Net Position Restricted for Pensions and OPEB										
Beginning of year	469,851,380	20,383,783,716		20,853,635,096		19,669,407,902		22,052,069,101	6.0%	-10.8%
End of year	\$ 492,333,923 \$	22,471,282,929	\$	22,963,616,852	\$	20,853,635,096	\$	19,669,407,902	10.1%	6.0%

#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis**

The pension system's net position increased 10.2 percent and the OPEB net position increased 4.8 percent. The increase was due to strong investment returns from a strong global equity market, declining inflation, supply chain improvements, and the anticipated end of rising interest rates by the Federal Reserve. The domestic equity portfolio achieved a net return of 20.2%. The international equity portfolio earned a net return of 12.4%. The fixed income portfolio earned a net return of 5.1%. The System's core and non-core real estate portfolios earned net returns of -8.6% and -9.9% respectively as real estate values were hurt by rising interest rates. The System's private capital portfolio, which includes private equity and private debt, earned a net return of 9.5%. In total, the System's portfolio earned a net return of 11.4%, underperforming the portfolio's policy benchmark return of 13.7%. The underperformance was largely due to a timing mismatch in the private equity benchmark and the portfolio's overweight to smaller capitalization equities. The System's actuarial assumed return is 7%.

					System Totals	
	 OPEB Plan	 DB Plan	_	2024	2023	2022
Plan net position	\$ 492,333,923	\$ 22,471,282,929	\$	22,963,616,852	\$ 20,853,635,096	\$ 19,669,407,902
Yearly % change	4.8%	10.2%		10.1%	6.0%	-10.8%

The total investment return for longer periods of time continues to be near the actuarial assumed rate of return. The 10-year rate of return remains strong at 6.9%.

Total Returns Net of Fees	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
2024 2023	11.4% 8.0%	2.9% 9.1%	7.8% 6.6%	6.9% 7.8%
2022	-9.6%	6.6%	6.9%	8.7%

Benefit payments increased 2.5 percent in FY 2024 compared to FY 2023. The increase is a result of a 0.7 percent increase in the number of benefit recipients and a 1.4 percent increase in the average monthly benefit. Benefit payments to retired members in FY 2024 exceeded contributions from members and employers by \$245 million, or a ratio of 1.16 to 1. A ratio of more than one signifies that the System is receiving fewer contributions than it pays out in benefits. In a mature pension system like TRS a significant percentage of the benefits is paid out of investment earnings that are not reflected in this ratio. The table below reflects the ongoing employer and member contributions.

#### Financial Highlights and Analysis (Continued)

							System Totals		
	 OPEB Plan		DB Plan		2024		2023		2022
Member contributions	\$ -	\$	413,180,064	\$	413,180,064	\$	371,519,419	\$	366,066,840
Employer contributions	1,790,931		558,863,792		560,654,723		512,972,678		495,861,085
State matching funds	-		49,147,060		49,147,060		47,085,349		47,040,754
Dedicated tax revenue	 -		459,746,415		459,746,415		466,646,840		424,507,378
Total contributions	\$ 1,790,931	\$	1,480,937,331	\$	1,482,728,262	\$	1,398,224,286	\$	1,333,476,057
Benefit payments Refund of contributions	\$ 31,178,706	\$	1,644,138,020 52,019,426	\$	1,675,316,726 52,019,426	\$	1,633,865,340 50,552,204	\$	1,594,238,124 38,398,988
Total payments	\$ 31,178,706	\$	1,696,157,446	\$	1,727,336,152	\$	1,684,417,544	\$	1,632,637,112
Ratio of benefit payments to contributions	17.41:1		1.15:1	•	1.16:1	•	1.20:1	•	1.22:1

#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis (Continued)**

The number of pension benefit recipients increased 0.7 percent in FY 2024 as compared to 1.6 percent in FY 2023 and 2.0 percent in FY 2022. There was a net increase of 509, 1,102, and 1,314 members that retired for FY 2024, FY 2023, and FY 2022, respectively. The number of OPEB benefit recipients increased 0.3 percent in FY 2024 as compared to 1.1 percent for FY 2023 and 1.4 percent for FY 2022. There was an increase of 209, 654 and 849 members that retired and opted to receive the OPEB benefit in FY 2024, FY 2023, and FY 2022, respectively.

	OPEB Plan 2024	DB Plan 2024	OPEB Plan 2023	DB Plan 2023	OPEB Plan 2022	DB Plan 2022
Benefit recipients	61,656	69,941	61,447	69,432	60,793	68,330
Yearly % change	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%
Net increase	209	509	654	1,102	849	1,314

The following table reflects the average monthly benefit for service retirements. While the table above reflects an increase in the number of retirees in the past year of 0.7 percent, the table below reflects the average benefit per retiree has increased by 1.4 percent in FY 2024 as compared to 1.5 percent and 2.1 percent in FY 2023 and FY 2022, respectively. The increase in benefit recipients was 0.7 percent lower in FY 2024 as compared to 0.1 percent higher in FY 2023 and 0.1 percent lower in FY 2022 than the increase in average benefit payment below.

	2	2024	2023	2022
Average monthly benefit	\$	1,923	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,869
Yearly % change		1.4%	1.5%	2.1%

The following table shows the ratio of active members to retired members of the System is 1.48 to 1 in FY 2024, compared to 1.45 to 1 in FY 2023, and 1.46 to 1 in FY 2022. The ratio for FY 2024 increased compared to FY 2023 due to new hires exceeding the increase in retiring members. Contributing members increased by 2,318 in FY 2024, increased by 1,115 in FY 2023 and increased by 9,899 in FY 2022, while benefit recipients increased by 509 in FY 2024, 1,102 in FY 2023, and 1,314 in FY 2022.

	DB Plan 2024	DB Plan 2024 DB Plan 2023				
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Members contributing	103,277	100,959	99,844			
Yearly % change	2.3%	1.1%	11.0%			
Benefit recipients	69,941	69,432	68,330			
Yearly % change	0.7%	1.6%	2.0%			
Ratio contributing/retired	1.48	1.45	1.46			

In the table below the ratio of the DB plan fiduciary net position to the total DB plan liability increased by 4.8 percent in FY 2024 and increased by 2.5 percent in FY 2023. The OPEB plan fiduciary net position to the total OPEB plan liability increased by 19.2 percent in FY 2024 and increased by 1.7 percent in FY 2023. The funded ratios of the DB plan and the OPEB plan are 77.3 percent and 131.2 percent respectively for FY 2024.

#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis (Continued)**

	OPEB Plan 2024	DB Plan 2024	OPEB Plan 2023	DB Plan 2023	OPEB Plan 2022	DB Plan 2022
Total pension liability	\$-	\$ 29,058,477,505	\$-	\$ 28,090,258,604	\$-	\$ 27,410,915,544
Total OPEB liability	375,162,317		419,483,308		424,129,431	
Fiduciary net position -Pensions or similar	492,333,923	22,471,282,929	469,851,380	20,383,783,716	467,871,015	19,201,536,887
Employers' net pension liability	-	6,587,194,576	-	7,706,474,888	-	8,209,378,657
Employers' net OPEB asset	(117,171,606)	-	(50,368,072)	-	(43,741,584)	-
Ratio of Employers' fiduciary net position to applicable liabilities	131.23%	77.33%	112.01%	72.57%	110.31%	70.05%

Under GASB Statement 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, the DB plan ratio above represents the Total Pension Liability compared to the Plan's total net position at fair value. Prior to GASB Statement 67, this ratio was calculated using the actuarial value of the Plan's net position.

Under GASB Statement 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans,* the ratio above represents the Total OPEB Liability compared to the Plan's total net position at fair value.

Based on the actuarial value of assets or the fair value of assets at the end of FY 2024 and the projected continuation of contribution rates and other revenue, and provided all assumptions hold constant, the Plan's actuary projected a "funding period" of 11 years.

Effective August 2, 2018, the Oklahoma State Legislature amended Oklahoma Statutes Title 70, Section 17-102.3 to authorize TRS to terminate the TRS 403(b) Program. The Board of Trustees voted to terminate the TRS 403(b) Program effective January 29, 2021. All affected school districts were advised of the termination of the Program as well as each district's responsibilities with respect to the accounts currently under the TRS 403(b) Program.

House Bill 2894 passed in the 2021 session. This bill eliminated the second year of the redirection of typical TRS apportionments provided in HB 2741 (2020) on income (individual and corporate), sales, and use taxes. Effective July 1, 2021, this bill restored apportionment fractions to TRS to the typical 5.00% for FY 2022, while providing an enhanced rate of 5.25% for FY 2023 – FY 2027 to make up for the reduced rate in FY 2021.

House Bill 2293 passed in the 2022 session. This bill created two separate rates for TRS's matching contribution: one for summer programs, and one for any other employment. While both rates are actuarily determined, the summer school rate is limited to one half of the regular matching rate. This bill has the effect of reducing revenue to TRS for the specified summer programs. However, after conferring with the System's actuary, the reduced rate will cover the increased cost to the System for this summer work, as most members do not gain any additional service credit while working in these programs. Therefore, TRS does not expect this legislative change to have an actuarial impact on the System.

Senate Bill 683 passed in the 2022 session. This bill removed the requirement that non-classified optional personnel be regularly employed for more than one year to participate in TRS. Instead, non-classified optional employees who work 20 or more hours per week may join the System upon hiring. It also established an election system in which optional employees must make a one-time, irrevocable election to opt-in or -out of the plan upon their initial eligibility to the plan.

#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis (Continued)**

Senate Bill 267 passed in the 2021 session. This bill opens a three-year window to allow certain retirees to return to employment as an active classroom teacher without salary limitations while receiving retirement benefits. This bill encourages qualified retired educators to return to the classroom. As post-retirement contributions will be owed on all salary paid to these retirees, TRS does not anticipate that this bill will negatively affect the System.

House Bill 4388 passed in the 2022 session. This bill requires the portion of lottery annual net proceeds deposited to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund that exceeds \$65 million to be deposited into a Teacher Empowerment Fund. Prior to the passage of this bill, TRS received a portion of all funds that were placed in the Lottery Trust Fund. TRS will now only receive a portion of funds on the first \$65 million placed in that account annually.

House Bill 2034 passed in the 2022 session. This bill requires the treasurer to prepare and maintain, and provide to each state governmental entity, a list of all financial companies that boycott energy companies. It requires divestment of financial companies specified therein. This bill exempts a state pension system from the divestment requirements of the act if it determines that such requirements would be inconsistent with its fiduciary responsibility with respect to the investment of entity assets or other duties imposed by law relating to the investment of entity assets. This bill also prohibits the State and its political subdivisions from entering a contract with a company unless the company submits a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in a boycott of the oil and gas industry subject to certain rules.

Senate Bill 1119 passed in the 2022 session. Under SB 1119, adjunct teachers (as described in 70 O.S. §6-122.3) will be considered non-classified optional personnel starting July 1, 2022. As non-classified optional personnel, these individuals would be considered eligible to participate in TRS as optional members if they are "regularly employed for twenty (20) hours or more per week." 70 O.S. §17-103. As optional personnel, they will be subject to requirements regarding electing to participate in TRS.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the System's finances for all those with an interest in the System. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Executive Director of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152 or (405) 521-2387.

#### Statements of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2024 (With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2023)

				Totals June 30,		
	OPEB Plan	DB Plan	 2024	,	2023	
Assets						
Cash	\$ -	\$ 129,988,131	\$ 129,988,131	\$	25,777,679	
Short-term investments	12,574,584	560,063,244	572,637,828		666,280,261	
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	2,196,378	97,825,157	100,021,535		91,107,173	
Member contributions receivable	-	34,753,218	34,753,218		27,280,969	
Employer contributions receivable	1,226,657	54,634,446	55,861,103		44,643,840	
Receivable from the State of Oklahoma	-	59,211,343	59,211,343		55,202,117	
Due from brokers for securities sold	7,639,459	340,256,198	347,895,657		530,764,973	
Security lending institutional daily assets						
fund	12,737,955	567,339,709	580,077,664		642,265,795	
Long-term investments:						
U.S. government securities	36,209,798	1,636,638,675	1,672,848,473		1,835,469,535	
U.S. corporate bonds	57,579,449	2,602,520,830	2,660,100,279		2,425,458,720	
International corporate bonds and						
government securities	18,120,379	819,018,992	837,139,371		613,521,796	
Equity securities	290,397,857	13,125,628,704	13,416,026,561		12,064,777,204	
Private debt	13,962,782	631,100,727	645,063,509		-	
Private equity	33,633,236	1,520,181,209	1,553,814,445		1,760,374,699	
Real estate	33,996,120	1,536,583,122	1,570,579,242		1,514,482,429	
Total long-term investments	 483,899,621	21,871,672,259	22,355,571,880		20,214,084,383	
Capital assets, net	 96,688	4,306,430	4,403,118		3,386,951	
Total assets	\$ 520,371,342	\$ 23,720,050,135	\$ 24,240,421,477	\$	22,300,794,141	
Liabilities						
Benefits in process of payment	\$ 2,534,941	\$ 112,904,503	\$ 115,439,444	\$	27,599	
Due to brokers for securities purchased	12,633,385	562,682,227	575,315,612		800,216,303	
Payable under security lending agreement	12,737,955	567,339,709	580,077,664		642,265,795	
Other liabilities	131,138	5,840,767	5,971,905		4,649,348	
Total liabilities	\$ 28,037,419	\$ 1,248,767,206	\$ 1,276,804,625	\$	1,447,159,045	
Net Position						
Net position restricted for pensions and OPEB	\$ 492,333,923	\$ 22,471,282,929	\$ 22,963,616,852	\$	20,853,635,096	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the year ended June 30, 2024 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2023)

					Totals Year Ended June 30.			
		OPEB Plan	DB Plan		2024	Jui	2023	
Additions:		-			-			
Members	\$	-	\$ 413,180,064	\$	413,180,064	\$	371,519,419	
Employer statutory requirement from								
local school districts		1,790,931	558,863,792		560,654,723		512,972,678	
Matching funds		-	49,147,060		49,147,060		47,085,349	
Dedicated tax		-	459,746,415		459,746,415		466,646,840	
Total contributions		1,790,931	1,480,937,331		1,482,728,262		1,398,224,286	
nvestment income:								
Interest and dividends		12,429,522	553,602,295		566,031,817		507,978,247	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of								
investments		40,452,284	1,801,716,689		1,842,168,973		1,009,746,227	
Investment expenses		(1,121,652)	(49,957,583)		(51,079,235)		(46,481,793)	
Net gain from investing								
activities		51,760,154	2,305,361,401		2,357,121,555		1,471,242,681	
ncome from securities lending activities:								
Securities lending income		133,124	5,929,265		6,062,389		6,662,640	
Securities lending expenses:								
Management fees		(13,312)	(592,927)		(606,239)		(666,264	
Net income from securities								
lending activities		119,812	5,336,338		5,456,150		5,996,376	
Net investment gain		51,879,966	2,310,697,739		2,362,577,705		1,477,239,057	
Total additions		53,670,897	3,791,635,070		3,845,305,967		2,875,463,343	
Deductions:								
Retirement, death, survivor and health								
benefits		31,178,706	1,644,138,020		1,675,316,726		1,633,865,340	
Refund of member contributions and								
other payments		-	52,019,426		52,019,426		50,552,204	
Administrative expenses		9,648	7,978,411		7,988,059		6,818,605	
Total deductions		31,188,354	1,704,135,857		1,735,324,211		1,691,236,149	
Net increase (decrease) in								
net position		22,482,543	2,087,499,213		2,109,981,756		1,184,227,194	
Net position restricted for:								
Beginning of year		469,851,380	 20,383,783,716		20,853,635,096		19,669,407,902	
End of year	\$	492,333,923	\$ 22,471,282,929	\$	22,963,616,852	\$	20,853,635,096	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 1. Description of the System

The following brief description of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (the "System" or "TRS") is provided for general information purposes only. The System's benefits are established and amended by State Statute and participants should refer to Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, 1991, Sections 17-101 through 121, as amended.

The System was established as of July 1, 1943, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for qualified persons employed by state-supported educational institutions. The System is a part of the state of Oklahoma financial reporting entity, which is combined with other similar funds to comprise the fiduciary-pension trust funds of the state of Oklahoma (the "State"). The System administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan which is a defined benefit pension plan ("DB Plan") and a cost-sharing multiple-employer benefit plan other than pensions ("OPEB Plan").

The supervisory authority for the management and operation of the System is a 15-member Board of Trustees, which acts as a fiduciary for investment of the funds and the application of plan interpretations. The Board of Trustees is comprised of six appointees by the Governor, two appointees by the Senate Pro Tempore, two appointees by the House Speaker, four Ex Officio positions, and one non-voting member representing a qualifying organization representing retired educators. Out of the six appointees by the Governor, one must be a Higher Education representative, one is a non-classified optional personnel, and the remaining four must work in the public or private funds management, banking, law, or accounting field. Out of the two Senate Pro Tempore's as well as the House Speaker's appointees, one must be an active classroom teacher while the other be a retired member of Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. The Ex Officio trustees are the State School Superintendent, the Office of Management and Enterprise Services Director, the Career-Tech Director, and the State Treasurer, or their designees.

**DB Plan:** Oklahoma teachers and other certified employees of common schools, faculty and administrators in public colleges and universities, and administrative personnel of state educational boards and employees of agencies who are employed at least half-time must join the System's DB Plan. Membership is optional for all other regular employees of public educational institutions who work at least 20 hours per week. There are 597 contributing employers in the System. The DB Plan's membership consisted of the following as of June 30, 2024:

#### Pension

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits*	69,941
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits**	32,178
Active Plan Members	103,277
	205,396

\* Service retirements, disability retirements, and beneficiaries.

\*\* Includes 16,426 nonvested terminated members entitled to a refund of their member contributions.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 1. Description of the System (Continued)

**OPEB Plan:** TRS will pay a monthly health insurance premium supplement for each retired member who is enrolled in the health insurance plan provided by the State and Education Employees Group Health and Dental Insurance plan or in an insurance program provided by a participating education employer who provides health insurance coverage to former employees, provided the retired member had at least ten (10) years of Oklahoma service prior to retirement. The supplement paid by TRS shall be the premium rate of the Medicare supplement charged to the retired employees not to exceed an amount between \$100 and \$105, depending on length of service and the final average salary of the retired member.

**OPEB Plan:** The OPEB Plan's membership consisted of the following as June 30, 2024:

OPEB	
Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Eligible to Receive Benefits*	61,656
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	6,221
Active Plan Members	103,277
Total Plan Members	171,154

\* Service retirements, disability retirements, and beneficiaries

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Accounting:** The System has prepared its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and using the economic resources measurement focus. The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, under which expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, revenues are recorded in the accounting period they are earned and become measurable, and investment purchases and sales are recorded as of their trade dates. Member and employer contributions are established by Oklahoma Statutes as a percentage of salaries and are recognized when due, pursuant to legal requirements. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Oklahoma Statutes. Administrative expenses are funded through investment earnings.

**Budgetary Control:** The System prepares and submits an annual budget of operating expenses on the cash basis for monitoring and reporting to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The System's budget process follows the budget cycle for State operations as outlined by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

The Executive Director may approve changes within the budget, but a change to the total budget must be handled according to the provision of Title 62 O.S. Sec. 41.12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

**Investments:** The System is authorized to invest in eligible investments as approved by the Board of Trustees as set forth in the System's investment policy. The Board reviews and updates the plan investment policy at least annually, making changes as deemed necessary to achieve policy goals. An investment policy change can be made at any time during the year at the discretion of the Board.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

System investments are reported at fair value within the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles, most recently by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The short-term investment fund is comprised primarily of investments in a money market fund, which are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Debt and equity securities are reported at fair value, as determined by the System's custodial agent, using pricing services or prices quoted by independent brokers based on the latest reported sales prices at current exchange rates for securities traded on national or international exchanges.

The System also invests as a limited partner in alternative investments. These investments employ specific strategies such as leveraged buyouts, venture capital, growth capital, distressed investments, and mezzanine capital. The strategies of all such funds are long term and illiquid in nature. As a result, investors are subject to redemption restrictions which generally limit distributions and restrict the ability of limited partners to exit a partnership investment prior to its dissolution. Alternative investment partnerships are valued using their respective net asset value (NAV) and are audited annually. The most significant input into the NAV of such an entity is the fair value of its investment holdings. These holdings are valued by the general partners on a quarterly or semi-annual basis, in conjunction with management and investment advisors and consultation with valuation specialists. The management assumptions are based upon the nature of the investment and the underlying business. The valuation techniques vary based upon investment type and involve a certain degree of expert judgment.

The System's real estate investments are primarily through limited partnerships. Properties owned by the partnership are subject to independent third-party appraisals performed every three years in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. The System's real estate investments are long term and illiquid in nature. As a result, investors are subject to redemption restrictions which generally limit distributions and restrict the ability of limited partners to exit a partnership investment prior to its dissolution. Limited partner interests are valued by the System using the NAV of the partnership. The most significant input into the NAV of such an entity is the value of its investment holdings. These holdings are valued by the general partners on a continuous basis, audited annually, and may be periodically appraised by an independent third party. The valuation assumptions are based upon both market and property specific inputs which are not observable and involve a certain degree of expert judgment. The System evaluates investments in conjunction with their custodial bank and investment managers for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying or fair value of the asset may not be recoverable. Should investments be deemed permanently impaired, the carrying or fair value is adjusted to the impaired value with an adjustment to investment income.

Net investment income includes net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, interest income, dividend income, investment income from foreign currency translation gains and losses, securities lending income and expenses, and investment expenses, which includes investment management and custodial fees and all other significant investment related costs.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

International investment managers use forward foreign exchange contracts to enhance returns or to control volatility. Currency risks arise due to foreign exchange rate fluctuations. Forward foreign exchange contracts are negotiated between two counterparties. The System could incur a loss if its counterparties failed to perform pursuant to the terms of their contractual obligations. The gains and losses on these contracts are included in the income in the period in which the exchange rates change. See Note 3 for additional information regarding investment derivatives as of June 30, 2024.

The System's investment policy provides for investment diversification of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, real estate, alternative investments, and other investment securities along with investment in commingled or mutual funds. Investment securities and investment securities underlying commingled or mutual fund investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks.

Due to the risks associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur in the near term, and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of fiduciary net position.

At June 30, 2024, the asset allocation guidelines established by the Board's investment policy were:

	Target Asset
Asset Class	Allocation
Domestic Equity	38.3%
International Equity	16.7%
Domestic Fixed Income	22.0%
Real Estate **	10.0%
Private Equity	8.0%
Private Debt	5.0%
Total	100.0%

**Capital Assets:** Capital assets are stated at cost when acquired, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from five to ten years.

**Risks and Uncertainties:** Contributions to the System and the actuarial information included in Note 9 and the required supplementary information are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, employee compensation, and demographics. Due to the changing nature of these assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these assumptions may occur in the near term and, due to the uncertainties inherent in setting assumptions, that the effect of such changes could be material to the financial statements.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Income Taxes:** The System is exempt from federal and state income taxes and has received a favorable determination from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") under Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC") Section 401(a).

**Compensated Absences:** It is the State's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave. Employees earn annual vacation leave based upon their start date and years of service. All accrued vacation leave is payable upon termination, resignation, retirement, or death. Sick leave does not vest to the employee and therefore is not recorded as a liability. Amounts due to the employees for compensated absences were approximately \$340,000 at June 30, 2024.

**Plan Termination:** In the event the System terminates, the Board of Trustees will distribute the net position of the System to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

Accumulated contributions will be allocated to each respective member, former member, retired member, joint annuitant, or beneficiary then receiving payments.

The balance of such assets, if any, will be allocated to each member then having an interest in the System based upon the excess of their retirement income under the System less the retirement income, which is equal to the actuarial equivalent of the amount allocated to them in accordance with the preceding paragraph in the following order:

- Those retired members, joint annuitants, or beneficiaries receiving payments
- Those members eligible to retire
- Those members eligible for early retirement
- Former members electing to receive a vested benefit
- All other members

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of the System's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the System's management to make significant estimates and assumptions. Management of the System has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), note disclosure and required supplementary information (RSI). Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the System's bank accounts was approximately \$129,988,000. The bank balance of the System's accounts at June 30, 2024, was approximately \$139,403,000.

**Custodial Credit Risk:** Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the System will not be able to recover the value of its bank deposits or investments. Bank deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. In relation to its bank deposits, the System is not considered to be exposed to custodial credit risk. Although the System does not have a formal bank deposit policy for custodial credit risk, the State Treasurer holds all of the System's bank deposits. As required by Oklahoma Statutes, all bank deposits held by the State Treasurer are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank, or invested in U.S. government obligations.

**Fair Value Measurements**: The System categorizes fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and give the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements) as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.
- Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

Investments that are measured using the net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation.

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#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

The System's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability. The following table shows the fair value levels of the investments for the System as of June 30, 2024:

			Fair Value Measurements Using							
Investments by fair value level			Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1		Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2			Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3		
Fixed Income securities						201012		2010.0		
Asset Backed Securities Bank Loans Commercial Mortgage-Backed	\$	313,587,392 68,151,507 185,129,392	\$	- - -	\$	201,562,240 68,151,507 122,525,507	\$	112,025,152 - 62,603,885		
Corporate Bonds Corporate Convertible Bonds		2,613,163,321 92,762,005		-		2,611,720,988 92,762,005		1,442,333 -		
Government Agencies Government Bonds Government Mortgage Backed Securities		36,544,238 1,134,772,129 642,662,969		-		36,544,238 1,134,772,129 589,185,586		- - 53,477,383		
Gov't-issued Commercial Mortgage-Backed Municipal/Provincial Bonds		13,103,825 1,222,481		-		11,828,606 1,222,481		1,275,219		
Non-Government Backed C.M.O.s Total fixed income securities		68,988,864 5,170,088,123				59,879,025 4,930,154,312		9,109,839 239,933,811		
Equity securities Common Stock		13,144,276,893	10.1	42,541,148		131,403		1,604,342		
Convertible Equity		1,104,839	13,14	42,541,148		131,403		1,004,342		
Funds - Equities ETF		226,129,092	2	26,129,092		-		_		
Preferred Stock		32,620,810		30,542,885		_		2,077,925		
Rights/Warrants		1,846		1,846		-		-		
Other Securities		11,893,081		8,949,970		-		2,943,111		
Total equity securities		13,416,026,561	13,4	09,269,780		131,403		6,625,378		
Total investments by fair value level	\$	18,586,114,684	\$ 13,4	09,269,780	\$	4,930,285,715	\$	246,559,189		
Investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) Alternative investments										
	\$	645,063,509								
Private Debt Investments	φ									
Private Equity Investments		1,553,814,445								
Real Estate Investments		1,570,579,242								
Total Investments measured at the NAV	\$	3,769,457,196								
Total Investments measured at fair value and NAV	\$	22,355,571,880								

Equity and derivative securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt and debt derivative securities classified in Level 2 and Level 3 are valued using either a bid evaluation or a matrix pricing technique. Bid evaluations may include market quotations, yields, maturities, call features and ratings.

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#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities relationship to benchmark quoted prices. Index linked debt securities are valued by multiplying the external market price feed by the applicable day's Index Ratio.

Level 2 debt securities have non-proprietary information that was readily available to market participants, from multiple independent sources, which are known to be actively involved in the market. Equity and equity derivative securities classified in Level 2 are securities whose values are derived daily from associated traded securities.

Level 3 debt securities use proprietary information or single source pricing. Equity securities classified in Level 3 are valued with last trade data having limited trading volume.

#### Investments in Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share

The System holds shares or interests in investment companies at where the fair value of the investments are measured on a recurring basis using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) of the investment companies as a practical expedient.

Real estate investments held in commingled funds, joint ventures, limited partnerships, or separate accounts will be valued in accordance with the valuation policy terms approved with the selection of the investment. Direct investments will be independently valued not less than every three years by a qualified expert.

At year end, the NAV value, unfunded commitments, and redemption rules of those investments is as follows:

	Net Asset Value	(	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Private Debt Investments	\$ 645,063,509	\$	822,827,322	N/A	N/A
Private Equity Investments	1,553,814,445		1,210,681,562	N/A	N/A
Real Estate Investments	1,570,579,242		771,666,024	N/A	N/A
Total investments measured at the NAV	\$ 3,769,457,196				

**Real Estate Investments:** This type includes 29 real estate funds that invest primarily in commercial real estate. The values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital. These investments can never be redeemed from the funds. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is expected that the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated over the next 20 years. Because it is not probable that any individual investment will be sold, the value of each individual investment has been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

**Private Equity Funds:** This type includes 2 private equity funds that invest primarily in leveraged buyouts. The values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital. These investments can never be redeemed from the funds. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is expected that the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated over the next 20 years. Because it is not probable that any individual investment will be sold, the value of each individual investment has been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital.

**Private Debt Funds:** This type includes 5 private debt funds that invest primarily in direct lending loans. The values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital. These investments can never be redeemed from the funds. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is expected that the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated over the next 20 years. Because it is not probable that any individual investment will be sold, the value of each individual investment has been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the portfolio's ownership interest in partners' capital.

**Custodial Credit Risk of Investments:** Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the System, and are held by a counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the System. While the System's investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk, it does limit the amount of cash equivalents and short-term investments to no more than 5 percent of each manager's portfolio. At June 30, 2024, the System had uninsured and uncollateralized deposits translated to approximately \$33,259,000 with its custodial agent.

**Credit Risk:** Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. Credit quality rating is one method of assessing the ability of the issuer to meet its obligation. The System's investment policy places limits on the amount of the fixed income portfolio that may be invested in bonds rated Ba1 or lower by Moody's or BB+ or lower by Standard & Poor's. Short-term investments include United States Treasury bills that mature in less than 90 days.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

The following table presents the System's fixed income securities subject to credit risk (amounts in thousands):

Investment Type	AAA	AA	Α	BBB	BB	В
Asset backed securities	\$ 47,165	\$ 32,422	\$ 29,604	\$ 37,308	\$ 19,414	\$ -
Bank loans	-	-	-	4,088	16,912	36,175
Commercial mortgage-backed	5,856	1,109	3,690	12,462	4,864	2,463
Corporate bonds	-	3,500	174,022	1,070,246	768,883	394,908
Corporate convertible bonds	-	-	852	12,099	20,118	675
Government agencies	-	229	-	19,240	4,531	5,536
Government bonds	7,535	2,775	14,447	23,650	38,857	2,646
Government mortgage-backed securities	-	-	2,672	19,904	2,453	13,326
Gov't-issued commercial mortgage-backed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal/Provincial bonds	-	1,223	-	-	-	-
Non-government backed C.M.O.s	 802	-	-	-	-	7,012
Total fixed income	 61,358	41,258	225,287	1,198,997	876,032	462,741
Short-term investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ 61,358	\$ 41,258	\$ 225,287	\$ 1,198,997	\$ 876,032	\$ 462,741

Investment Type	ccc	сс	с	D	Not F	ated	Government Securities	Total
Asset backed securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 14	4,017	\$ 3,657	\$ 313,587
Bank loans	1,156	-	-	-		9,821	-	68,152
Commercial mortgage-backed	1,164	-	-	259	15	3,262	-	185,129
Corporate bonds	108,700	-	-	-	ę	92,904	-	2,613,163
Corporate convertible bonds	-	17,448	-	-	4	1,570	-	92,762
Government agencies	-	-	-	-		-	7,008	36,544
Government bonds	-		-	-	3	80,678	1,014,184	1,134,772
Government mortgage-backed securities	-	-	-	-	7	9,022	525,286	642,663
Gov't-issued commercial mortgage-backed	-	-	-	-		-	13,104	13,104
Municipal/Provincial bonds	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,223
Non-government backed C.M.O.s	 85	-	-	-	6	51,090	-	68,989
Total fixed income	 111,105	17,448	-	259	61	2,364	1,563,239	5,170,088
Short-term investments	-	-	-	-	ę	91,786	22,567	114,353
	\$ 111,105	\$ 17,448	\$ - \$	259	\$ 70	4,150	\$ 1,585,806	\$ 5,284,441

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

**Interest Rate Risk:** Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Duration is a measure of a debt investment's exposure to fair value changes arising from changing interest rates based upon the present value of cash flows, weighted for those cash flows as a percentage of the investment's full price. Effective duration estimates the sensitivity of a bond's price to interest rate changes and makes assumptions regarding the most likely timing and amounts of variable cash flows arising from investments such as callable bonds, collateralized mortgage obligations, and other mortgage-backed securities. Although the System's investment policy does not specifically address the duration of fixed-income securities, the System's management does monitor interest rate risk by monitoring the performance of each investment manager. As of June 30, 2024, the System had the following investments with maturities (dollars in thousands):

Investment Type	Fair Value	Effective Duration in Years
Asset-backed securities	\$ 302,08	2 2.0
Bank Loans	68,11	9 0.0
Commercial mortgage-backed	182,34	4 2.6
Corporate bonds	2,611,87	2 4.6
Corporate convertible bonds	92,76	2 2.5
Government agencies	36,54	4 4.9
Government bonds	1,134,77	2 11.7
Government mortgage-		
backed securities	629,73	4 6.2
Government issued commercial		
mortgage-backed	13,10	4 5.8
Index linked government bonds		
Municipal/Provincial bonds	1,22	2 15.4
Non-government backed CMOs	63,48	2 4.2
Other fixed income securities	34,05	1 20.3
Total fixed income and portfolio duration	\$ 5,170,08	8 6.1

**Concentration of Credit Risk:** Investments can be exposed to concentration of credit risk if significant amounts are invested in any one issuer. The System's investment policy places limits on the amount that may be invested in securities of any single issuer. As of June 30, 2024, the System did not hold 5% or more of its total investments in any one issuer.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Foreign currency risk is the potential risk for loss due to changes in exchange rates. The System's investment policy provides that international investment managers invest no more than 30 percent of their portfolio's total assets in one or more issuers in a single country, provided that in the U.K. or Japan such limit shall be 35 percent. Investment in cash and cash equivalents, foreign equities, and fixed-income securities as of June 30, 2024, is shown in the following table by monetary unit to indicate possible foreign currency risk (dollars in thousands):

		Corporate	Government	Foreign Exchange	Cash and Cash	Other	Grand
Currency	Equities	Bonds	Bonds	Contracts	Equivalents	Investments	Total
Australian Dollar	\$ 164,812	\$-	\$-	\$ (4,461)	\$ 1,105	\$-	\$ 161,456
Brazilian Real	46,757	-	9,159	(89)	598	-	56,425
British Pound Sterling	447,139	-	10,711	1,750	1,820	-	461,420
Canadian Dollar	283,056	-	-	(1,491)	1,160	-	282,725
Chilean Peso	2,589	-	-	-	187	-	2,776
Colombian Peso	1,487	-	-	-	160	-	1,647
Czech Koruna	1,311	-	-	(156)	116	-	1,271
Danish Krone	99,090	-	-	1,208	151	-	100,449
Euro	913,034	6,351	7,894	11,764	3,135	37,827	980,005
HK offshore Chinese Yuan Renminbi	22,042	-	-	-	454	-	22,496
Hong Kong Dollar	73,259	-	-	3,520	1,690	-	78,469
Hungarian Forint	2,915	-	-	(645)	166	-	2,436
Indonesian Rupiah	21,482	-	7,332	(138)	835	-	29,511
Japanese Yen	569,568	-	-	8,842	5,677	-	584,087
Malaysian Ringgit	12,740	-	-	-	637	-	13,377
Mexican Peso	26,358	-	5,730	305	606	-	32,999
New Israeli Shekel	8,363	-	-	(1,285)	158	-	7,236
New Taiwan Dollar	210,741	-	-	167	3,267	-	214,175
New Zealand Dollar	4,412	-	7,536	(993)	417	-	11,372
Norwegian Krone	13,401	-	7,401	(741)	212	-	20,273
Phillipine Peso	6,505	-	-	-	216	-	6,721
Polish Zloty	12,487	-	-	(2,146)	157	-	10,498
Qatari Rial	5,608	-	-	-	2,354	-	7,962
Singapore Dollar	44,195	-	-	319	140	-	44,654
South African Rand	30,119	-	5,041	(1,452)	621	-	34,329
South Korean Won	141,632	-	-	191	263	-	142,086
Swedish Krona	117,326	-	-	(3,631)	401	-	114,096
Swiss Franc	231,363	-	-	7,379	483	-	239,225
Thai Baht	11,905	-	-	-	231	-	12,136
Turkish Lira	13,992	-	-	(2,803)	162	-	11,351
UAE Dirham	9,949	-	-	-	1,888	-	11,837
То	tal \$ 3,549,637	\$ 6,351	\$ 60,804	\$ 15,414	\$ 29,467	\$ 37,827	\$ 3,699,500

**Derivative Instruments:** The System's investment derivatives include forward currency and futures contracts. These investments are not speculative in nature and do not increase investment risk beyond allowable limits specified in the System's investment policy. A futures contract is a contract to buy or sell units of an index or financial instrument at a specified future date at a price agreed upon when the contract is originated. The System purchases and sells futures contracts as a means of adjusting the TRS portfolio mix at a lower transaction cost than the transactions, which would otherwise occur in the underlying portfolios.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, S&P 500 futures and U.S. Treasury note futures were utilized. Upon entering into such a contract, the System pledges cash or U.S. government securities to the broker equal to the minimum initial margin requirement of the futures exchange. Additionally, TRS receives or pays a daily variation margin, which is an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in value of the contract. The change in fair value of the futures contracts is presented in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position as "Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments." The net change in fair value from futures contracts for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was \$4,810,711. At June 30, 2024, the foreign currency futures contracts outstanding were as follows:

Description	Expiration Date	Open Position	Number of Contracts	Fair Value	N	otional Value
DAX Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	\$ 2,958,512	\$	2,933,673
EURO STOXX 50 Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	13,779,340		13,728,856
FTSE Taiwan Index Futures	July 2024	Long	1	5,014,750		5,007,640
Hang Seng Index Futures	July 2024	Long	1	5,645,285		5,685,340
INSE NIFTY50 Futures	July 2024	Long	1	4,345,110		4,236,788
10-year U.S. Treasury note	September 2024	Long	2	256,373,578		254,373,778
5-year U.S. Treasury note	September 2024	Long	1	64,266,609		64,028,549
U.S. Treasury bond	September 2024	Long	3	156,052,969		153,974,254
Russell 2000 Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	2,891,000		2,864,895
S&P 500 Index	September 2024	Long	2	33,957,225		33,939,114
FTSE 100 Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	6,851,321		6,893,446
Russell Mid Cap Index Futures	September 2024	Long	2	5,028,770		5,019,798
S&P Canada TSX 60 Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	5,746,337		5,669,099
TOPIX Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	9,958,877		10,165,283
FTSE South Africa All Share Index Futures	September 2024	Long	1	1,453,840		1,429,589
Australia SPI 200 Futures	September 2024	Long	1	4,541,714		4,461,290
U.S. Treasury bond	September 2024	Long	2	298,384,125		294,405,891
2-year U.S. Treasury note	September 2024	Long	2	378,825,781		377,914,410
5-year U.S. Treasury note	September 2024	Short	2	(186,831,453)	(	(185,472,922)
U.S. Treasury note	September 2024	Short	1	 (305,626,125)	(	(302,451,918)
				\$ 763,617,564	\$	758,806,853

A foreign currency forward contract is an agreement that obligates the parties to exchange given quantities of currencies at a pre-specified exchange rate on a certain future date. The fair values of the forward contracts are estimated based on the present value of their estimated future cash flows.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

The foreign currency forward contracts subject the System to foreign currency risk because the investments are denominated in international currencies. The risks are described in the foreign currency risk schedule where the fair value of the foreign currency contracts in U.S. dollars is presented. The System enters into foreign exchange forward contracts for TRS to manage foreign currency exposure, as permitted by portfolio policies. The fair values of the contracts are presented in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position as Investments, at fair value – Equities. The change in fair value of the forward contracts is presented in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position as "Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments." The net change in fair value from foreign currency forward contracts for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was \$72,183. At June 30, 2024, the foreign currency forward contracts outstanding were as follows:

	Fair Value		Value			
Description	(U.S. Dollars)	Currency	Date	Notional Value		
Forward sale	\$ (4,448,452)	AUD	9/18/2024	\$	(4,461,476)	
Forward sale	(1,486,785)	CAD	9/18/2024		(1,490,673)	
Forward sale	(2,131,500)	PLN	9/18/2024		(2,145,936)	
Forward sale	(2,794,666)	TRY	9/18/2024		(2,803,455)	
Forward sale	(57,679)	USD	7/1/2024		(57,679)	
Forward sale	(32,130)	USD	7/2/2024		(32,130)	
Forward sale	(195,138)	USD	7/3/2024		(195,138)	
Forward sale	(38,441,843)	USD	9/18/2024		(38,441,843)	
Forward sale	(3,519,669)	USD	9/19/2024		(3,519,669)	
Forward sale	(1,423,648)	ZAR	9/18/2024		(1,452,290)	
Forward purchase	69,075	IDR	7/1/2024		69,044	
Forward purchase	304,677	MXN	9/18/2024		301,304	
Forward purchase	14,212,290	USD	9/18/2024		14,212,290	

**Rate of Return - Pension:** For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.43 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, as adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

**Rate of Return - OPEB:** For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investments, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 11.40 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, as adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 4. Securities Lending Activity

The System's investment policy and State statutes provide for its participation in a securities lending program. The program is administered by the System's master custodian, and there are no restrictions on the amount of loans that can be made. Certain securities of the System are loaned to participating brokers, who must provide collateral in the form of cash, U. S. Treasury or government agency securities, or letters of credit issued by approved banks.

Under the terms of the agreement, collateralization of the fair value of the loaned securities must be provided in the amount of 102 percent when the security to be loaned and the collateral are in the same currency and 105 percent when the loan and collateral currencies are dissimilar. The securities on loan as of June 30, 2024, collateralized by cash were approximately \$563,172,000 and the cash collateral received for those securities on loan was approximately \$580,078,000. Securities on loan as of June 30, 2024, consisted of equity loans, corporate fixed income and US government and agencies securities collateralized by cash and non-cash securities. Because the System cannot pledge or sell collateral securities and letters of credit received unless the borrower defaults, the collateral and related liability are not presented in the accompanying statements of fiduciary net position.

The following table describes the types of securities lent and collateral as of June 30, 2024 (dollars in thousands):

	of Se	r Value ecurities Loan	 Cash Collateral Value	Collateral Percentage	
Governmental loans compared to collateral	\$	62,144	\$ 63,820	103%	
Equity loans compared to collateral		219,819	227,282	103%	
Corporate loans compared to collateral		281,209	 288,976	103%	
	\$ 5	563,172	\$ 580,078		

At June 30, 2024, the System had minimal collateral risk since the amounts the System owed to borrowers exceeded the amounts borrowers owed the System. The contract with the System's lending agent requires it to indemnify the System if the borrowers fail to return the lent securities. In the event of a collateral shortfall due to a loss in value of investments made with cash collateral, such loss would be the responsibility of the System. All securities loans can be terminated on demand by either the System or the borrower. Cash collateral is invested in a separate account for the System in accordance with investment guidelines approved by the System.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 4. Securities Lending Activities (Continued)

At June 30, 2024, the weighted average maturity of the cash collateral investments was 25 days. The dollarweighted average maturity of cash collateral investments shall not exceed ninety days. For purposes of this restriction, the average maturity of variable rate instruments will be calculated to the next interest reset date. The Cash Collateral Account's minimum overnight liquidity level shall not be less that twenty percent. The cash collateral investments are structured and maintained by the lending agent's investment desk utilizing an asset and liability methodology designed to manage to an appropriate extent any mismatch between the investment maturities and the System's loans.

### Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of the following at June 30, 2024:

			Balance					
	June 30, 2023			Additions	Ľ	Deletions	June 30, 2024	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$	6,694,776	\$	2,019,843	\$	(54,165)	\$	8,660,454
Accumulated depreciation		(3,307,825)		(1,003,676)		54,165		(4,257,336)
Capital assets, net	\$	3,386,951					\$	4,403,118

### Note 6. Member and Employer Contributions

All contribution rates are defined or amended by the Oklahoma Legislature. All active members contribute to the System; however, the employer may elect to pay all or part of the contribution for its employees. There are special provisions for members of higher education who joined the System before July 1, 1995. The annual employer contributions reported for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$560,654,723. Employers satisfied 100 percent of their contribution requirements for 2024.

All members must contribute 7.0 percent of regular annual compensation, not to exceed the member's maximum compensation level, which for the year ended June 30, 2024, was the full amount of regular annual compensation.

The employers are required to contribute a fixed percentage of annual compensation on behalf of active members. The employer contribution rate was 9.5 percent beginning on January 1, 2011, for all remitting entities other than comprehensive and four-year regional universities. The employer contribution rate was 8.55 percent starting on January 1, 2011, for comprehensive and four-year universities. The rates for fiscal year 2024 are applied on the full amount of the member's regular annual compensation up to certain limits prescribed by the IRC.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 7. Benefits

The System provides defined retirement benefits based on members' final compensation, age, and years of service. In addition, the retirement program provides for benefits upon disability and to survivors upon the death of eligible members. Title 70 O. S. Sec. 17-105 defines all retirement benefits. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the State Legislature.

Benefit provisions include:

- Members who joined TRS after July 1, 1991, but before November 1, 2017, become fully vested in retirement benefits earned to date after five years of credited service. Members who joined TRS on or after November 1, 2017, become fully vested after seven years of credited service. Any member who has attained age fifty-five (55) or who has completed thirty (30) years of creditable service, or for any person who initially became a member prior to July 1, 1992, whose age and number of years of creditable service total eighty (80) may be retired upon proper application for retirement on forms established by the System and executing a retirement contract. Any person who became a member after June 30, 1992, but prior to November 1, 2011, whose age and number of years of creditable service total ninety (90) may be retired upon proper application for retirement and executing a retirement contract. Any person who attains the age of sixty-five (65) years or who reaches a normal retirement date having attained a minimum age of sixty (60) years may be retired upon proper application for retirement and executing a retirement contract.
- Final compensation for members who joined the System prior to July 1, 1992, is defined as the average salary for the three highest years of compensation. Final compensation for members joining the System after June 30, 1992, is defined as the average of the highest five consecutive years of annual compensation in which contributions have been made. The final average compensation is limited for service credit accumulated prior to July 1, 1995, to \$40,000 or \$25,000, depending on the member's election. Monthly benefits are 1/12 of this amount. Service credits accumulated after June 30, 1995, are calculated based on each member's final average compensation, except for certain employees of the two comprehensive universities. Upon the death of a member who has not yet retired, the designated beneficiary shall receive the member's total contributions plus 100 percent of interest earned through the end of the fiscal year, with interest rates varying based on years of service. An eligible sole designated beneficiary of a qualified member may elect to receive, in lieu of the aforementioned benefits, the retirement benefit the member was entitled to at the time of death as provided under the Joint Survivor Benefit Option.
- Upon the death of an active member, the System will pay \$18,000 to the designated beneficiary, in addition to the member's account balance and applicable interest.
- Upon the death of a retired member, the System will pay \$5,000 to the designated beneficiary, in addition to the benefits provided for the retirement option selected by the member.
- A member is eligible for disability benefits after ten years of credited Oklahoma service. The disability benefit is equal to 2 percent of final average compensation for the applicable years of credited service.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 7. Benefits (Continued)

• Upon separation from the System, members' contributions are refundable with interest based on certain restrictions provided in the plan, or by the IRC.

### Supplemental Health Insurance Program (OPEB Plan)

The System makes payments to certain retiree health insurance providers that are subsidies to help pay for certain supplemental health benefits that are available to eligible retired members who elect such coverage. The subsidy payments are made to the Employees Group Insurance Division (EGID) of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) for retirees who opt to continue their employer-provided insurance and are also made to employers who provide health insurance options through other insurers as long as the plans provide health insurance options to both the employers' active and retired employees.

All retirees are eligible, except for special retirees (as defined) and spouses and beneficiaries, as long as they have at least 10 years of service. Retirees who elect such coverage receive the smaller of (i) a Medicare supplement benefit, if eligible, or (ii) an amount between \$100 and \$105 per month, depending on service and final average compensation. Payments are made on their behalf monthly (i) to EGID as described above, if the member continues health coverage under that Plan, or (ii) to the member's former employer, if the member retains health coverage under a plan maintained by the former employer as described above. The amounts paid to EGID or local employers were approximately \$31,179,000 in 2024 and are included in retirement and other benefits expense.

Employer and employee contributions are made based upon the TRS Plan provisions contained in Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, as amended. However, the statutes do not specify or identify any particular contribution source to pay the health insurance subsidy. The cost of the subsidy averages 0.10% of normal cost, as determined by an actuarial valuation.

Each employer in the OPEB Plan discloses the employer's own apportioned elements of the OPEB plan.

**Assumptions:** For OPEB, the actuarial valuation date was performed as of June 30, 2024. The measurement date was June 30, 2024. The benefits are only available to those retirees that participate and have at least 10 years of service credit at retirement.

### Note 8. Dedicated Tax

The plan receives funds provided by the State of Oklahoma, a non-employer contributing entity, through 5.25 percent of the State's sales, use, and corporate and individual income taxes collected as dedicated tax. The System receives 1.0 percent of the cigarette taxes collected by the State and receives 5 percent of the first \$65 million of net lottery proceeds collected by the State. The System received approximately \$459,746,000 from the State in 2024. Amounts due from the State were approximately \$59,211,000 at June 30, 2024.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 9. DB Plans (Pension and OPEB Actuarial Information)

The components of the net pension liability of the employers at June 30, 2024, were as follows:

Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 29,058,477,505 (22,471,282,929)
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 6,587,194,576
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.33%
The components of the net OPEB asset at June 30, 2024, were as follows:	
Total OPEB liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 375,162,317 (492,333,923)
Employers' net OPEB asset	\$ (117,171,606)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB asset	131.23%

The total pension and OPEB liability and total pension and OPEB asset as of June 30, 2024, were determined based on actuarial valuations prepared as of June 30, 2024, using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Actuarial Cost Method—Entry Age Normal
- Investment Rate of Return, net of investment expenses -7.00%
- Inflation—2.50%
- Administrative expenses—0.12% of valuation payroll per year
- Future Ad Hoc Cost-of-living Increases—None
- Salary Increases—Composed of 2.50% wage inflation, plus 0.50% productivity increase rate, plus steprate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service
- New entrant salary growth—3.00% per year
- Overall payroll growth—2.50% per year
- Mortality Rates after Retirement—Males: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence. Females: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence. Disabled males: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for Males, set forward three years with minimum rates at all ages of 4.0%. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence. Disabled females: 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for Females, set forward three years with minimum rates at all ages of 2.5%. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.
- Mortality Rates for Active Members—Pub-2010 Teachers Active Employee Mortality table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.
- Retirement rates—Separate male and female rates, based on age, developed from the 2024 Experience Study.
- Termination rates—Rates based on the member's service, developed from the 2024 Experience Study.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 9. DB Plans (Pension and OPEB Actuarial Information) (Continued)

**Measurement of the Net Pension Liability:** The net pension liability is measured as the total pension liability, less the amount of the plan's fiduciary net position. In actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability as measured using the individual entry age normal actuarial cost method less the fair value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets seen in actuarial valuations based on the Board's adopted assumptions and methods).

For the valuation period ending June 30, 2024, a single discount rate of 7.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the pension plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to finance 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.

The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member and employer contributions will be made at the current statutory levels and remain a level percentage of payroll. The projection of cash flows also assumed that the State's contribution plus the matching contributions will remain a constant percent of projected member payroll based on the past five years of actual contributions.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic expected real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2024, are summarized in the following table:

Domestic Equity38.3%International Equity16.7%Domestic Fixed Income22.0%Real Estate **10.0%	al rn
Domestic Fixed Income22.0%Real Estate **10.0%	4.5%
Real Estate **10.0%	4.5%
	2.4%
	4.4%
Private Equity 8.0%	5.9%
Private Debt 5.0%	5.6%
Total 100.0%	

\*\* The Real Estate total expected return is a combination of Core Real Estate (25% leverage) and Non-Core Real Estate (100% leverage).

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

### Note 9. DB Plans (Pension and OPEB Actuarial Information) (Continued)

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Asset to the Single Discount Rate Assumptions:** The following table provides the sensitivity of the net pension liability and net OPEB asset to changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2024. In particular, the table presents the plan's net pension liability and net OPEB asset, if they were calculated using a single discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the single discount rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Net pension liability	\$ 10,060,755,258	\$ 6,587,194,576	\$ 3,693,635,397
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Net OPEB asset	\$ (78,864,415)	\$ (117,171,606)	\$ (149,716,222)

Due to the structure of OPEB plan, healthcare cost trend rate sensitivity analysis is not meaningful.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

# Schedule of Changes in Employers' Net Pension Liability (Unaudited) Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

					Year Ende	d June 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total pension liability:										
Service cost	\$ 562,823,034	\$ 551,183,763	\$ 513,417,762	\$ 516,376,790	\$ 482,233,224	\$ 444,005,366	\$ 432,592,587	\$ 446,728,754	\$ 428,904,761	\$ 415,702,261
Interest	1,926,651,398	1,880,323,172	1,824,570,006	1,783,511,996	1,709,647,749	1,628,247,388	1,586,869,029	1,599,025,933	1,609,511,334	1,538,893,982
Benefit changes	-	-	-	-	425,115,415		18,410,937	-	-	-
Difference between actual and expected return	522,587,445	(102,668,234)	63,391,373	(154,121,356)	247,417,000	418,186,187	(99,947,351)	(373,928,623)	(36,212,168)	(159,980,414)
Assumption changes	(347,685,530)	-	-	-	1,276,379,957	-	-	(482,042,966)	933,294,515	346,488,630
Benefit payments	(1,644,138,020)	(1,598,943,437)	(1,559,682,030)	(1,485,469,024)	(1,396,258,730)	(1,378,984,998)	(1,323,912,271)	(1,281,816,606)	(1,257,276,705)	(1,201,350,907)
Refunds	(52,019,426)	(50,552,204)	(38,398,988)	(31,939,815)	(35,183,705)	(38,002,018)	(42,940,983)	(40,944,298)	(36,109,832)	(35,240,176)
Net change in total pension liability	968,218,901	679,343,060	803,298,123	628,358,591	2,709,350,910	1,073,451,925	571,071,948	(132,977,806)	1,642,111,905	904,513,376
Total pension liability:										
Beginning	28.090.258.604	27.410.915.544	26.607.617.421	25,979,258,830	23,269,907,920	22,196,455,995	21,625,384,047	21.758.361.853	20,551,432,567	19,646,919,191
Ending (a)	29,058,477,505	28,090,258,604	27,410,915,544	26,607,617,421	25,979,258,830	23,269,907,920	22,196,455,995	21,625,384,047	22,193,544,472	20,551,432,567
Plan fiduciary net position:										
Contributions-Employer/State	1,067,757,267	1,023,973,289	967,409,217	769,539,189	816,756,915	817,833,074	757,678,568	698,695,713	725,425,216	728,442,070
Contributions-Members	413,180,064	371,519,419	366,066,840	343,474,401	340,057,646	325,766,148	312,866,576	292,949,337	294,459,090	303,677,304
Net investment income	2,310,697,739	1,443,055,046	(2,026,810,561)	5,419,605,754	117,011,982	785,418,295	1,455,605,848	1,945,898,975	(357,443,247)	428,855,747
Benefit payments	(1,644,138,020)	(1,598,943,437)	(1,559,682,030)	(1,485,469,024)	(1,396,258,730)	(1,378,984,998)	(1,323,912,271)	(1,281,816,606)	(1,257,276,705)	(1,201,350,906)
Refunds	(52,019,426)	(50,552,204)	(38,398,988)	(31,939,815)	(35,183,705)	(38,002,018)	(42,904,983)	(40,944,298)	(36,109,832)	(35,240,176)
Administrative expense	(7,978,411)	(6,805,284)	(5,837,976)	(5,446,164)	(5,266,375)	(5,194,983)	(4,200,021)	(4,028,080)	(4,458,336)	(4,358,938)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,087,499,213	1,182,246,829	(2,297,253,498)	5,009,764,341	(162,882,267)	506,835,518	1,155,133,717	1,610,755,041	(635,403,814)	220,025,101
Plan fiduciary net position:										
Beginning	20,383,783,716	19,201,536,887	21,498,790,385	16,489,026,044	16,651,944,311	16,145,108,793	14,989,975,076	13,379,220,035	14,449,506,469	14,229,481,368
Ending (b)	22,471,282,929	20,383,783,716	19,201,536,887	21,498,790,385	16,489,062,044	16,651,944,311	16,145,108,793	14,989,975,076	13,814,102,655	14,449,506,469
Plan's net pension liability (a)-(b)	\$ 6,587,194,576	\$ 7,706,474,888	\$ 8,209,378,657	\$ 5,108,827,036	\$ 9,490,196,786	\$ 6,617,963,609	\$ 6,051,347,202	\$ 6,635,408,971	\$ 8,379,441,817	\$ 6,101,926,098

### Required Supplementary Information

#### Schedule of Employers' Net Pension Liability (Unaudited)

#### Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

					Year Ende	ed June 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position Employers' net Pension liability	\$ 29,058,477,505 22,471,282,929 \$ 6,587,194,576	\$ 28,090,258,604 20,383,783,716 \$ 7,706,474,888	\$ 27,410,915,544 19,201,536,887 \$ 8,209,378,657	\$ 26,607,617,421 21,498,790,385 \$ 5,108,827,036	\$ 25,979,258,830 16,489,026,044 \$ 9,490,232,786	\$ 23,269,907,920           16,651,908,311           \$ 6,617,999,609	\$ 22,196,455,995 16,145,072,793 \$ 6,051,383,202	<pre>\$ 21,625,384,047 14,989,675,076 \$ 6,635,708,971</pre>	<pre>\$ 22,193,244,472 13,814,102,655 \$ 8,379,141,817</pre>	\$ 20,551,132,567 14,449,506,469 \$ 6,101,626,098
Employers' fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.33%	72.57%	70.05%	80.80%	63.47%	71.56%	72.74%	69.32%	62.24%	70.31%
Covered payroll	\$ 5,676,561,911	\$ 5,336,158,616	\$ 5,015,138,698	\$ 4,822,734,551	\$ 4,739,701,022	\$ 4,473,511,671	\$ 4,149,557,077	\$ 4,070,723,673	\$ 4,206,558,429	\$ 4,338,247,200
Employers' net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	116.04%	144.42%	163.69%	105.93%	200.23%	147.94%	145.83%	163.00%	199.19%	140.65%

### **Required Supplementary Information**

# Schedule of Pension Contributions From Employers and Other Contributing Entities (Unaudited)

	 2024	 2023	 2022	 2021
Actuarially determined contributions Contributions in relation to the actuarially	\$ 1,016,104,582	\$ 944,500,075	\$ 867,618,995	\$ 829,510,343
determined contribution: Employers (Schools) State of Oklahoma, a non-employer	558,863,792	510,241,100	495,861,085	458,248,765
contributing entity	 508,893,475	 513,732,189	 471,548,132	 311,290,424
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (51,652,685)	\$ (79,473,214)	\$ (99,790,222)	\$ 59,971,154
Covered payroll	\$ 5,676,561,911	\$ 5,336,158,616	\$ 5,015,138,698	\$ 4,822,734,551
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 18.81%	 19.19%	 19.29%	 15.96%
	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016
Actuarially determined contributions Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution:	\$ 760,496,984	\$ 705,424,703	\$ 689,580,590	\$ 723,528,050
Employers (Schools) State of Oklahoma, a non-employer	446,161,917	413,068,467	396,743,812	409,753,221
contributing entity	 371,671,157	 344,610,101	 301,951,901	 315,671,995
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (57,336,090)	\$ (52,253,865)	\$ (9,115,123)	\$ (1,897,166)
Covered payroll	\$ 4,473,511,671	\$ 4,149,557,077	\$ 4,070,723,673	\$ 4,206,558,429
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 18.28%	 18.26%	 17.16%	 17.25%

### **Required Supplementary Information**

#### Schedule of Pension Investment Returns (Unaudited) Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

	Year Ended June 30									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses	11.43%	7.58%	-9.02%	33.27%	0.71%	4.95%	9.87%	14.72%	-2.50%	3.04%

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

#### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PENSION:

The covered payroll is an estimate of the actual payroll, imputed from individual member contributions.

The assumption change in fiscal year 2015 is attributible to the new assumptions adopted by the Board in May 2015.

The assumption change in fiscal year 2016 is attributible to the new economic assumptions adopted by the Board in September 2016.

The beginning balances for the total pension liability and the plan fiduciary net position were both restated as of June 30, 2016 to remove \$434,882,619 which will be reported as an OPEB going forward.

The assumption change in fiscal year 2017 is attributible to the change in assumed election rate for the Supplemental Medical Insurance benefit adopted by the Board in August 2017.

The assumption change in fiscal year 2020 is attributible to the new assumptions adopted by the Board in July 2020.

The assumption change in fiscal year 2024 is attributible to the new assumptions adopted by the Board in May 2024.

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30 of the previous fiscal year.

Members and employers contribute based on statutorily fixed rates. The State of Oklahoma contributes a portion of revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate and individual income taxes and lottery proceeds. An additional contribution is made for members whose salary is paid from federal funds or certain grant money.

Beginning with fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution (ADEC) is determined as the employer contribution amount necessary to finance the normal cost and anticipated administrative expenses as well as discharge the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability over a period equal to the funding period for the current actuarial valuation for plan funding purposes (i.e., 12 years as of June 30, 2023). However, in no event shall the amortization period be in excess of a fixed period of twenty (20) years. ADEC rates are calculated as of June 30 as of the previous year.

Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, an actuarially determined portion of the employers' contributions (0.03% of pay for FY2024) is allocated to the OPEB Plan and reported under GASB 74. As a result, these contributions are not included in either the actual or actuarially determined contributions above.

The ADEC was previously determined as the total employer contribution necessary to fund the normal cost and to amortize the UAAL as a level percentage of payroll over 30 years.

#### Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll
Remaining Amortization period	12 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed fair
Inflation	2.25%
Salary increase	Composed of 2.25% inflation, plus 0.75% productivity increase rate, plus step-rate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service.
Investment rate of return, net of investment expenses	7.00%
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates based on age, service and gender. Adopted by the Board in July 2020 in conjunction with the five year experience study for the period ending June 30, 2019.
Mortality	2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for males and females. Generational mortality imporovements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2020.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

#### Schedule of Changes in Employers' Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability (Unaudited) Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

·								Year Ende	ed Jur	ie 30						
		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Total OPEB liability:																
Service cost	\$	6.595.582	\$	6.427.799	\$	5,975,764	\$	6.485.892	\$	6,219,278	\$	6.160.629	\$	6.431.010	\$	6.647.749
Interest on the total OPEB liability	Ŷ	28,503,422	Ŷ	28,691,767	Ŷ	28,813,245	Ŷ	29,144,139	Ŷ	29,667,636	Ŷ	30,349,537	Ŷ	31,012,327	Ŷ	31,728,895
Benefit changes														-		-
Difference between actual and expected return		(10,889,994)		(4,843,786)		(2,011,428)		(5,244,071)		(5,384,475)		(9,944,903)		(9,813,028)		(14,186,133)
Assumption changes		(37,351,295)		-		-		-		25,556,639		-		-		-
Benefit payments		(31,178,706)		(34,921,903)		(34,556,094)		(35,159,837)		(35,672,198)		(35,701,014)		(36,963,620)		(30,309,127)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(44,320,991)		(4,646,123)		(1,778,513)		(4,773,877)		20,386,880	-	(9,135,751)		(9,333,311)		(6,118,616)
Total OPEB liability:																
Beginning		419,483,308		424,129,431		425,907,944		430,681,821		410,294,941		419,430,692		428,764,003		434,882,619
Ending (a)		375,162,317		419,483,308		424,129,431		425,907,944		430,681,821		410,294,941		419,430,692		428,764,003
		070,102,011		-110,100,000		424,120,401		420,001,044		400,001,021		410,204,041		410,400,002		420,704,000
Plan fiduciary net position:																
Employer contributions		1,790,931		2,731,578		-		6,087,850		914,797		877,762		2,912,563		6,513,158
Employee contributions		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
OPEB net investment income		51,879,966		34,184,011		(50,851,607)		141,791,999		3,222,561		22,898,575		44,760,425		62,298,027
Benefit payments		(31,178,706)		(34,921,903)		(34,556,094)		(35,159,837)		(35,672,198)		(35,701,014)		(36,963,620)		(30,309,127)
Administrative expense		(9,648)		(13,321)		-		(29,789)		(4,165)		(3,987)		(11,427)		(26,457)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		22,482,543		1,980,365		(85,407,701)		112,690,223		(31,539,005)		(11,928,664)		10,697,941		38,475,601
Plan fiduciary net position:																
Beginning		469,851,380		467,871,015		553,278,716		440,588,493		472,127,498		484,056,162		473,358,220		434,882,619
Ending (b)		492,333,923		469,851,380		467,871,015		553,278,716	_	440,588,493		472,127,498		484,056,161		473,358,220
Employers' Net OPEB liability (asset) (a)-(b)	\$	(117,171,606)	¢	(50,368,072)	\$	(43,741,584)	\$	(127,370,772)	\$	(9,906,672)	¢	(61,832,557)	¢	(64,625,469)	¢	(44,594,217)
Employers Net OF LD hability (asset) (a)-(b)	φ	(117,171,000)	φ	(30,300,072)	ψ	(40,741,004)	φ	(121,310,112)	φ	(3,300,072)	φ	(01,032,337)	φ	(04,020,409)	Ŷ	(44,004,217)

\*\*See notes to required supplementary information - OPEB.\*\*

Information to present a 10-year schedule is not currently available.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

# Schedule of Employers' Net OPEB (Asset) Liability (Unaudited) Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

				Year End	ed June 30			
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB liability OPEB fiduciary net position	\$ 375,162,317 492,333,923	\$ 419,483,308 469,851,380	\$ 424,129,431 467,871,015	\$ 425,907,944 553,278,716	\$ 430,681,821 440,588,493	\$ 410,294,941 472,127,498	\$ 419,430,692 484,056,162	\$ 428,764,003 473,358,220
Employers' net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (117,171,606)	\$ (50,368,072)	\$ (43,741,584)	\$ (127,370,772)	\$ (9,906,672)	\$ (61,832,557)	\$ (64,625,470)	\$ (44,594,217)
Employers' fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	131.23%	112.01%	110.31%	129.91%	102.30%	115.07%	115.41%	110.40%
Covered payroll	\$5,676,561,911	\$5,336,158,616	\$5,015,138,698	\$4,822,734,551	\$4,739,701,022	\$4,473,511,671	\$4,149,557,077	\$4,070,723,673
Employers' net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of covered OPEB payroll	(2.06)%	(0.94)%	(0.87)%	(2.64)%	(0.21)%	(1.38)%	(1.56)%	(1.10)%

\*\*See notes to required supplementary information - OPEB.\*\*

Information to present a 10-year schedule is not currently available.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

#### Schedule of OPEB Contributions From Employers (unaudited)

	 2024	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020
Actuarially determined contributions Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution:	\$ 1,790,931	\$ 2,731,578	\$ -	\$ 6,087,850	\$ 914,797
Employers	 1,790,931	 2,731,578	 -	 6,087,850	 914,797
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
Covered payroll	\$ 5,676,561,911	\$ 5,336,158,616	\$ 5,015,138,698	\$ 4,822,734,551	\$ 4,739,701,022
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 0.03%	 0.05%	 0.00%	 0.13%	 0.02%
	 2019	 2018	 2017		
Actuarially determined contributions Contributions in relation to the actuarially	\$ 877,762	\$ 2,912,563	\$ 6,513,158		
determined contribution: Employers	 877,762	 2,912,563	 6,513,158		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ -	\$ 		
Covered payroll	\$ 4,473,511,671	\$ 4,149,557,077	\$ 4,070,723,673		
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	 0.02%	 0.07%	 0.16%		

\*\*See notes to required supplementary information - OPEB.\*\*

Information to present a 10-year schedule is not currently available.

Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Schedule of OPEB Investment Returns (Unaudited)
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,

	Year Ended June 30									
OPEB Plan	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses	11.40%	7.50%	-10.23%	33.04%	0.70%	4.91%	9.71%	14.72%		

\*\*See notes to required supplementary information - OPEB.\*\*

Information to present a 10-year schedule is not currently available.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

#### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - OPEB

The covered employee payroll is an estimate of the actual payroll, imputed from individual employer contributions to the pension plan.

Calculations are based on the fair value of assets.

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30 of the previous fiscal year.

The ADEC is the amount needed to fund the normal cost, the anticipated administrative expenses, and a payment towards eliminating the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL). The payment towards eliminating the UAAL is based on an closed period of twenty (20) years calculated as a level percentage of future payroll with the initial period beginning on July 1, 2016.

#### Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll
Remaining Amortization period	13 years
Asset valuation method	Fair
Inflation	2.25%
Salary increase	Composed of 2.25% inflation, plus 0.75% productivity increase rate, plus step-rate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service.
Investment rate of return, net of investment expenses	7.00%
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates based on age, service and gender. Adopted by the Board in July 2020 in conjunction with the five year experience study for the period ending June 30, 2019.
Mortality	2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for males and females. Generational mortality imporovements in accordance with the Ultimate MP scales are projected from the year 2020.
Health Care Trend Rates	Due to the nature of the benefit, health care trend rates are not applicable to the calculation of contribution rates.
Expenses	Administrative expenses are explicitly included in the ADEC. Investment expenses are paid through investment returns.

# **Other Supplementary Information**

Schedule of Investment Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Investment managers	\$ 49,672,246
Investment consultants	815,000
Investment personnel	591,989
Total investment expenses	\$ 51,079,235

# **Other Supplementary Information**

# Schedule of Administrative Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Salaries and benefits	\$	5,234,015
General and miscellaneous		997,109
Professional/consultant fees		685,008
Travel and related expenses		68,251
Depreciation expense		1,003,676
Total administrative expenses		7,988,059

# **Other Supplementary Information**

### Schedule of Professional/Consultant Fees For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Actuarial	\$	81,250
Medical		9,900
Legal		147,811
Audit		199,859
Data processing		192,633
Miscellaneous		53,555
Total professional/consultant fees		685,008





# **Investment Section**

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the TRS Investment Portfolio generated an 11.4% net return vs a policy benchmark return of 13.7%. The portfolio return ranked at the 18<sup>th</sup> percentile of peer funds.



# TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS

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November 14, 2024

Board of Trustees Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (TRSOK)

#### **Market Overview**

Fiscal year 2024 ended with generally strong investment returns, despite the year beginning with downward pressure on both equities and bonds. Initially, the U.S. Congress nearly avoided a government shutdown with a last-minute deal to extend government funding until mid-November. This prompted Fitch to downgrade the U.S. debt rating to AA+ from AAA. Perhaps the most impactful, was the general monetary tightening across the globe. The U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed"), along with other central banks, continued to raise rates to fight inflation. The Fed increased the interest rate by 25 basis points (bps) to a range of 5.25%-5.50% making it the highest level in more than 22 years. This initially put pressure on markets and is ultimately where the Fed kept the range throughout the fiscal year as they initiated a wait and see approach to the movement of inflation. With higher rates and increasing pressure on U.S. Debt affordability, Moody's downgraded the U.S. credit outlook to 'negative'. In addition to domestic concerns, geopolitical tensions rose at the beginning of October 2023 as Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel forcing the Israeli Prime Minister to declare the nation "at war". This led to increased levels of volatility in the market.

Despite an initial guarter of negative returns across both equities and bonds, markets turned around in the fourth quarter of 2023 as positive news came in. Inflation continued its slow trend downward into the end of the 2023 and together with a sharp rise in consumer and business spending, the U.S. economy showed signs of resilience. Markets also reacted favorably to the Fed signaling it was likely at its peak of rate hiking which created expectations of around six rate cuts coming for the 2024 calendar year. The positive momentum continued due to positive earnings outlook, continued decreasing inflation and resilient economic data. The Artificial Intelligence ("A.I.") hype boosted the U.S. tech giants (Microsoft, Apple, Meta, Alphabet, NVIDIA, Amazon) and drove the S&P 500 Index to exceed the 5000 level for the first time ever in the beginning of February 2024. These names continued to rally to the end of June, as those six companies accounted for over half of the appreciation of the MSCI World Index from January to June 2024. The U.S. government also passed a \$1.2 trillion spending bill to help keep the government funded through September 2024 along with providing support for U.S. defense and infrastructure. The Fed and other central banks proceeded to leave rates unchanged, reiterating that rates are likely at their peak and that their plan was to continue to monitor inflation before making any decisions on rate cuts. Consequently, expectations for rate cuts over 2024 began to diminish closer to three as the Fed showed no signs of haste to cut interest rates.

Although there was increased volatility throughout fiscal year 2024, equities continued to be strong and persistent. Global equities, defined by the MSCI All Country World IMI Index, rose 18.4% for the year ending June 30, 2024. Growth continued its rally as it outperformed Value over the year, 25.0% vs 14.8%,



measured by MSCI All Country World Growth and Value Indices, respectively. Developed markets, both the U.S. and non-U.S. were strong as they generated returns of 20.2% and 11.2%, as measured by the MSCI World Index and the MSCI World ex USA Index. Emerging Markets slightly outperformed developed int'l markets returning 12.5% in USD terms. With expectations of rate cuts soon, yields began to decline near the end of the fiscal year having a slightly positive impact on investment grade returns. The Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index returned 2.6% for the fiscal year, while high yield bonds performed well in a mostly risk-on environment and returned 10.4%, as measured by Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index. Alternative markets generated mixed results over the year, as core real estate generated negative results, broad private equity started to see greater activity and other areas, such as infrastructure and private debt, generally produced favorable returns. Overall, it was a strong year for total return investors.

### **Overview of TRSOK Fund Structure**

The TRSOK portfolio is well-diversified across several asset classes, including U.S. and International public equities, fixed income, private debt, private equity, and real estate. The asset allocation is a long-term policy determined through periodic asset-liability studies and assessments of risk and liquidity needs. Within these asset classes, the investments are diversified across investment types, styles, regions and vintage years. A variety of investment firms are employed within each category to minimize manager- and firm-specific risks. The diversification and overall risk level of the portfolio is appropriate given the goals and objectives of the TRSOK.

During the 2024 fiscal year, there were minimal changes made to the overall structure and positioning of the TRSOK portfolio. TRSOK initiated a structure review of the fixed income asset class, which followed the international equity structure review completed in fiscal year 2023. The fixed income structure review focused on reviewing the risk posture of the overall fixed income portfolio which is being further studied in the 2025 asset liability study. During the fiscal year, no changes were made to the fixed income structure and the review will conclude following the results of the asset liability study.

Additionally, Aon and the TRSOK Investment Team regularly review the real estate portfolio allocation, structure, and manager line-up, and evaluate additional types of strategies in order to best position the fund to achieve its investment objectives. Identifying investments poised to capitalize on key investment themes was a goal over the course of the last year. Aon and the TRSOK Investment Team identified various opportunities to add complementary exposures through various commingled funds, which offer greater diversification. During the 2024 calendar year, TRSOK committed to two closed-ended commingled funds, \$200 million in aggregate.

# AON

The TRSOK portfolio is reviewed regularly by Aon and the TRSOK Investment Team in order to ensure it is best positioned to achieve its long-term investment objectives.

	1 Ye	ar	3 Ye	ears	5 Ye	ears	7 Ye	ears	10 Y	'ears
Periods ending 6/30/2024	Return	Rank								
Total Fund	11.4	18	2.9	60	7.8	28	7.7	26	6.9	28
Total Fund Policy Benchmark	13.7	3	3.9	26	8.8	7	8.5	6	7.6	8
Total Equity	17.9		4.5	-	9.9		9.4	-	8.5	
Total Equities Policy Benchmark	19.6		5.8	-	11.6		10.9	-	9.6	
Total Fixed Income	5.1	27	-2.8	65	1.0	27	2.0	20	2.4	22
Total Fixed Income Policy Benchmark	4.9	28	-1.6	26	1.0	27	1.9	24	2.2	27
Total Real Estate	-9.3	-	2.6	1	1.4	1	3.3	1	N/A	
Total Real Estate Policy Benchmark	-11.5		3.3	-	4.0		4.8	-	6.4	
Total Private Investments	9.5	-	9.8	-	15.7	-	15.7	-	N/A	
Total Private Equity Policy Benchmark	20.2		3.0		12.3		11.9		11.8	
Total Private Debt			-				-			
Total Private Debt Policy Benchmark										

#### **TRSOK Performance Overview (annualized returns)**

The Total Fund ended the fiscal year with approximately \$22.8 billion, representing an increase in assets of approximately \$2.1 billion over the year, primarily due to investment gains. The Total Fund returned 11.4%, net-of-fees, for the 2024 fiscal year period. Public equities drove absolute returns with a return of 18.4% over the year as represented by the MSCI All Country World IMI Index. Fixed income provided modest returns with the broad U.S. market, represented by the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index, returning 2.6%. Due to a risk-on environment, U.S. high yield fixed income generated stronger results with a positive 10.4% return, as measured by Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index. The private equity portfolio experienced positive returns of 9.5% over the fiscal year, though underperformed its benchmark of public markets plus a premium, which returned 20.2%. The real estate portfolio returned -9.3% for the fiscal year, outperforming its benchmark which returned -11.5%. On a relative basis, the Total Fund trailed its Performance Benchmark return of 13.7%. The largest detractors of relative performance over the fiscal year were U.S. equities and private equity. The underperformance for U.S. equities was driven by a factor-based strategy that had an underweight to the IT sector which sharply rallied during the fiscal year. Due to the strong rebound in public markets, the lagged nature of private equity reporting, and relatively lower amount of deal activity, private equity lagged its benchmark over the fiscal year. Private equity is best measured over long-term (7+ year) time periods. The TRSOK private equity portfolio has earned 15.7% return and outperformed its benchmark by 3.8 percentage points over the trailing sevenyear period.

Relative to a peer group of U.S. Public Pension Plans with assets over \$1 billion, the Plan's 1-year return ranked above median in the top 18<sup>th</sup> percentile of its peer group. Longer-term performance also remains



positive, as the Total Fund returned an annualized 7.7% over the trailing seven-year period and 6.9% over the trailing ten-year period. Additionally, the Total Fund ranked above median over the trailing five-, seven- and ten-year time periods within its peer group. The plan's strong allocation to growth markets, specifically public equity, relative to peers was beneficial.

During the year, the total equity asset class returned 17.9%, trailing its benchmark return by 1.7 percentage points. TRSOK's U.S. equity portfolio, which comprises approximately 70% of the total equity allocation, returned 20.2% and trailed its performance benchmark return of 23.1%. The underperformance of the U.S. equity portfolio was driven primarily by the portfolio's factor-based strategy that was underweight the IT sector which sharply rallied in the fiscal year. TRSOK's international equity portfolio returned 12.4%, outperforming its benchmark by 0.8 percentage points. Outperformance over the fiscal year was driven by the exclusion of China equities from the passive (index) strategy. Longer-term absolute performance remains strong, as the Total Equity composite has returned 8.5% over the trailing 10-year period, a return modestly below its performance benchmark.

The TRSOK fixed income portfolio returned a positive 5.1% over the year, outperforming its performance benchmark return of 4.9%. Active manager performance was strong, with three of the four managers outperforming their respective benchmarks. Over the longer-term, the fixed income composite has earned modest absolute results, though has outperformed its performance benchmark over the trailing seven-and ten-year time periods.

TRSOK's private real estate portfolio, which includes both core and non-core private real estate, declined by 9.3% over the fiscal year due to the impact of higher interest rates and uncertainty in the market environment. TRSOK's core portfolio declined by 8.6%, performing ahead of its benchmark by 3.3% and the non-core portfolio declined by 9.9%, outperforming its benchmark by 1.2 percentage points, both on a time-weighted return basis. The recent decline weighed on intermediate term performance as the total real estate composite earned an annualized 1.4% return over the trailing five-year period. On an IRR basis, the real estate portfolio has earned a 5.8% internal rate of return (IRR) since its inception.

The private equity portfolio returned 9.5% on a time-weighted return basis over the one-year period. The private equity portfolio is benchmarked against the 85% Russell 3000 Index / 15% MSCI ACWI ex US Index + 2.5% which posted a positive 20.2% over the fiscal year. Private equity continued to struggle over the fiscal year as rapidly rising interest rates led to sharp declines in dealmaking, exits, and fund-raising. While the relative underperformance was notable, wide deviations in performance can be expected when public equities experience large performance swings over short periods. Over longer time periods, we expect the relative performance to moderate. Over the trailing seven-year period, the private equity portfolio earned 15.7% and outperformed its benchmark by 3.8 percentage points. From an internal rate of return (IRR) perspective, the preferred metric for measuring private markets performance, TRSOK's private equity portfolio has earned a 17.3% IRR since its inception through March 31, 2024.



We are pleased to report on the TRSOK portfolio and feel it is well-positioned going forward to achieve its long-term goals.

Sincerely,

Kate Comstak

Katie Comstock Partner

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R. Scott Cooprider Associate Partner

#### **Statement of Investment Policies**

The policies and procedures of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma provide for a prudent and systematic investment process on behalf of its members, allowing for reasonable expenses of administration of the System, and providing for an orderly means whereby employees may be retired from active service with all pension benefits allowed by Oklahoma statutes. The Board of Trustees must follow the "prudent investor standard." In making investments, the Board must exercise the judgment, care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character.

The Board diversifies investments to minimize risk. The investment objectives of the Board, as fiduciaries, are long-term matching the perpetual nature of pension liabilities. The investment portfolio is constructed to provide liquidity for present benefits and to provide investment returns adequate to fund future benefit payments. Board policy takes into consideration actuarial assumptions of the retirement program and any unfunded liabilities. The Board has retained professional internal investment staff, as well as qualified outside investment consulting and actuarial firms.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Investment values and return metrics for the Teachers' Retirement System's portfolio are presented using common investment industry best practices. All information is reported on a time-weighted and net-of-fee basis. Additional performance metrics are provided for private market vehicles. It is important to note that these investment values and return metrics may differ from the Financial and Actuarial sections of this report. Both methodologies are relevant and accurate but serve different functions. The most important distinction is the difference in timing between the reported values and return metrics. Investment reporting requires timely information that can be reported in our news releases, Board reports, public statements, and that can be benchmarked against our peer funds. Private market investments are typically reported on a quarter-lagged basis. The Financial and Actuarial statements typically adjust the previous quarter's value to make those results current, whereas the Investment section does not. The values in the Investment section are consistent with the reporting standards of other pension plans and institutional investors.

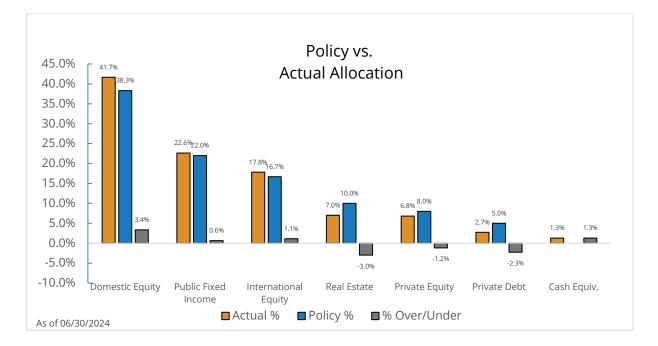
This report was prepared by,

Joseph Cappello, CFA Deputy Chief Investment Officer

#### **Investment Allocation Policy**

In the pursuit of long-term returns to meet or exceed our current actuarial assumption, while maintaining the goal of capital preservation, the System has adopted a policy of diversified asset allocation. The System, in conjunction with Aon, the plan's investment consultant, and Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company, the plan's actuary, conduct an in-depth asset-liability study to construct the current target portfolio. The study takes into consideration the Fund's liability structure, return targets, liquidity needs, and time horizon. The resulting diversified portfolio is designed to enhance long-term returns while mitigating short-term volatility. A primary goal of the System is to achieve a net-of-fee return above a policy benchmark over a full business cycle. The policy benchmark consists of each asset class benchmark weighted by the respective asset class policy target<sup>1</sup>. The System is in the process of directing the portfolio's actual allocation towards the Board-approved policy allocation.

All investments are managed by external investment management firms except for the office building that houses the System. The office building has a market value of \$10,500,000 and it is managed by the Teachers' Retirement System. The policy allocation and the portfolio's actual allocation as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, are shown below. The System's actual allocation will hold cash equivalent investments sufficient to maintain adequate liquidity in the portfolio to provide for member benefits and capital commitments to partnership vehicles.



<sup>1</sup> Policy Benchmark: Due to the nature of Private Market investing (real estate, private equity, private debt) it can take time to reach the long-term strategic asset allocation. Due to the potential mismatch between current and target allocations and the potential impact on relative performance evaluation, any uninvested portion of the real estate, private equity and private debt allocation will be invested pro-rata across public equity. The policy benchmark will move in 50bp increments and will be updated on a quarterly basis.

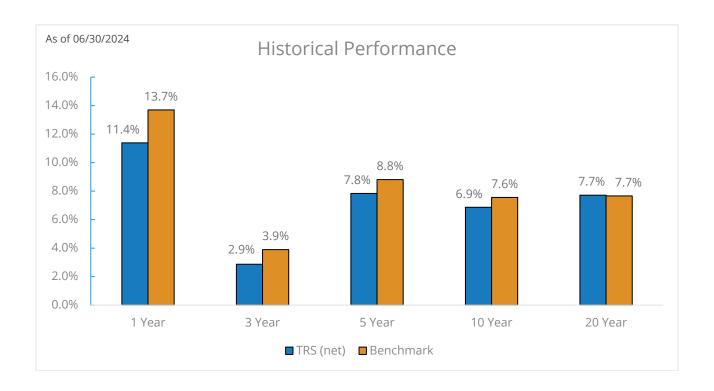
The System has dedicated allocation ranges for public market investments as shown in the table below. The portfolio may be periodically re-balanced to ensure that the portfolio maintains the appropriate risk posture. Less liquid private assets such as Real Estate, Private Equity, and Private Debt are not managed within rebalancing ranges but are instead managed to target over time through the annual strategic plans, periodic pacing studies, distributions, and strategic new investments.

Target Allocation & Ranges				
	Minimum	Target	Maximum	
Domestic Equity	33.3%	38.3%	43.3%	
International Equity	11.7%	16.7%	21.7%	
Public Fixed Income	17.0%	22.0%	27.0%	
Real Estate	N/A	10.0%	N/A	
Private Equity	N/A	8.0%	N/A	
Private Debt	N/A	5.0%	N/A	
Cash Equiv.	N/A	0.0%	N/A	

#### **Investment Performance**

For fiscal year 2024, the System realized a time weighted net-of-fee return of 11.4 percent, compared to the System's policy benchmark return of 13.7 percent. Returns are calculated by Northern Trust, the System's custodian bank, and are based upon the market value of assets and accruals along with all portfolio cash flows. The System continues to have strong long-term performance and has earned above its actuarial required rate of return on a 20-year basis, earning 7.7%. This long-term performance places the System in the top decile of performance on a 20-year basis versus our pension System peers with assets greater than \$1 billion.

Private market performance, including Real Estate, Private Equity, and Private Debt is often lagged relative to public markets as well as to their strategy benchmark. These investments are commonly in the form of closed-end funds structured as partnerships. The System acts as the Limited Partner and retains institutional-quality investment firms to act as the General Partner. The System invests in private markets for return enhancement, diversification, and to access investment opportunities suited for institutional investors.



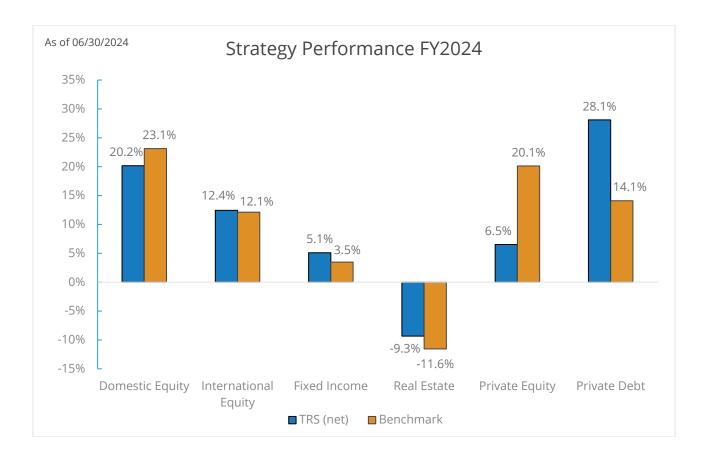
#### **Strategy Performance**

To achieve the investment goals set forth by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System Investment Policy Statement, the Board of Trustees employs both indexed and active management. During fiscal year 2024, the Public Domestic Equity strategy was one of the best returning strategies with an annual time-weighted rate of return of 20.2 percent.

The System's Domestic and International Equity portfolios have a greater weighting to smaller companies with value characteristics than the overall strategy benchmark. The smaller company bias and the value bias were relative net detractors in the Domestic Equity portfolio. The System's Real Estate portfolio is relatively young, and the underperformance can be primarily attributed to the recent investments that have not yet been fully developed or realized as well as overall weakness in the US Real Estate market. The Board has recently significantly restructured the System's equity portfolios and continued the process of restructuring the Real Estate portfolio with the goal of achieving more consistent net excess returns.

The System's private market investment performance is typically lagged relative to their public market benchmarks. Private equity is benchmarked to a blended public market index consisting of 85% Russell 3000 and 15% MSCI ACWI ex-US, plus a 2.5% risk premium to compensate for illiquidity. Private debt is benchmarked to the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index, plus a 3% premium to compensate for illiquidity.

The net-of-fee time-weighted rates of return for fiscal year 2024 for each strategy are shown below.



Relative Performance				
Asset Classes	AUM (\$)	Fiscal Year Return	Benchmark Return	
Domestic Equity	\$9,496,270,824	20.20%	23.10%	
International Equity	\$4,064,130,697	12.40%	12.10%	
Public Fixed Income	\$5,161,900,552	5.10%	3.50%	
Real Estate	\$1,570,579,242	-9.30%	-11.60%	
Private Equity	\$1,553,814,445	6.50%	20.10%	
Private Debt	\$645,063,509	28.10%	14.10%	
Cash Equiv. <sup>2</sup>	\$436,450,440	6.10%	0.00%	
Total	\$22,928,209,709	11.40%	13.70%	

#### **Private Market Investment Returns**

In addition to the time-weighted returns shown above, the Board of Trustees, internal investment staff, and our retained investment consultant also use separate performance metrics specifically designed for closed-end vehicles, such as internal rate of return, cash distribution multiples, and peer performance when examining the private market allocations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash equivalents include cash, short term investment funds, money market funds, tax reclaims, and pending trades

The Private Equity portfolio currently targets 80% of commitments towards buyout, growth, and turnaround strategies and 20% towards venture capital strategies. To reduce overall fees and enhance long-term returns, the System has also participated in co-investments alongside our private equity partners. The Real Estate portfolio currently targets 50% to core real estate and 50% to value-add and opportunistic real estate. The newly approved Private Debt portfolio targets 60%-100% direct lending and 0%-40% alternative credit.

Closed-end private market vehicles distribute investment sales and income proceeds to investors. These distributions require additional commitments/investments by the System to maintain a stable allocation. Annual pacing studies are performed to ensure that the portfolio's actual allocation is guided towards the policy allocation. Details of these commitments, contributions, distributions, market values and performance metrics are displayed below.

	Capital Committed (\$M)	Contributions (\$M)	Distributions (\$M)	Market Value (\$M)	Total Value Multiple (x)	Net IRR (%)
Grand Total	6,696.1	4,851.0	3,914.5	3,777.3	1.6	11.3%
Private Equity	2,826.5	2,023.5	2,364.0	1,556.8	1.9	17.1%
Private Debt	1,525.0	874.5	552.4	645.1	1.4	13.0%
Real Estate	2,344.6	1,953.0	998.0	1,575.5	1.3	5.6%

Private market vehicles typically charge investors an annual management fee of between 1%-2% of invested capital, which goes to support routine, on-going expenses at the investment management firm. In addition, general partners typically collect performance fees, known as carried interest, when there is positive performance above a hurdle rate. The System's since inception management fees, accrued carried interest, and paid carried interest are shown below.

Strategy	# of Funds	Net Management Fee (\$M)	Carried Interest Accrued (\$M)	Carried Interest Paid (\$M)
Core (RE)	3	5.6	-	-
Opportunistic (RE)	9	6.3	1.4	0.5
Secondary (RE)	2	2.6	-	-
Value-Added (RE)	14	9.0	-7.1	-
Opportunistic (PD)	2	2.3	10.5	-
Private Debt (PD)	4	2.0	5.8	-1.2
Private Equity*	87	3.3	6.9	21.6
Grand Total	121	31.1	7.5	20.9

\*Private equity amounts are YTD as of 12/31/23

#### **Benchmark Returns**

As of the end of fiscal year 2024, the System's total portfolio policy benchmark consists of 43.2% Russell 3000 Index, 20% MSCI ACWI ex-US Index, 15.4% Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index, 6.6% ICE High Yield Bond Index, 6.8% Russell 3000 + 250bp, 7% ODCE + 50bp, and 1% S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index +300bp. The table below shows returns of the System's asset class benchmarks. Large disparities between System's private market returns and their public market benchmark are largely due to timing differences and valuation techniques.

Domestic Equity	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Total Domestic Equity	20.2%	6.1%	11.4%
Russell 3000	23.1%	8.1%	14.1%
Russell 2000	10.1%	-2.6%	6.9%
Russell 2000 Value	10.9%	-0.5%	7.1%
Russell 2000 Growth	9.1%	-4.9%	6.2%
International Equity	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Total International Equity	12.4%	-0.5%	5.6%
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI	12.1%	0.7%	6.1%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Value	14.2%	4.3%	6.0%
Fixed Income	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Total Fixed Income	5.1%	-2.8%	1.0%
70% BB Barclays US Aggregate/ 30% ML High Yield	4.9%	-1.6%	1.0%
BBG US Aggregate Treasury Bonds	1.6%	-3.3%	-0.7%
Real Estate	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Real Estate	-9.3%	2.6%	1.5%
NCREIF ODCE + 50bp	-11.6%	3.3%	11.0%
Private Equity	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Private Equity	6.5%	8.8%	16.8%
85% Russell 3000/ 15% MSCI ACWI ex USA + 2.5%	20.1%	3.0%	12.3%
Private Debt	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
Oklahoma Teachers' Private Debt	28.1%	15.3%	10.2%
S&P / LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index + 3.0%	14.1%	9.0%	8.4%
Oklahoma Teachers' Total Fund	11.4%	2.9%	7.8%

#### Largest Holdings

The System's ten largest equity and fixed income holdings by fair value as of June 30, 2024, are listed below. A comprehensive list of the System's investments as of June 30, 2024, may be obtained by contacting the Investment Department.

Security	Ticker	Market Value	 Shares
Microsoft	MSFT	\$ 405,760,429	907,843
Apple	AAPL	\$ 371,809,592	1,765,310
Nvidia	NVDA	\$ 341,951,184	2,767,939
Amazon	AMZN	\$ 226,800,906	1,173,614
Alphabet Class A	GOOGL	\$ 156,542,260	859,414
Meta	META	\$ 148,824,567	295,158
Alphabet Class C	GOOG	\$ 105,388,547	574,575
Taiwan Semiconductor	2330TW	\$ 102,874,246	3,445,000
Eli Lilly	LLY	\$ 102,183,903	112,863
Broadcom	AVGO	\$ 99,022,668	61,676
Security		Par Value	Market Value
U.S. Treasury Note 2Yr Future	s Due Sept 24	\$ 1,855	\$ 378,825,781
U.S. Treasury Bond Futures D	ue Sept 24	\$ 2,522	\$ 298,384,125
U.S. Treasury Note 10Yr Futur	es Due Sept 24	\$ 2,331	\$ 256,373,578
U.S. Treasury Bond 2.5% Due	05-15-2046	\$ 281,710,000	\$ 198,866,784
U.S. Treasury Bond 2.25% Due	e 08-15-2046	\$ 294,230,000	\$ 198,625,836
U.S. Ultra Treasury Bond Futur	res Due Sept 24	\$ 1,245	\$ 156,052,969
U.S. Treasury Bond 1.375% De	ue 08-15-2050	\$ 287,050,000	\$ 148,385,603
U.S. Treasury Note 4.625% Du	ie 02-28-2026	\$ 146,190,000	\$ 147,924,517
U.S. Treasury Bond 1.25% Due	e 05-15-2050	\$ 124,030,000	\$ 61,670,379
U.S. Treasury Bond 2.5% Due	02-15-2046	\$ 81,790,000	\$ 58,399,591

#### **Investment Assets and Management Fees by Strategy**

Below is a table detailing the investment management fees and assets under management by investment manager as of June 30, 2024. Management fees are charged to cover the normal expenses and operating costs of administering the portfolio. All fees shown below are specifically for fiscal-year 2024. Carried interest and incentive fees are accrued and not included below.

Domestic Equity			
Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)
Frontier	Domestic Small Cap	547,097,668	2,256,553
Geneva Capital	Domestic Small Cap	478,953,999	1,702,560
Northern Trust	Russell 3000 Index	6,128,334,272	480,210
Northern Trust	SciBeta US 6 Factor Index	2,341,884,885	1,189,086

International Equity				
Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)	
Northern Trust	ACWI ex-US ex-China	3,152,595,147	704,666	
Causeway Capital	International Large Cap	382,889,622	1,280,237	
Harding Loevner	International Large Cap	528,645,929	2,172,219	

Fixed Income				
Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)	
Hoisington Investment Co.	Active Duration	666,301,361	509,123	
Loomis Sayles	Core Plus Fixed Income	1,523,818,397	3,336,451	
Lord Abbett	Core Plus Fixed Income	1,458,564,274	2,224,347	
Mackay Shields	Core Plus Fixed Income	1,513,216,520	3,024,028	

#### **Real Estate**

Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)
AEW	Core Real Estate	372,014,468	2,863,392
Heitman America Real Estate	Core Real Estate	369,628,826	2,708,740
L&B Core Income Partners	Core Real Estate	144,739	-
American Strategic Value	Non-Core Real Estate	112,863,125	1,254,418
Angelo Gordon X	Non-Core Real Estate	39,230,213	595,923
Angelo Gordon XI	Non-Core Real Estate	27,053,478	958,344
Artemis Real Estate III	Non-Core Real Estate	32,104,015	497,649
Artemis Real Estate IV	Non-Core Real Estate	11,004,074	751,032
Blackstone RE Partners X, L.P.	Non-Core Real Estate	25,104,241	1,500,000
Dune Real Estate III	Non-Core Real Estate	11,407,839	84,068
Dune Real Estate IV	Non-Core Real Estate	55,999,129	686,085
EQT Exeter VI	Non-Core Real Estate	23,499,812	1,400,000
FCP Realty Fund IV, L.P.	Non-Core Real Estate	40,779,783	473,962
FCP Realty Fund V, L.P.	Non-Core Real Estate	88,451,650	1,252,715
GreenOak US II	Non-Core Real Estate	5,348,088	-

Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)
GreenOak US III	Non-Core Real Estate	38,265,424	500,533
Harbert European Real Estate V	Non-Core Real Estate	37,852,013	437,967
Harvey Parkway	Non-Core Real Estate	10,500,000	-
Invesco Strategic Realty	Non-Core Real Estate	12,268,842	235,258
Invesco Real Estate VI	Non-Core Real Estate	46,032,891	510,012
L&B Golden Driller	Non-Core Real Estate	44,143	-
Landmark IX	Non-Core Real Estate	130,005	2,521,739
Landmark Real Estate VII	Non-Core Real Estate	4,524,620	44,606
Lyrical-OTRS Realty Partner IV	Non-Core Real Estate	51,111,482	345,000
Oaktree RE IX	Non-Core Real Estate	-	-
TPG Real Estate IV	Non-Core Real Estate	15,246,732	1,472,026
Starwood Opportunity X	Non-Core Real Estate	7,471,083	187,087
Starwood Opportunity XI	Non-Core Real Estate	51,322,245	625,823
Starwood Opportunity XII	Non-Core Real Estate	81,176,282	1,502,066
	Private Equity		
Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)
Franklin Park	Private Equity	1,548,981,547	1,616,644
Franklin Park	Private Equity - Legacy	4,832,898	-

#### **Real Estate (Continued)**

Private Debt								
Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)					
PIMCO Bravo II	Special Opportunities	7,768,237	18,864					
PIMCO Bravo III	Special Opportunities	169,299,541	1,956,926					
PIMCO COF II	Special Opportunities	78,505,423	407,967					
Ares Credit Fund	Private Credit	204,538,721	1,912,108					
KKR Credit Fund	Private Credit	184,951,587	-					

Account Manager	Strategy	AUM (\$)	Management Fee (\$)
Northern Trust	STIF Account	281,214,678	376,570
Northern Trust	Tax Reclaims / Transition	15,582,432	-
Northern Trust	Terminated Investment Managers	7,370,876	-
Northern Trust	Custody		28,000
Aon Investment Consulting	Investment Consulting		815,000
Meketa Investment Group	Private Market Admin		386,250
Investment Staff			591,989

#### **Cash & Other Investment Expenses**

#### Schedule of Stock Brokerage Commissions

Brokerage commissions are paid to execute trades and transactions on behalf of the System. Trades are executed as part of the normal management of publicly traded securities as well as transition management services when a mandate is changed or terminated. Brokerage commissions also cover a portion of the external portfolio manager's research needs.

Brokerage Firm	Commissions Paid (\$)	Shares Traded	Commission per Share (\$)
Banque Paribas	218,798	11,440,304	0.019
Northern Trust	179,645	6,642,070	0.027
Morgan Stanley & Co.	117,115	7,799,868	0.015
Wells Fargo Bank, LLC	108,654	842,632	0.129
CLSA	106,473	84,832,188	0.001
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	89,695	7,038,417	0.013
National Financial Services	66,689	2,763,278	0.024
UBS AG	56,893	6,705,341	0.008
Pershing, LLC	52,336	4,512,175	0.012
Goldman, Sachs, & Co.	51,533	20,443,440	0.003
Summary of remaining brokerage firms	545,889	139,874,657	0.004
Total	1,593,720	292,894,371	0.005

## Summary of Investments June 30, 2024

		Percentage of Total
Type of Investment	Fair Value	Fair Value
Fixed Income:		
U S Government Securities	\$ 1,672,848,473	7.30%
Corporate Bonds	2,660,100,279	11.60%
International Bonds	837,139,371	3.65%
Total Fixed Income	5,170,088,123	22.55%
Equities:		
Domestic	9,420,486,264	41.09%
International	3,995,540,297	17.43%
Total Equities	13,416,026,561	58.51%
Other Investments		
Private Debt	645,063,509	2.81%
Private Equity	1,553,814,445	6.78%
Real Estate	1,570,579,242	6.85%
Total Other Investments	3,769,457,196	16.44%
Short-Term Investments:		
Short-term Investments Northern Trust	547,387,374	2.39%
Money Markets	25,250,454	0.11%
Total Short-Term Investments	572,637,828	2.50%
Total Investments	\$ 22,928,209,709	100.0%





## **Actuarial Section**

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, TRS' funded status was 77.0% on an actuarial basis.





October 23, 2024

Board of Trustees Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma Harvey Parkway Building 301 NW 63rd Street, Suite 500 Oklahoma City, OK 73116-7921

#### Re: ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

Dear Members of the Board:

At the request of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (the System), Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company (GRS) has performed the actuarial valuation of the System. The information in the Actuarial Section is based on our annual actuarial valuation report, with the most recent valuation conducted as of June 30, 2024, and is intended to be used in conjunction with the full report.

This letter and the schedules listed below represent GRS' certification of the funded status as required for the financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 for the System. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, GRS prepared the Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of Contributions from Employers, and the Notes to Schedule of Contributions presented in the Financial Section of this report. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, GRS prepared the Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability, the Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net OPEB Liability, the Schedule of OPEB Contributions from Employers, and the Notes to the Schedule of Contributions presented in the Financial Section of this report. Additionally, GRS prepared the Executive Summary, the Schedule of Increases and Decreases of Benefit Recipients, the Total Experience Gain or Loss, the Solvency Test, and the Schedule of Funding Progress presented in the Actuarial Section of this report. Full actuarial valuation reports have also been provided to the System.

All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. In our opinion, the results presented also comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma statutes and, where applicable, the Internal Revenue Code. The undersigned are independent actuaries. They are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet all of the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries and Bill Detweiler are Enrolled Actuaries. The undersigned are experienced in performing valuations for large public retirement systems.

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#### **ACTUARIAL VALUATION**

The primary purposes of the actuarial valuation are to determine the adequacy of the current employer contribution rates and the level of dedicated State revenue, to describe the current financial condition of the System, and to analyze changes in the System's condition. In addition, the actuarial valuation produces various summaries of the data.

#### **FINANCING OBJECTIVES**

The member, employer, and "grant matching" contribution rates, as well as the dedicated State revenue, are established by law. Members contribute 7.00% of covered compensation.

The contribution rate for employers covered by the Education Employees Service Incentive Plan (EESIP) is 9.50%. For employers not covered by the EESIP—the comprehensive and regional four-year universities—the contribution rate is 8.55%. This employer payroll contribution is projected to average about 9.3% of payroll.

The State of Oklahoma contributes a percentage of its revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes, individual income taxes, and lottery proceeds to the System. This percentage has been 5.00% since FY 2008. HB 2741 passed during the 2020 legislative session which temporarily reduced the percentage to 3.50% for FY 2021. HB 2894 passed during the 2021 legislative session which restored the percentage to 5.00% for FY 2022 and then changed the percentage to 5.25% for FY 2023 through FY 2027. The percentage is scheduled to return back to 5.00% beginning in FY 2028. Additionally, HB 4388 passed during the 2022 legislative session which limits the amount of lottery proceeds received by TRS. TRS will now only receive a portion of funds on the first \$65 million deposited in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund. Since these contribution sources are unrelated to the covered payroll of the System, our outlook for the future contribution level from these sources incorporates five years of actual contributions to develop a five-year average of 7.7% of payroll when the percentage of State tax revenues is 5.00% and 8.1% of payroll when the percentage of State tax revenues is 5.25%.

Finally, the System receives "grant matching" contributions from employers for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The matching contribution rate for FY 2025 is 8.0% of applicable payroll. These "grant matching" contributions are equivalent to a contribution rate of approximately 0.7% of covered payroll.

On a combined basis, we expect that the contributing entities will contribute 18.1% of covered payroll (9.3% + 8.1% + 0.7% = 18.1%) from FY 2025 through FY 2027, decreasing to 17.7% (9.3% + 7.7% + 0.7% = 17.7%) for all years after.

The dedicated State revenue along with the local and matching contributions, when combined with the contributions made by members, are intended to pay for the normal cost and to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the System.



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#### **DEFERRED ASSET LOSSES/GAINS**

The actuarial value of assets is based upon the fair value, but asset gains and losses – earnings greater or less than the assumed annual investment return – are recognized at a rate of 20% per year for five years. Offsetting unrecognized gains and losses are immediately recognized, with the shortest remaining bases recognized first and the net remaining bases continue to be recognized on their original timeframe.

The fair value of assets returned 11.4% for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The actuarial value of assets returned 7.2% due to asset smoothing, exceeding the assumed rate of 7.00% for FY 2024. The return on an actuarial value of assets basis resulted in an asset gain of \$33 million and had minimal impact on the System's funded ratio.

#### **PROGRESS TOWARD ELIMINATING UAAL**

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) decreased to \$6.758 billion, down from \$7.104 billion as of June 30, 2023. Correspondingly, the System's funded ratio—actuarial value of assets divided by the actuarial accrued liability—increased from 75.1% to 77.0% as of June 30, 2024.

The System is expected to eliminate the current UAAL in 11 years based upon the current contribution and benefit provisions, assuming no actuarial gains or losses in the future, and assuming the actuarial value of assets returns 7.00%.

#### **BENEFIT PROVISIONS**

Our actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024 reflects the benefit and contribution provisions set forth in current statutes. There were no bills enacted during the 2024 State of Oklahoma legislative session impacting the benefits paid by the System that had an actuarial impact upon the System.

A summary of all major plan provisions contained within this valuation is included in the section titled "Summary of Plan Provisions".

#### **ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS**

Assumptions are set by the Board of Trustees, taking into account the recommendations of the System's actuary. The System has an experience investigation study performed at least every fifth year. The actuarial assumptions used in this valuation are based upon the 2024 Experience Investigation Study Report, dated May 24, 2024, measuring the experience investigation period ending FY2023. The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the Board in July 2024 and first utilized in this June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation report.

The results of the actuarial valuation are dependent upon the actuarial assumptions used. Actual results can and almost certainly will differ, as actual experience deviates from the assumptions. Even seemingly minor changes in the assumptions can materially change the liabilities, calculated contribution rates and funding periods.



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We believe the assumptions are internally consistent and are reasonable, based on the actual experience of the System. Further, we believe the assumptions and methods used for funding purposes meet the parameters set by the Actuarial Standards of Practice. A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions incorporated into this valuation is included in the section titled "Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods".

#### Data

Member data for retired, active, and inactive participants was supplied as of June 30, 2024 by the System's staff. We have not subjected this data to any auditing procedures, but have examined the data for reasonableness and consistency with the prior year's data. Asset information as of June 30, 2024 was supplied by the auditors and by the System's staff. GRS is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us.

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## **Executive Summary**

ltem	2024	2023
Membership		
Number of		
- Active members	103,277	100,959
- Retirees and beneficiaries	69,941	69,432
- Inactive, vested	15,752	15,037
- Inactive, nonvested	16,426	14,956
- Total	205,396	200,384
• Payroll	\$ 5,740 million	\$ 5,286 million
Statutory contribution rates	FY 2025	FY 2024
Employers in EESIP	9.50%	9.50%
Regional universities	8.55%	8.55%
<ul> <li>Federal/grant salaries</li> </ul>	8.00%	8.40%
Members	7.00%	7.00%
<ul> <li>State (% of tax revenues)</li> </ul>	5.25%	5.25%
Assets		
Market value	\$22,964 million	\$ 20,854 million
Actuarial value	\$ 22,676 million	\$ 21,405 million
Return on market value	11.4%	7.6%
Return on actuarial value	7.2%	6.0%
State/local/federal contributions	\$ 1,070 million	\$ 1,027 million
<ul> <li>External cash flow %</li> </ul>	-1.1%	-1.4%
<ul> <li>Ratio of actuarial to market value</li> </ul>	98.7%	102.6%
Actuarial Information on Actuarial Value		
Normal cost %	10.81%	10.46%
Unfunded actuarial accrued	10101/0	20110/0
liability (UAAL)	\$6,758 million	\$7,104 million
Funded ratio	77.0%	75.1%
• Funding period (years)	11	12
Actuarial Information on Market Value		
Unfunded actuarial accrued		
liability (UAAL)	\$6,470 million	\$ 7,656 million
<ul> <li>Funded ratio</li> </ul>	78.0%	73.1%
<ul> <li>Funding period (years)</li> </ul>	10	13
Gains/(losses)		
Asset experience	\$33 million	(\$194) million
Liability experience	(514) million	106 million
Legislative Changes	0 million	0 million
Assumption Changes	385 million	0 million
<ul> <li>Total</li> </ul>	(\$96) million	(\$88) million
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### Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data - DB and OPEB Plans Periods Ended June 30

	Active Member	Medicare-	Non-Medicare		Annual	% Increase in
Valuation Date	Total	Elilgible	<b>Eligible</b>	Annual Payroll	Average Pay	Average Pay
2015	90,388	*	*	\$4,231,846,057	\$46,819	4.76%
2016	90,167	3,514	86,653	\$4,254,783,265	\$47,188	0.79%
2017	87,795	3,587	84,208	\$4,115,686,767	\$46,878	-0.66%
2018	88,534	3,752	84,782	\$4,223,226,379	\$47,702	1.76%
2019	90,014	4,033	85,981	\$4,591,955,376	\$51,014	6.94%
2020	91,471	4,235	87,236	\$4,801,299,110	\$52,490	2.89%
2021	89,945	4,082	85,863	\$4,793,220,825	\$53,291	1.53%
2022	99,844	4,557	95,287	\$5,152,457,100	\$51,605	-3.16%
2023	100,959	4,673	96,286	\$5,286,456,000	\$52,362	1.47%
2024	103,277	4,985	98,292	\$5,740,434,600	\$55,583	6.15%

\* Information for this year is not readily available

## Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption - DB and OPEB Plans

The following table provides the sensitivity of the net pension liability and net OPEB asset to changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2024. In particular, the table presents the plan's net pension liability and net OPEB asset, if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the single discount rate:

#### **Defined Benefit Plan**

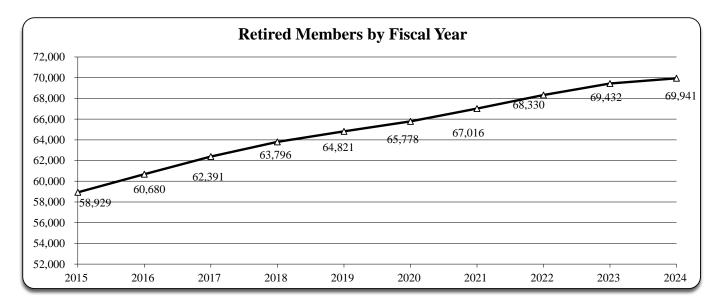
	<b>Current Single Rate</b>	
1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase
6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
\$10,060,755,258	\$6,587,194,576	\$3,693,635,397
	<b>OPEB Plan</b>	
	Current Single Rate	
1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase
6.00%	7.00%	8.00%

## Schedule of Increases and Decreases of Benefit Recipients - DB Plan Periods Ended June 30

	Added to Rolls		Remove	Removed from Rolls Rolls-End of Y		s-End of Year	% Increase	Average
Year		Annual		Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
Ended	<u>No.</u>	Allowances* **	<u>No.</u>	Allowances	<u>No.</u>	Allowances**	Allowances	Allowances
2015	4,053	96,652,350	1,513	24,486,087	58,929	1,166,661,561	6.6%	19,798
2016	3,420	83,343,346	1,669	27,476,789	60,680	1,222,528,118	4.8%	20,147
2017	3,323	79,639,291	1,612	26,725,994	62,391	1,275,441,415	4.3%	20,443
2018	3,155	74,318,025	1,750	29,816,313	63,796	1,319,943,127	3.5%	20,690
2019	2,816	66,700,469	1,791	30,295,490	64,821	1,356,348,106	2.8%	20,925
2020	2,877	115,139,960	1,920	31,861,412	65,778	1,439,626,654	6.1%	21,886
2021	3,606	96,892,428	2,368	39,297,593	67,016	1,497,221,489	4.0%	22,341
2022	3,557	92,173,853	2,243	40,145,154	68,330	1,549,250,188	3.5%	22,673
2023	3,288	87,853,542	2,186	40,971,568	69,432	1,596,132,162	3.0%	22,988
2024	2,782	75,782,139	2,273	41,490,810	69,941	1,630,423,491	2.1%	23,311

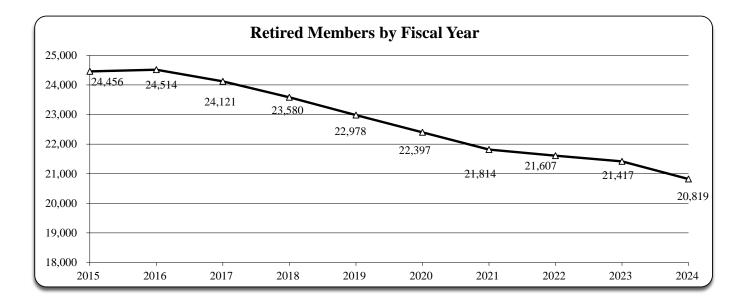
\* Includes post-retirement increases for members who retired in previous years and changes occurring due to plan options which offer a continuing monthly benefit payment to beneficiaries.

\*\* Includes the impact of HB3350 which granted a cost of living adjustment for certain retirees.



### Schedule of Increases and Decreases of Benefit Recipients - OPEB Plan Periods Ended June 30

	Add	led to Rolls	Remove	Removed from Rolls Ro		s-End of Year	% Increase	Average
Year		Annual		Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
Ended	<u>No.</u>	Allowances	<u>No.</u>	Allowances	<u>No.</u>	Allowances	Allowances	<u>Allowances</u>
2015	1,455	1,779,552	1,236	1,523,136	24,456	30,058,704	0.9%	1,229
2016	1,372	1,677,840	1,314	1,617,780	24,514	30,118,764	0.2%	1,229
2017	1,270	1,552,956	1,663	2,043,984	24,121	29,627,736	-1.6%	1,228
2018	1,040	1,271,772	1,581	1,944,120	23,580	28,955,388	-2.3%	1,228
2019	905	1,107,012	1,507	1,852,536	22,978	28,209,864	-2.6%	1,228
2020	798	975,864	1,379	1,695,972	22,397	27,489,756	-2.6%	1,227
2021	1,004	1,227,648	1,587	1,951,200	21,814	26,766,204	-2.6%	1,227
2022	1,190	1,455,264	1,397	1,716,804	21,607	26,504,664	-1.0%	1,227
2023	1,230	1,503,480	1,420	1,744,272	21,417	26,263,872	-0.9%	1,226
2024	782	955,140	1,380	1,694,316	20,819	25,524,696	-2.8%	1,226



#### **Investment Experience Gain or Loss**

	Item	 Year Ending June 30, 2024	Year Ending June 30, 2023		
	(1)	(2)		(3)	
1.	Actuarial assets, beginning of year	\$ 21,405,284,195	\$	20,469,231,290	
2.	Contributions during year	\$ 1,482,728,262	\$	1,398,224,286	
3.	Benefits and refunds paid	\$ (1,727,336,152)	\$	(1,684,417,544)	
4.	Administrative expenses	\$ (7,988,059)	\$	(6,818,605)	
5.	Assumed net investment income at 7.0%:				
	a. Beginning of year assets	\$ 1,498,369,894	\$	1,432,846,190	
	b. Contributions	51,895,489		48,937,850	
	c. Benefits and refunds paid	(60,456,765)		(58,954,614)	
	d. Administrative expenses	 (279,582)		(238,651)	
	e. Total	\$ 1,489,529,036	\$	1,422,590,775	
6.	Expected actuarial assets, end of year				
	(Sum of Items 1 through 5)	\$ 22,642,217,282	\$	21,598,810,202	
7.	Actual actuarial assets, end of year	\$ 22,675,604,846	\$	21,405,284,195	
8.	Asset gain (loss) for year (Item 7 - Item 6)	\$ 33,387,564	\$	(193,526,007)	

## Solvency Test

The System's funding objective is to meet long term benefit promises through contributions that remain approximately level from year to year as a percent of member payroll. If the contributions to the System are level in concept and soundly executed, the System will pay all promised benefits when due – the ultimate test of financial soundness.

A short-term solvency test is one way of evaluating a system's progress under its funding program. In a short-term solvency test, the plan's present assets are compared with:

- 1. Active member contributions on deposit;
- 2. The liabilities for future benefits to present retirees;
- 3. The liabilities for terminated employees with vested benefits; and
- 4. The liabilities for service already rendered by active members.

In a system that has been following the level contribution rate of payroll financing principle, the liabilities for active member contributions on deposit (liability 1), the liabilities for future benefits to present retirees (liability 2), and the liabilities for terminated employees with vested benefits (liability 3) will be fully covered by present assets except in rare circumstances. In addition, the liabilities for service already rendered by active members (liability 4) will be partially covered by the remainder of present assets. Generally, if the System has been using level contribution rate financing, the funded portion of liability 4 will increase over time. Following is a summary of the solvency test:

#### Solvency Test - DB and OPEB Plans

#### Actuarial Accrued Liability and Percent of Active Member Payroll for:

		d Member Is Including rest	Retiree Beneficiaries Receiving I	Currently	Termin Employee Receiving	s Not Yet	Employer F Portion of d Nonveste					ued Liabil ly Assets	ities
June 30,	 (1)	% of Payroll	(2)	% of Payroll	(3)	% of Payroll	 (4)	% of Payroll	Actuarial Value of Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2015	\$ 5,377.9	127%	\$ 11,499.9	272%	\$ 534.3	13%	\$ 3,280.5	78%	\$ 13,771.9	100%	73%	0%	0%
2016	5,494.8	129%	12,466.8	293%	610.9	14%	3,620.7	85%	14,577.9	100%	73%	0%	0%
2017	5,572.8	135%	12,602.9	306%	651.1	16%	3,227.3	78%	15,516.3	100%	79%	0%	0%
2018	5,736.4	136%	12,973.2	307%	696.5	16%	3,209.8	76%	16,486.9	100%	83%	0%	0%
2019	6,011.2	131%	13,205.7	288%	750.2	16%	3,713.1	81%	17,150.3	100%	84%	0%	0%
2020	6,315.8	132%	14,409.8	300%	858.9	18%	4,825.4	101%	17,769.3	100%	79%	0%	0%
2021	6,340.3	132%	14,941.6	312%	920.1	19%	4,831.5	101%	19,330.3	100%	87%	0%	0%
2022	6,464.3	125%	15,376.9	298%	975.6	19%	5,018.2	97%	20,469.2	100%	91%	0%	0%
2023	6,593.5	125%	15,729.1	298%	1,070.5	20%	5,116.6	97%	21,405.3	100%	94%	0%	0%
2024	6,876.7	120%	15,838.3	276%	1,146.6	20%	5,572.0	97%	22,675.6	100%	100%	0%	0%

Note: Dollar amounts in millions

#### Schedule of Funding Progress - DB and OPEB Plans

Valuation As of June 30, (1)	Actuarial Value of Assets (in Millions) (2)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (in Millions) (3)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (3) - (2) (in Millions) (4)	Funding Ratio Assets as % of AAL (2) / (3) (5)	Annual Covered Payroll (in Millions) (6)	UAAL as a % of Annual Covered Payroll (4) / (6) (7)
2015	\$ 13,771.9	\$ 20,692.6	\$ 6,920.7	66.6%	\$ 4,231.8	163.5%
2016	14,577.9	22,193.4	7,615.6	65.7%	4,254.8	179.0%
2017	15,516.3	22,054.1	6,537.8	70.4%	4,115.7	158.9%
2018	16,486.9	22,615.9	6,129.0	72.9%	4,223.2	145.1%
2019	17,150.3	23,680.2	6,529.9	72.4%	4,591.9	142.2%
2020	17,769.3	26,409.9	8,640.6	67.3%	4,801.3	180.0%
2021	19,330.3	27,033.5	7,703.2	71.5%	4,793.2	160.7%
2022	20,469.2	27,835.0	7,365.8	73.5%	5,152.5	143.0%
2023	21,405.3	28,509.7	7,104.5	75.1%	5 <i>,</i> 286.5	134.4%
2024	22,675.6	29,433.6	6,758.0	77.0%	5,740.4	117.7%

#### **Summary of Plan Provisions - DB and OPEB Plans**

- 1. <u>Effective Date</u>: July 1, 1943.
- 2. <u>Plan Year</u>: Twelve-month period ending June 30th.
- 3. <u>Administration</u>: The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma is administered by a Board of Trustees, which is responsible for administration of the System and investment of System assets. Four members serve ex officio, while a total of ten others are appointed by the Governor (six), the President of the Senate (two), and the Speaker of the House (two), according to various guidelines. Additionally, a statewide organization representing retired educators shall appoint a member to the Board who shall be a nonvoting member.
- 4. <u>Type of Plan</u>: The System is a qualified governmental defined benefit retirement plan. For GASB purposes, it is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan.
- 5. <u>Eligibility</u>: Employees of any public school in Oklahoma, including public colleges and universities, are eligible to participate in the System. Classified personnel (teachers, supervisors, principals, registered school nurses, administrators, etc.) are required to participate, beginning at their date of employment. Non-classified employees (all other employees, such as drivers, secretaries, janitors, cooks, etc.) working 20 hours or more per week may, but are not required to, participate. Effective July 1, 2021, all eligible non-classified employees must make an irrevocable election whether or not to become a participant in TRS within 30 days of their initial date of employment. Certain other State employees, such as employees of the System itself, participate in the System. Beginning July 1, 2004, new employees hired by the comprehensive universities (Oklahoma University, the Health Sciences Center, and Oklahoma State University) may elect to join an alternate plan provided by the universities in lieu of joining TRS. The election to join the alternate plan is irrevocable.
- 6. <u>Maximum Pay</u>: Prior to July 1, 1995, contributions under this System were based on pay up to a maximum dollar amount. Members could choose between a \$40,000 maximum and a \$25,000 maximum. The member's Final Average Compensation was limited by this same maximum, so the member's election affected both benefits and contributions.

The maximum was removed for most members effective July 1, 1995. It no longer applies in determining the required member and employer contributions. It does still have an impact, however. As noted below, benefits based on service earned before July 1, 1995 are limited by the \$40,000 or \$25,000 maximum, whichever was elected. This cap may be modified for members in the Education Employees Service Incentive Plan (EESIP). See Item 22 below discussing the EESIP provisions.

In addition, the cap on salary continued to apply after June 30, 1995 to members employed by one of the comprehensive universities who entered the System before July 1, 1995. The cap on salary for contribution purposes is shown in the schedule below. All caps were removed effective July 1, 2007.

	Elected <u>\$40,000 Maximum</u>	Elected <u>\$25,000 Maximum</u>
1995/1996	\$44,000	\$27,500
1996/1997	49,000	32,500
1997/1998	54,000	37,500
1998/1999	59,000	42,500
1999/2000	59,000	42,500
2000/2001	64,000	47,500
2001/2002	69,000	52,500
2002/2003	74,000	57,500
2003/2004	79,000	62,500
2004/2005	84,000	67,500
2005/2006	89,000	72,500
2006/2007	94,000	77,500
Thereafter	No limit	No limit

Benefits for the members employed by the comprehensive universities, except for those hired on or after July 1, 1995, are limited by the pay caps for the period before July 1, 2007.

- 7. <u>Member Contributions</u>: Generally, active members contribute 7.00% of all compensation to the System. A school district may pay all or part of the contribution for its employees.
- 8. <u>Employer Contributions</u>: Employers are required to contribute a fixed percentage of pay on behalf of active members. The employer contribution rate is now applied to all pay, although historically the rate was not applied to pay above the cap on salary.

The employer contribution rate for years from July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2006 was 7.05% of covered salary. Effective January 1, 2007, the employer contribution rate paid by all employers covered by the EESIP increased to 7.60%. This rate then increased to 7.85% effective July 1, 2007, 8.35% effective January 1, 2008, 8.50% effective July 1, 2008, 9.00% effective January 1, 2009, and 9.50% effective January 1, 2010. For employers not covered by the EESIP—the comprehensive and regional four-year universities—the rate increased to 7.55% effective January 1, 2008, 8.05% effective January 1, 2009, and 8.55% effective January 1, 2010.

In addition, the State of Oklahoma contributes 5.00% percent of revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The 5.00% rate became effective on July 1, 2007. The rates are shown in the following schedule on the next page.

		State	
	Fiscal Year	Contribution Percentage	
	FY 2003	3.54%	
	FY 2004	3.54%	
	FY 2005	3.75%	
	FY 2006	4.00%	
	FY 2007	4.50%	
	FY 2008	5.00%	
	Thereafter	5.00%*	

Beginning in FY 2006, the State also contributes 5.00% of lottery proceeds.

\* HB 2741 passed during the 2020 legislative session which temporarily changed the percentage to 3.50% for FY 2021, 3.75% for FY 2022, and 5.50% for FY 2023 through FY 2027. HB 2894 passed during the 2021 legislative session which restored the percentage to 5.00% for FY 2022 and modified the percentage to 5.25% for FY 2023 through FY 2027. The percentage is scheduled to return back to 5.00% beginning in FY 2028. Additionally, HB 4388 passed during the 2022 legislative session which limits the amount of lottery proceeds received by TRS. TRS will now only receive a portion of funds on the first \$65 million deposited in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund.

If a member's salary is paid from federal funds or certain grant money, an additional contribution (the grant matching contribution) is required. The matching contribution rate is set by the Board of Trustees annually and is expressed as a percentage of federal/grant salaries.

	Federal/Grant Contribution
Fiscal Year	Percentage
FY 2004 to 2005	4.50%
FY 2006	5.00%
FY 2007 to 2008	7.00%
FY 2009 to 2010	7.50%
FY 2011	6.50%
FY 2012	7.00%
FY 2013	8.00%
FY 2014 to 2016	8.25%
FY 2017	7.70%
FY 2018	7.80%
FY 2019 to 2021	7.70%
FY 2022	7.90%
FY 2023	8.00%
FY 2024	8.40%
FY 2025	8.00%

Beginning August 25, 2021, the matching contribution rate for summer programs will be limited to one half of the regular matching rate.

The Initial Funding Surcharge, which was an additional contribution made by the comprehensive universities equal to 2.50% of the payroll for those employees who elect to join the Alternate Retirement Plan in lieu of joining the System, ended with FY 2019 when the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the participating institutions was reduced to zero.

9. <u>Service</u>: Employees receive credit for a year of service if they are contributing members for at least six months within one school year. For service performed on or after July 1, 2013, fractional service will be awarded for less than full-time employment performed during the contract year. Fractional service credit will be added together and the resulting sum will be included in the retirement formula calculations. For service performed on or after July 1, 2016 service credit awarded for all members will be the result of the days the employee worked during the employment year divided by the days the full-time equivalent for that position would be required to work during the entire employment year.

Credit may also be granted for service prior to the System's effective date, and non-classified employees can purchase credit for their prior service once they have joined the System. Credit is also available for some out-of-state and military service under certain circumstances. Finally, members receive a year of service credit if they have accumulated 120 days of unused sick leave at termination. As of August 1, 2012, if a member has less than 120 days of unused sick leave at termination, additional service credit for sick leave days shall be equal to the number of unused sick leave days divided by 120 days.

10. <u>Final Average Compensation (FAC)</u>: The average of the member's compensation for the three or five years on which the highest contributions are paid. For persons becoming members before July 1, 1992, the averaging period is three years. For other members, the averaging period is five years. For service prior to July 1, 1995, the FAC is limited to \$40,000 or \$25,000, depending on the member's election and participation in the EESIP as discussed in Item 6 above and in Item 22.

#### 11. Normal Retirement

a. <u>Eligibility</u>: A member is eligible to retire and receive a Normal Retirement benefit if (i) the member is at least age 62 and has credit for five or more years of service, or (ii) the sum of the member's age and service is at least 80 (Rule of 80). For members joining after

June 30, 1992, a "Rule of 90" is used instead of the "Rule of 80". Members joining after October 31, 2011 are eligible if (i) the member is at least age 65 and has credit for five or more years of service, or (ii) the member is at least age 60 and meets the "Rule of 90". Members joining after October 31, 2017 must have credit for seven or more years of service.

- b. <u>Monthly Benefit</u>: 2% of FAC (limited to \$40,000 or \$25,000, as appropriate) times years of service prior to July 1, 1995, plus 2% of FAC (unlimited) times years of service after June 30, 1995. Special provisions apply to members covered by the EESIP (see Item 22 below). Other special provisions apply to higher education members for service during the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2007 if their pay in any year in this period exceeded the applicable maximum. Monthly benefits are equal to one-twelfth of the calculated amount.
- c. <u>Payment Form</u>: Benefits are paid as a monthly life annuity, with a guarantee that if the payments made do not exceed the member's accumulated contributions, determined as of the date of retirement, the balance will be paid in a lump-sum to the member's beneficiary. This payment form is referred to as the "Maximum Option" since it initially provides the largest annuity. Optional forms of payment are available; see below.

#### 12. Early Retirement

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: A member is eligible to retire early if the member is at least age 55 and has credit for five or more years of service, or at any age after 30 years of service. For members joining after October 31, 2011, a member is eligible to retire early if the member is at least age 60 and has credit for five or more years of service. Members joining after October 31, 2017 must have credit for seven or more years of service.
  - b. <u>Monthly Benefit</u>: The Normal Retirement benefit (based on current years of service) multiplied by the applicable early retirement factor below.
  - c. Early Retirement Factor:

Retirement Age	Actuarial Equivalent Factors for Members Joining before November 1, 2011*	Statutory Factors for Members Joining after October 31, 2011
65 or later	1.000000	1.00
64	1.000000	0.93
63	1.000000	0.86
62	1.000000	0.80
61	0.913529	0.73
60	0.835549	0.65
59	0.765083	N/A
58	0.701285	N/A
57	0.643419	N/A
56	0.590845	N/A
55	0.543003	N/A
54	0.499406	N/A
53	0.459624	N/A
52	0.423278	N/A
51	0.390033	N/A
50	0.359593	N/A

- \* Reduction factors will change as the System's definition of Actuarial Equivalence changes. Factors stated here were communicated to the System in 2018.
- d. Payment Form: Same as for Normal Retirement above.

#### 13. <u>Disability Retirement</u>

a. <u>Eligibility</u>: A member is eligible provided (i) he/she has credit for at least 10 years of service and (ii) the disability is either approved by the Medical Board appointed by the Board of Trustees, or the member is determined to be eligible for disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security System.

- b. <u>Monthly Benefit</u>: Same as for Normal Retirement above (based on current service).
- c. <u>Payment Form</u>: The disability benefit commences immediately upon the member's retirement. Benefits are reduced or cease entirely upon recovery or reemployment prior to age 60. Disability benefits are payable as a monthly life annuity, with a guarantee that if the payments made do not exceed the sum of the member's accumulated contributions as of the date of retirement, the balance will be paid in a lump-sum to the member's beneficiary. A married, disabled member may elect a reduced benefit under the Joint & 100% Survivor option (with pop up) form of payments (Option 2 described in Item 17 below).

#### 14. <u>Vested Termination Benefit</u>

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: A member with at least 5 years of service who does not withdraw his/her contributions from the fund is eligible for a vested termination benefit. Members joining after October 31, 2017 must have credit for 7 or more years of service.
- b. <u>Monthly Benefit</u>: Same as for Normal Retirement above (based on current service). If benefits commence prior to age 62 (age 65 for members joining after October 31, 2011), they may be reduced for Early Retirement above.
- c. <u>Payment Form</u>: Same as for Normal Retirement above.

#### 15. Withdrawal (Refund) Benefit

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: All members leaving covered employment with less than 5 years of service (7 years for members joining after October 31, 2017) for a reason other than the member's death. Optionally, members eligible for other benefits may withdraw their contributions in lieu of the regular benefits due.
- <u>Benefit</u>: The member who withdraws receives a lump-sum payment of his/her employee contributions, plus a portion of the interest credited by the System on these contributions. Interest is credited at a rate equivalent to that of the actuarially assumed rate of return for the System. The portion of the interest paid on termination depends on the member's years of service as follows:

	Percent of
Years of	Interest
Service	Refunded
0-15	50%
16-21	60%
22-25	75%
26 or more	90%

#### 16. Death in Service

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: Death must have occurred while an active member.
- b. <u>Benefit</u>: Upon the death of an active member, a refund of the member's contributions and 100% of the interest credited is paid. In addition, a lump sum of \$18,000 will be paid. If the member is eligible for retirement (early or normal) at the time of death, and the member is married, the spouse may elect to receive a monthly life annuity equal to the retirement benefit for which the member was eligible, reduced as though the member had elected to receive benefits under Option 2 (see below). This annuity is paid in lieu of both (i) the \$18,000 lump-sum death benefit and (ii) the refund of contributions.

The spouse of an EESIP eligible member can elect to receive the enhanced benefit described under Item 22 below.

- 17. <u>Optional Forms of Payment</u>: In addition to the "Maximum Option" described under Normal Retirement, above, there are optional forms of payment available on an actuarially equivalent basis, as follows:
  - a. <u>Option 1</u> A modified cash refund annuity payable for life with a guaranteed refund of the member's contributions and interest, less the total of the "annuity" payments paid. (The "annuity" payment is the portion of the monthly benefit provided by the member's own account balance.)
  - b. <u>Option 2</u> A joint life annuity payable while both the member and the joint annuitant are alive; and if the member dies before the joint annuitant, continuing without change to the joint annuitant; or if the joint annuitant dies before the member, "popping-up" to the original life annuity amount and continuing for the life of the member.
  - c. <u>Option 3</u> A joint life annuity payable while both the member and the joint annuitant are alive; and if the member dies before the joint annuitant, continuing at 50% of this amount for the joint annuitant's lifetime; or if the joint annuitant dies before the member, "popping-up" to the original life annuity amount and continuing for the life of the member.
  - d. <u>Option 4</u> A life annuity with a guarantee that if the member dies before 120 payments (10 years) have been made; the payments will be continued to the member's beneficiary for the balance of the ten-year period.
  - e. <u>PLSO Option</u> A partial lump-sum option (PLSO) is allowed for those members with at least 30 years of service upon retirement. The amount of the PLSO is equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the member's monthly retirement benefit, determined before applying any reduction for the PLSO or any other optional form of payment. A member who elects to receive a PLSO will have his/her monthly retirement benefit reduced on an actuarial basis to compensate for the fact that a PLSO is provided. A member who elects a PLSO may elect any of the other optional forms of payment as well, taking a further reduction in the annuity amount.

Actuarial equivalence is based on tables adopted by the Board of Trustees.

18. <u>Special Retirees</u>: This was a group of retirees who had been granted a special \$150 per month benefit although they did not fulfill the requirements for service retirement. There are currently no Special Retirees receiving benefits.

## 19. Supplemental Medical Insurance - OPEB Plan

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: All retired members (including service retirees and disabled retirees but excluding the special retirees and spouses or beneficiaries) who have at least 10 years of service credit are eligible for a supplemental medical insurance payment.
- b. <u>Monthly Benefit</u>: Eligible members receive the smaller of (i) a Medicare supplement benefit, if eligible, or (ii) an amount between \$100 and \$105 per month, depending on service and Final Average Compensation.
- c. <u>Payment Form</u>: Benefits are payable as a life annuity on behalf of the retired member to (i) the Oklahoma Employees' Group Insurance Plan, if the member has health coverage under this Plan, or (ii) to the member's former employer, if the member retains health coverage under a plan maintained by the former employer.

## 20. Post-retirement Death Benefit

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: All retired members (including service retirees and disabled retirees but excluding the special retirees and spouses or beneficiaries) are eligible for a post-retirement death benefit.
- b. <u>Benefit</u>: A lump-sum payment of \$5,000.

## 21. Vested Termination Death Benefit

- a. <u>Eligibility</u>: A member with at least 5 years of service who does not withdraw his/her contributions from the fund is eligible for a vested termination death benefit. Members joining after October 31, 2017 must have credit for 7 or more years of service.
- b. <u>Benefit</u>: Members' account balance of contributions and applicable interest.
- 22. <u>Cost-of-living Increase</u>: From time to time, the System has been amended to grant certain postretirement benefit increases. However, the System has no automatic cost-of-living increase features.

23. <u>EESIP</u>: The Education Employees Service Incentive Plan (EESIP) was created in 2006. Active members are eligible for the EESIP if they have service prior to July 1, 1995, are active on or after July 1, 2006, and are not employed by one of the comprehensive or regional four-year universities.

The EESIP allows for two years of service prior to July 1, 1995 to be computed at an enhanced or eliminated cap for each year that the employee has worked beyond Normal Retirement Age at the time of retirement.

For each "uncapped" year, the \$40,000 cap applicable to service before July 1, 1995 is increased to \$60,000 for retirements in FY 2007, to \$80,000 for retirements in FY 2008, and the cap is removed beginning July 1, 2008. The employee that elects the enhanced benefit must pay the accumulations, at 10% interest, of contributions that would have been required but for the cap then in place. Payment is required only for years FY 1988 through FY 1995 even if more than 8 years of service prior to July 1, 1995 are being "uncapped." Payment is required only for those years of service that are computed at an elevated or eliminated cap.

Contributions are required at the following rates for salary in excess of the \$25,000 or \$40,000 cap earned in years FY 1988 through FY 1995:

Fiscal Year	Contribution Percentage
FY 1995	8.00%
FY 1994	9.00%
FY 1993	11.00%
FY 1992	11.00%
FY 1991	11.00%
FY 1990	10.50%
FY 1989	10.00%
FY 1988	10.00%

For those members electing the enhanced benefit, the payment required is 50% of the accumulated balance in FY 2007, 75% of the accumulated balance in FY 2008 and 100% of the accumulated balance on or after FY 2009.

## **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods - DB and OPEB Plans**

The actuarial assumptions and methods used in this valuation are based upon the 2024 Experience Investigation Study Report, dated May 24, 2024, measuring the experience investigation period ending FY2023. The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the Board in May 2024 and first utilized in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation report and correspond with the recommendations of the actuary.

#### I. Valuation Date

The valuation date is June 30th of each plan year. This is the date as of which the actuarial present value of future benefits and the actuarial value of assets are determined.

### II. <u>Actuarial Cost Method</u>

Because the employer contribution rate is set by statute, the actuarial valuation is used to determine the number of years required to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL), or the funding period.

The Individual Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method assigns the plan's total unfunded liabilities (the actuarial present value of future benefits less the actuarial value of assets) to various periods. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is assigned to years prior to the valuation, and the normal cost is assigned to the year following the valuation. The remaining costs are the normal costs that will be recognized in future years. The resulting actuarially determined contribution requirement is composed of (i) the applicable year's normal cost, plus (ii) a payment intended to reduce the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

The normal cost contribution rate is determined using the Individual Entry Age Normal method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the rate of contribution which, if applied to the compensation of each individual member during the entire period of anticipated covered service, would be required to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf. The salary-weighted average of these rates is the normal cost rate. This calculation reflects the plan provisions that apply to each individual member. The employer normal cost rate is equal to (i) the normal cost rate, plus (ii) the expected administrative expenses, minus (iii) the member contribution rate.

The actuarial accrued liability is the difference between the total present value of future benefits and the actuarial present value of future normal costs. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is the excess of the actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of assets.

The funding period is calculated as the number of years required to fully amortize the UAAL, assuming that: (a) future market earnings, net of investment-related expenses, will equal 7.00% per year, (b) there will be no liability gains/losses or changes in assumptions, (c) the number of active members will remain unchanged, (d) active members who leave employment will be replaced by new entrants each year, and (e) employer contributions and dedicated State revenue will remain the same percentage of payroll as projected for the current fiscal year.

The Entry Age actuarial cost method is an "immediate gain" method (i.e., experience gains and losses are separately identified as part of the UAAL). However, they are amortized over the same period applied to all other components of the UAAL.

### III. <u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u>

The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a five-year phasein of actual investment return in excess of (less than) expected investment income. Offsetting unrecognized gains and losses are immediately recognized, with the shortest remaining bases recognized first and the net remaining bases continue to be recognized on their original timeframe. Expected investment income is determined using the assumed investment return rate and the market value of assets (adjusted for receipts and disbursements during the year). Returns are measured net of all investment expenses.

### IV. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>

## A. <u>Economic Assumptions</u>

- 1. Investment return: 7.00% per year, net of investment-related expenses (composed of an assumed 2.50% inflation rate and a 4.50% real rate of return)
- 2. Administrative expenses: 0.12% of valuation payroll per year
- 3. Salary increase rate: Inflation rate of 2.50% plus productivity increase rate of 0.50% plus step-rate/promotional as shown

Years of Service	Annual Step-Rate/Promotional Component Rates of Increase	Total Annual Rate of Increase
1-9	1.50%	4.50%
10	1.40%	4.40%
11	1.30%	4.30%
12	1.20%	4.20%
13	1.10%	4.10%
14	1.00%	4.00%
15	0.90%	3.90%
16	0.80%	3.80%
17	0.70%	3.70%
18	0.60%	3.60%
19-22	0.50%	3.50%
23-25	0.25%	3.25%
26 or more	0.00%	3.00%

4. New entrant salary growth: 3.00% per year

- 5. Overall payroll growth: 2.50% per year
- 6. Future ad hoc cost-of-living increases: None.
- B. <u>Demographic Assumptions</u>
  - 1. Mortality rates after retirement or termination.
    - a. Healthy males 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for males. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.
    - Healthy females 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for Females. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.

Sample healthy retiree mortality rates, including associated annuity value and life expectancy results:

Sample	Present V	alue of \$1	Futur	e Life					
Attained	Monthly	for Life	Expectan	cy (years)	Mortality Rates *				
Ages in 2024	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females			
40	166.4	168.6	46.3	49.2	0.000588	0.000370			
45	162.1	165.2	41.0	43.9	0.000911	0.000616			
50	156.3	160.5	35.8	38.7	0.001580	0.001033			
55	148.8	154.2	30.7	33.6	0.002951	0.001761			
60	139.3	145.9	25.9	28.6	0.004447	0.002550			
65	126.9	134.9	21.1	23.7	0.007621	0.004528			
70	112.0	121.0	16.7	19.0	0.013786	0.008614			
75	94.9	104.4	12.7	14.7	0.024941	0.016383			
80	76.4	85.7	9.2	10.8	0.045119	0.031167			
85	57.9	66.1	6.4	7.5	0.082150	0.059672			

 $^{\ast}$  Mortality rates with generational improvements for year 2024

- c. Disabled males 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for Males, set forward three years with minimum rates at all ages of 4.0%. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.
- Disabled females 2020 GRS Southwest Region Teacher Mortality Table for Females, set forward three years with minimum rates at all ages of 2.5%. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.
- 2. Mortality rates for active members Pub-2010 Teachers Active Employee Mortality table. Generational mortality improvements in accordance with the latest MP scales with immediate convergence.

Age	Probability of Disability in the Next Year
25	0.0002
30	0.0003
35	0.0004
40	0.0006
45	0.0009
50	0.0015
55	0.0025
60	0.0035
65	0.0058

3. Disability Incidence –As shown below for selected ages (rates are only applied to eligible members, which are members with at least 10 years of service)

4. Retirement rates - Separate male and female rates, based on age, developed from the 2024 Experience Study. Sample rates are shown below:

Expected Retirements per 100 Lives								
	Unreduced							
	Reach Age	Reach Rule of						
Age	<b>Condition First</b>	<b>Condition First</b>	<b>Reduced Retirement</b>					
Under 50	0.0	0.0	0.0					
50-54	12.0	12.0	1.0					
55	12.0	12.0	4.0					
56	12.0	14.0	4.0					
57	12.0	14.0	5.0					
58	12.0	14.0	5.0					
59	12.0	14.0	5.0					
60	12.0	16.0	6.0					
61	16.0	20.0	7.0					
62	25.0	25.0	10.0					
63	20.0	20.0	10.0					
64	20.0	20.0	10.0					
65-74	30.0	30.0						
75 and over	100.0	100.0						

Members whose Rule of is Rule of 90 have an additional 4% added to the table above.

Members whose retirement eligibilities are delayed in comparison to members hired before 1992 have an additional 10% added at their first year of eligibility.

5. Termination Rates – Rates based on the member's service, developed from the 2024 Experience Study. Rates reflect terminations for causes other than death, disability or retirement. Sample rates are shown below.

Credited	Expected
Service	Terminations
(Years)	Per 100 Lives
1	13.69
2	11.07
3	9.54
4	8.54
5	7.61
6	6.92
7	6.33
8	5.83
9	5.38
10	4.99
11	4.62
12	4.30
13	3.99
14	3.71
15	3.45
16	3.21
17	2.98
18	2.76
19	2.56
20	2.37
21	2.18
22	2.00
23	1.84
24	1.68
25	1.52
26	1.37
27	1.23
28	1.09
29	0.96

## C. <u>Other Assumptions</u>

- 1. Percent married: 80% of employees are assumed to be married.
- 2. Age difference: Males are assumed to be three years older than females.
- 3. Percent electing annuity on death (when eligible): All of the spouses of married participants who die after becoming eligible for a retirement benefit are assumed to elect an annuity, in lieu of the \$18,000 lump sum and refund.
- 4. Election of deferred termination benefit: vested terminating members are assumed to elect a refund or a deferred benefit, whichever is more valuable at the time of termination.
- 5. Assumed age for commencement of deferred benefits: Members electing to receive a deferred benefit are assumed to commence receipt at age 62 (age 65 if hired on or after November 1, 2011).
- 6. Supplemental medical insurance: 40% of eligible members who are active or due a deferred vested benefit are assumed to elect the insurance benefit. For annuitants who began receiving a benefit in the year preceding the valuation date, 40% of those not already receiving the benefit are assumed to elect it. The liability for all other annuitants is based on the actual benefit being paid as shown in the data.
- Members who retire with at least 24 years of credited service are assumed to have 120 days of unused sick leave for which they will receive one year of service credit. This assumption only applies to reduced and unreduced retirement.
- 8. No assumption was made that current active members employed by the comprehensive universities will elect to transfer out of TRS.
- 9. Reemployment, purchase of service, transfers: No recognition is made of (i) future member reimbursements upon reemployment, (ii) future purchase of additional service, or (iii) special transfer provisions.
- 10. For EESIP eligible employees, if the refund amount to be paid exceeds the actuarial present value of the additional benefit, then we assume the member does not elect the enhanced benefit.
- 11. Decrement timing: Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.
- 12. Actuarial equivalence factors are calculated using valuation assumptions. Mortality tables are projected from 2020 to 2030 using the Ultimate MP scale and blended 30%/70% for males/females. Payments are assumed to be made at the end of each month.

### V. <u>Valuation Data</u>

Participant data was supplied on an electronic file for (i) active members, (ii) inactive vested members who are entitled to a future deferred benefit, (iii) inactive nonvested members who are entitled to a refund of their employee contributions, and in some cases a portion of the accumulated interest, and (iv) members and beneficiaries receiving benefits.

The data for active and inactive, non retired members included date of birth, date of hire, gender, years of service, salary, employee contributions and accumulated interest on employee contributions. The data also included a code to indicate whether the employee had elected to make contributions on salary above \$25,000, and a code indicating the type of employer (comprehensive university, other college or university, or other employer). For retired members and beneficiaries, the data included date of birth, gender, spouse's date of birth (where applicable), amount of monthly benefit, date of retirement, and a form of payment code.

Individual member contributions for the 12 months prior to the valuation date were used to determine the actual salary for plan members in the prior plan year. The valuation assumptions for salary increases were used to determine the projected salary for the current plan year. Additionally, contributing members were assumed to accrue one additional year of service between the end of the prior employment year and the valuation date.

Additional assumptions were made to correct for missing or inconsistent data. These had no material impact on the results presented.

Some inactive, non-vested employees who are entitled to a refund are not included in the data, but a liability for their refund is included instead in the Suspense Fund, which is included in the liability.

## VI. <u>Actuarial Model</u>

This report was prepared using our proprietary valuation model and related software which in our professional judgment has the capability to provide results that are consistent with the purposes of the valuation. We performed tests to ensure that the model reasonably represents that which is intended to be modeled.





# **Statistical Section**

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, TRS retirees earned an average annual retirement benefit of \$23,076.00.



## **Statistical Section Summary**

The Statistical Section presents several schedules that provide financial trends analysis of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma's overall financial health and additional analytical information on membership data and retirement benefits.

The schedules presented are for the combined Plans unless noted as an individual Plan. The schedules beginning on page 120 through page 132 provide data depicting active membership, level of monthly benefits, years of service, and retirement options.

The schedules on page 133 through page 138 provide financial data showing revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

On page 139 through page 145, the schedules report the financial impact of retirees in the state of Oklahoma and the participating employers.

The source of the information in these schedules is derived from internal information unless otherwise noted.

## Retired Members by Type of Benefit - DB Plan

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Amount of	Number of										
Monthly	Retired		Type o	f Retireme	<u>nt *</u>			<u>Optic</u>	on Selected	#	
Benefit	Members	1	2	3	4	5	Α	В	С	D	Е
Under \$500	7,349	4,266	2,340	383	128	232	3,641	1,193	1,862	362	291
\$501-\$1,000	10,812	7,145	2,156	793	99	619	4,995	1,711	2,893	863	350
\$1,001-\$1,500	8,964	6,829	768	857	24	486	3,572	1,306	2,872	1,003	211
\$1,501-\$2,000	12,492	11,135	274	792	10	281	4,304	2,453	4,249	1,206	280
\$2,001-\$2,500	13,270	12,342	116	722	1	89	4,253	2,514	4,801	1,354	348
\$2,501-\$3,000	7,005	6,574	52	350	1	28	2,442	1,076	2,575	778	134
\$3,001-\$3,500	3,900	3,716	24	143	2	15	1,441	516	1,456	407	80
\$3,501-\$4,000	2,187	2,114	14	53	1	5	802	252	863	225	45
Over \$4,000	3,962	3,812	16	124	2	8	1,372	324	1,711	465	90
	Totals	57,933	5,760	4,217	268	1,763	26,822	11,345	23,282	6,663	1,829

#### \* Type of Retirement

Amount of

Type 1 - Normal retirement for age and service

Number of

Type 2 - Early retirement

Type 3 - Beneficiary payment (Normal retirement)

Type 4 - Beneficiary payment (Early retirement)

Type 5 - Disability retirement

#### **#** Option Selected

Option A – The Maximum Retirement Plan – provides the greatest monthly lifetime benefit.

Option B – Retirement Option 1 – provides for a decreased rate of reduction of a member's account balance.

Option C – Retirement Option 2 – known as the 100% joint survivor annuity – provides for a reduced monthly benefit to the member for life. Upon the death of the member, the designated beneficiary will continue to receive the same monthly benefit for life.

Option D – Retirement Option 3 – known as the 50% joint survivor annuity – provides a similar benefit as Option 2; however, upon the death of the member, the monthly benefit to the designated beneficiary is one-half of the benefit of the member.

Option E – Retirement Option 4 – provides a reduced monthly benefit payable to the member for life. In the event of the member's death within 120 months from the date of retirement, the beneficiary continues to receive the member's monthly benefit until the 120th monthly retirement benefit has been paid.

## Retired Members by Type of Benefit - OPEB Plan

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Amount of	Number of										
Monthly	Retired		<u>Type o</u>	f Retireme	<u>nt *</u>			<u>Optic</u>	on Selected	#	
Benefit	Members	1	2	3	4	5	Α	В	С	D	Е
Under \$500	543	313	197	0	0	33	288	117	104	18	16
\$501-\$1,000	1,729	1,255	330	0	0	144	865	343	388	86	47
\$1,001-\$1,500	2,279	1,981	165	0	1	132	972	413	655	187	52
\$1,501-\$2,000	4,061	3,913	67	0	0	81	1,506	873	1,209	385	88
\$2,001-\$2,500	4,752	4,683	40	0	0	29	1,609	944	1,548	530	121
\$2,501-\$3,000	2,818	2,786	21	0	0	11	998	464	968	337	51
\$3,001-\$3,500	1,674	1,658	11	0	0	5	631	236	602	177	28
\$3,501-\$4,000	1,011	1,001	8	0	0	2	381	115	390	104	21
Over \$4,000	1,952	1,937	9	1	1	4	708	164	819	217	44
	Totals	19,527	848	1	2	441	7,958	3,669	6,683	2,041	468

#### \* Type of Retirement

Amount of

Type 1 - Normal retirement for age and service

Type 2 - Early retirement

Type 3 - Beneficiary payment (Normal retirement)

Number of

Type 4 - Beneficiary payment (Early retirement)

Type 5 - Disability retirement

#### **# Option Selected**

Option A – The Maximum Retirement Plan – provides the greatest monthly lifetime benefit.

Option B – Retirement Option 1 – provides for a decreased rate of reduction of a member's account balance.

Option C – Retirement Option 2 – known as the 100% joint survivor annuity – provides for a reduced monthly benefit to the member for life. Upon the death of the member, the designated beneficiary will continue to receive the same monthly benefit for life.

Option D – Retirement Option 3 – known as the 50% joint survivor annuity – provides a similar benefit as Option 2; however, upon the death of the member, the monthly benefit to the designated beneficiary is one-half of the benefit of the member.

Option E – Retirement Option 4 – provides a reduced monthly benefit payable to the member for life. In the event of the member's death within 120 months from the date of retirement, the beneficiary continues to receive the member's monthly benefit until the 120th monthly retirement benefit has been paid.

# Average Benefit Payments - DB Plan Fiscal Years Ended June 30

	Years			rs of Credited Service												
Retirement Effective Date		<u>5-10</u>	-	1 <u>0-15</u>	-	1 <u>5-20</u>	2	20-2 <u>5</u>	-	2 <u>5-30</u>		30- <u>35</u>	-	<u>35-40</u>		<u>40+</u>
Period 7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015																
Average monthly benefit	\$	417	\$	747	\$	1,219	\$	1,673	\$	2,261	\$	2,750	\$	3,570	\$	4,125
Average final average salary	\$	35,345	\$	38,407	\$	44,188	\$	45,736	\$	50,004	\$	55,046	\$	61,810	\$	63,623
Number of retired members		240		419		403		468		644		504		352		170
Period 7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016																
Average monthly benefit	\$	448	\$	754	\$	1,264	\$	1,773	\$	2,316	\$	2,786	\$	3,652	\$	4,363
Average final average salary	\$	- ,	\$	38,868	\$	46,885	\$	49,917	\$	52,157	\$	56,599	\$	64,207	\$	68,359
Number of retired members		243		407		413		389		606		433		323		176
Period 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017																
Average monthly benefit	\$	470	\$	745	\$	1,268	\$	1,850	\$	2,361	\$	2,976	\$	3,935	\$	4,525
Average final average salary	\$	/ -	\$	38,872	\$	46,334	\$	53,050	\$	53,235	\$	59,824	\$	68,654	\$	69,286
Number of retired members		293		410		392		471		624		465		290		175
Period 7/1/2017 to 6/30/2018			•		•		•		•		•		•		•	
Average monthly benefit	\$	437	\$	766	\$	1,282	\$	1,777	\$	2,387	\$	2,968	\$	3,747	\$	4,381
Average final average salary	\$	37,791	\$	39,234	\$	46,785	\$	50,356	\$	53,883	\$	60,355	\$	65,413	\$	68,236
Number of retired members		279		449		394		379		521		409		256		165
Period 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019																
Average monthly benefit	\$	436	\$	792	\$	1,296	\$	1,805	\$	2,444	\$	2,978	\$	3,974	\$	4,611
Average final average salary	\$	38,602	\$	41,518	\$	47,918	\$	52,545	\$	56,265	\$	61,587	\$	69,782	\$	71,066
Number of retired members		229		388		340		389		431		373		174		139
Period 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020																
Average monthly benefit	\$	461	\$	814	\$	1,234	\$	1,792	\$	2,483	\$	3,096	\$	4,034	\$	4,792
Average final average salary	\$	41,419	\$	42,851	\$	46,438	\$	52,200	\$	56,950	\$	63,419	\$	71,470	\$	74,655
Number of retired members		267		405		372		395		448		396		184		126
Period 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021																
Average monthly benefit	\$	427	\$	832	\$	1,232	\$	1,865	\$	2,527	\$	3,190	\$	3,890	\$	4,751
Average final average salary	\$	37,707	\$	44,074	\$	46,890	\$	53,216	\$	58,437	\$	64,837	\$	68,157	\$	74,395
Number of retired members		280		360		346		441		445		549		286		214
Period 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022																
Average monthly benefit	\$	494	\$	864	\$	1,265	\$	1,975	\$	2,528	\$	3,452	\$	4,384	\$	5,181
Average final average salary	\$	,	\$	,	\$	48,043	\$	,	\$	,	\$	70,298	\$	,	\$	80,535
Number of retired members		333		392		499		492		479		559		270		201
Period 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023																
Average monthly benefit	\$	513	\$	818	\$	1,323	\$	2,004	\$	2,728	\$	3,550	\$	4,290	\$	4,938
Average final average salary	\$	,	\$	43,102	\$	49,590	\$	,	\$	,	\$	,	\$	,	\$	76,839
Number of retired members		334		410		423		431		430		499		240		146
Period 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024																
Average monthly benefit	\$	525	\$	890	\$	1,409	\$	2,228	\$	2,897	\$	3,633	\$	4,333	\$	5,309
Average final average salary	\$	,	\$	,	\$	52,797	\$	64,243	\$	,	\$		\$	,	\$	80,897
Number of retired members		244		434		360		395		389		377		193		115

# Average Benefit Payments - OPEB Plan

Fiscal Years Ended June 30

			Years of	f Credited S	ervice		
Retirement Effective Date	<u>10-15</u>	<u>15-20</u>	<u>20-25</u>	<u>25-30</u>	<u>30-35</u>	<u>35-40</u>	<u>40+</u>
Period 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017							
Average monthly benefit	\$875	\$1,570	\$2,250	\$2,519	\$3,145	\$4,018	\$4,579
Average final average salary	\$45,254	\$56,387	\$63,728	\$56,857	\$62,852	\$70.365	\$69,607
Number of retired members	87	111	151	274	186	156	106
Period 7/1/2017 to 6/30/2018							
Average monthly benefit	\$954	\$1,679	\$2,139	\$2,652	\$3,392	\$3,999	\$4,599
Average final average salary	\$48,729	\$60,554	\$59,829	\$59,922	\$67,772	\$68,663	\$70,618
Number of retired members	84	108	121	226	177	123	97
Period 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019							
Average monthly benefit	\$902	\$1,658	\$2,177	\$2,535	\$3,112	\$4,022	\$4,849
Average final average salary	\$45,750	\$59,565	\$62,597	\$58,406	\$63,924	\$70,036	\$73,586
Number of retired members	81	99	128	156	157	96	76
Period 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020							
Average monthly benefit	\$1,000	\$1,518	\$2,197	\$2,799	\$3,306	\$4,220	\$5,044
Average final average salary	\$53,040	\$56,797	\$64,430	\$64,361	\$66,044	\$74,271	\$77,887
Number of retired members	74	91	116	174	171	99	73
Derie d 7/4/0000 (c. 0/00/0004							
Period 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 Average monthly benefit	\$1,157	\$1,477	\$2,089	\$2,845	\$3,381	\$4,009	\$5,021
Average final average salary	\$61,561	\$56,162	\$59,861	\$66,133	\$67,959	\$69,651	\$77,570
Number of retired members	\$01,301 59	\$30,102 82	409,001 150	φ00,133 156	و07,959 268	۵09,001 156	۶ <i>۲۱</i> ,370 117
Number of retired members	59	02	150	150	200	150	117
Period 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022							
Average monthly benefit	\$1,069	\$1,565	\$2,372	\$2,820	\$3,794	\$4,699	\$5,489
Average final average salary	\$55,936	\$58,938	\$69,354	\$66,743	\$76,890	\$81,182	\$84,730
Number of retired members	84	133	152	199	281	153	113
Period 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023							
Average monthly benefit	\$870	\$1,548	\$2,226	\$3,083	\$3,731	\$4,623	\$5,008
Average final average salary	\$44,371	\$57,830	\$63,761	\$72,841	\$74,029	\$81,439	\$78,005
Number of retired members	74	104	159	183	256	130	70
Period 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024							
Average monthly benefit	\$1,098	\$1,743	\$2,799	\$3,435	\$4,186	\$4,889	\$5,997
Average final average salary	\$57,157	\$64,716	\$80,761	\$82,382	\$83,318	\$86,522	\$90,067
Number of retired members	83	88	100	¢02,002 115	¢00,810 116	¢00,022 62	44
	00	00	100	110	110	02	

# **Principal Participating Employers**

Current Year (2024) and Nine Years Ago (2015)

	Fiscal Year 2024		Fis	2015		
Participating Employer	Covered Members	Rank	Percentage of Total	Covered Members	Rank	Percentage of Total
OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	5,029	1	4.67%	5,331	1	5.62%
TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4,578	2	4.26%	3,799	3	4.00%
EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,278	3	3.05%	2,457	6	2.59%
MOORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,029	4	2.82%	2,597	5	2.74%
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	2,991	5	2.78%	2,632	4	2.77%
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	2,921	6	2.72%	4,029	2	4.24%
PUTNAM CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,580	7	2.40%	1,778	9	1.87%
BROKEN ARROW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,333	8	2.17%	1,753	10	1.85%
NORMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,084	9	1.94%	1,649	11	1.74%
EPIC CHARTER SCHOOL	2,038	10	1.89%			0.00%
* All Other	76,719		71.31%	68,898		72.58%
Total (597 Employers)	107,580		100.00%	94,923		100.00%

\*In Fiscal Year 2024, "all other" consisted of:

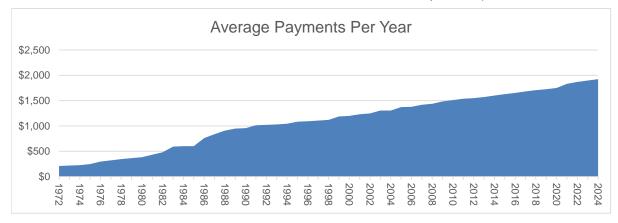
	Participating	
Туре	Employers	Members
School Districts	501	58,996
Higher Education	25	10,958
Career Technology	28	4,659
Other	19	1,521
State Agencies	14	585
Total	587	76,719

## Schedule of Average Payment Amounts

Fiscal Year Ended June 30

Dete	Regular		Dete		egular	•	ecial
Date June 30, 1948	Ann \$	uitants 33	<b>Date</b> June 30, 1990		Annuitants \$ 956		uitants 159
						\$ ¢	
June 30, 1954 June 30, 1960	\$ \$	75 83	June 30, 1991 June 30, 1992	\$ \$	1,013 1,021	\$ \$	159 159
June 30, 1900 June 30, 1970	э \$	179	June 30, 1992	э \$	1,021	ֆ \$	159
June 30, 1970 June 30, 1972		209	June 30, 1993		1,030		159
June 30, 1972 June 30, 1973	\$ ¢	209	June 30, 1994	\$	-	\$ ¢	163
	\$ ¢	217 226		\$	1,084	\$ ¢	163
June 30, 1974	\$		June 30, 1996	\$	1,093	\$	
June 30, 1975	\$	248	June 30, 1997	\$	1,105	\$	163
June 30, 1976	\$	297	June 30, 1998	\$	1,119	\$	163
June 30, 1977	\$	321	June 30, 1999	\$	1,187	\$	172
June 30, 1978	\$	345	June 30, 2000	\$	1,199	\$	172
June 30, 1979	\$	365	June 30, 2001	\$	1,231	\$	175
June 30, 1980	\$	382	June 30, 2002	\$	1,246	\$	175
June 30, 1981	\$	432	June 30, 2003	\$	1,304	\$	175
June 30, 1982	\$	480	June 30, 2004	\$	1,304	\$	180
June 30, 1983	\$	592	June 30, 2005	\$	1,373	\$	187
June 30, 1984	\$	600	June 30, 2006	\$	1,376	\$	191
June 30, 1985	\$	600	June 30, 2007	\$	1,419	\$	191
June 30, 1986	\$	761	June 30, 2008	\$	1,437	\$	191
lune 30, 1987	\$	837	June 30, 2009	\$	1,483	\$	194
June 30, 1988	\$	907	June 30, 2010	\$	1,511	\$	195
June 30, 1989	\$	949	June 30, 2011	\$	1,537	\$	195
			June 30, 2012	\$	1,547	\$	195
			June 30, 2013	\$	1,571	\$	195
			June 30, 2014	\$	1,601	\$	195
			June 30, 2015	\$	1,627	\$	195
			June 30, 2016	\$	1,650	\$	195
			June 30, 2017	\$	1,681	\$	195
			June 30, 2018	\$	1,705	\$	195
			June 30, 2019	\$	1,726	\$	195
			June 30, 2020	\$	1,749	\$	195
			June 30, 2021	\$	1,830	\$	-
			June 30, 2022	\$	1,869	\$	-
			June 30, 2023	\$	1,897	\$	-
			June 30, 2024	\$	1,918	\$	-
			June 30, 2024	Ψ	1,010	Ψ	

#### Note that amounts after June 30, 1989, do not include monthly medical premiums.



## **Active Personnel**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Years	Active
of Service	Personnel
Under 5 years	46,214
5-9	18,565
10-14	12,333
15-19	10,594
20-24	7,243
25-29	5,128
30-34	2,265
35-39	694
40-44	186
45-49	42
50-54	9
55-59	4
Totals	103,277

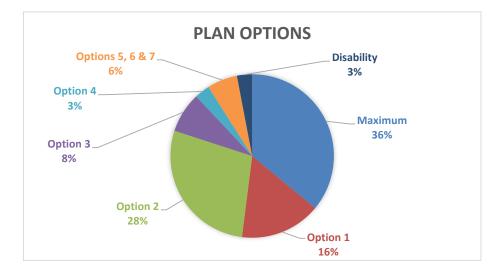
	Active
Salary Range	Personnel
Under \$5,000	2,207
\$5,001-\$10,000	2,303
\$10,001-\$15,000	4,830
\$15,001-\$20,000	7,095
\$20,001-\$25,000	5,193
\$25,001-\$30,000	3,991
\$30,001-\$35,000	4,501
\$35,001-\$40,000	7,801
\$40,001-\$45,000	11,259
\$45,001-\$50,000	10,899
\$50,001-\$55,000	9,595
\$55,001-\$60,000	7,700
\$60,001-\$65,000	5,771
\$65,001-\$70,000	4,448
\$70,001-\$75,000	3,165
\$75,001 and Above	12,519
Totals	103,277

Average Age (years)	45.4
Average Salary	\$48,564.63
Average Service (years)	9.1

## Schedule of Retired Members by Type of Benefits - DB Plan

Selected Plan Options Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Reti	red Memb	ers	Av Mo	% of	
Option	Male	Female	Total	Pay	yment	Total
Maximum	4,430	21,159	25,589	\$	1,815	36%
Option 1	2,199	9,146	11,345	\$	1,802	16%
Option 2	9,020	10,332	19,352	\$	2,177	28%
Option 3	1,845	3,796	5,641	\$	2,285	8%
Option 4	462	1,304	1,766	\$	1,716	3%
Options 5, 6 & 7	1,388	3,097	4,485	\$	1,604	6%
Disability	456	1,307	1,763	\$	1,137	3%
Totals	19,800	50,141	69,941	\$	1,918	100%



Maximum – provides for the greatest possible benefit at a dollar for dollar reduction of the member's retirement account.

Option 1 – provides for a slightly decreased benefit at a decreased rate of reduction of the member's account balance.

Option 2 – provides for a reduced monthly benefit to the member for life. Upon death of the member, the designated beneficiary will continue to receive the same monthly benefit for life.

Option 3 – provides a similar benefit as Option 2; however, upon death of the member, the monthly benefit to the designated beneficiary is one-half of the benefit of the member.

Option 4 – provides a reduced monthly benefit. In the event of the member's death within 120 months from the date of retirement, the balance of the payments are continued to the beneficiary designated at the time of retirement.

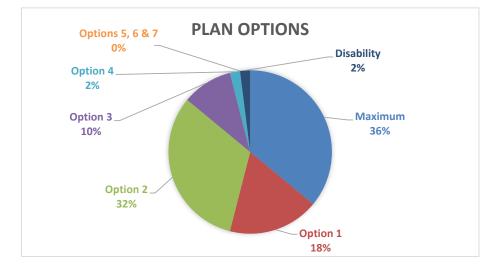
Options 5, 6 & 7 - represents beneficiaries of options 2, 3 & 4.

Disability - upon meeting requirements, a vested member may receive a monthly benefit.

## Schedule of Retired Members by Type of Benefits - OPEB Plan

Selected Plan Options Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Reti	red Membe	ers		erage onthly	% of
Option	Male	Female	Total	Pa	yment	Total
Maximum	1,335	6,269	7,604	\$	2,328	36%
Option 1	767	2,901	3,668	\$	2,124	18%
Option 2	3,143	3,455	6,598	\$	2,614	32%
Option 3	762	1,278	2,040	\$	2,580	10%
Option 4	130	337	467	\$	2,278	2%
Options 5, 6 & 7	0	2	2	\$	3,219	0%
Disability	86	354	440	\$	1,273	2%
Totals	6,223	14,596	20,819	\$	2,384	100%



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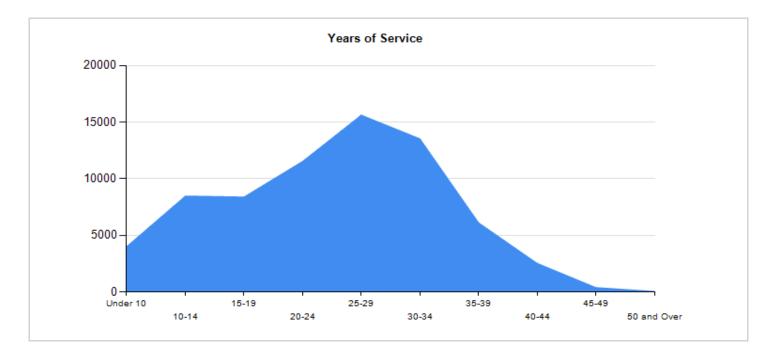
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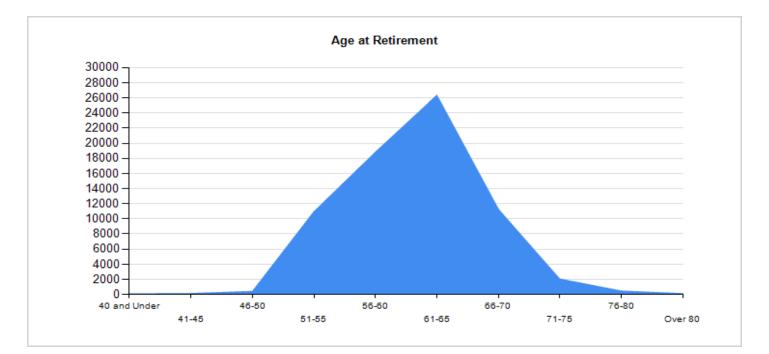
# Distribution by Years of Service Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Years of	Av	erage					
Creditable	Reti	ired Memb	ers	Monthly			
Service	Male	Female	Total	Payment			
Under 10	1,267	2,709	3,976	\$	442		
10-14	2,260	6,129	8,389	\$	683		
15-19	2,085	6,216	8,301	\$	1,084		
20-24	2,522	8,897	11,419	\$	1,582		
25-29	4,089	11,366	15,455	\$	2,086		
30-34	4,272	9,116	13,388	\$	2,589		
35-39	2,167	3,890	6,057	\$	3,344		
40-44	957	1,550	2,507	\$	4,080		
45-49	151	240	391	\$	4,736		
50 and Over	30	28	58	\$	5,564		
Totals	19,800	50,141	69,941	\$	1,918		



# Distribution by Age at Retirement Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Age at	Ret	ired Member	S		verage onthly	Average Length of Service
Retirement	Male	Female	Total	Pa	yment	(Years)
40 and Under	22	60	82	\$	755	13.1
41-45	36	96	132	\$	1,046	15.8
46-50	114	302	416	\$	1,338	20.2
51-55	3,686	7,152	10,838	\$	2,138	28.7
56-60	4,838	13,791	18,629	\$	1,913	25.8
61-65	6,805	19,268	26,073	\$	1,818	23.1
66-70	3,315	7,853	11,168	\$	1,963	22.7
71-75	749	1,278	2,027	\$	2,028	23.0
76-80	189	269	458	\$	1,959	23.7
Over 80	46	72	118	\$	1,766	24.3
Totals	19,800	50,141	69,941	\$	1,918	24.6

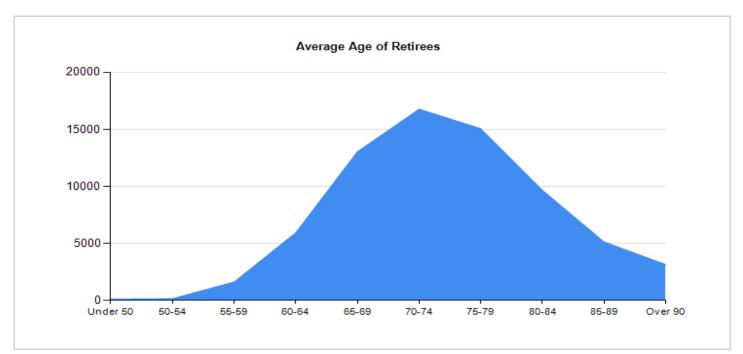


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# Distribution by Retiree Age Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Total Retired	Average Length of	Average Monthly			
Age	Members	Service		yment		
Under 50	120	20.4	\$	1,163		
50-54	158	19.6	\$	1,683		
55-59	1,609	27.5	\$	2,638		
60-64	5,882	25.4	\$	2,316		
65-69	12,907	24.3	\$	2,098		
70-74	16,596	24.3	\$	1,973		
75-79	14,898	24.9	\$	1,889		
80-84	9,567	24.3	\$	1,666		
85-89	5,086	24.2	\$	1,508		
Over 90	3,118	24.5	\$	1,368		
Totals	69,941	24.6	\$	1,918		

#### Average age of retired members is 73.8 years.



## Distribution by Monthly Income

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Monthly	Retired			Ave	erage
Income	Members		Total	Pay	ment
Under \$100	87	\$	7,475	\$	85
\$101-\$500	7,256	\$	2,426,664	\$	331
\$501-\$1,000	10,798	\$	8,076,528	\$	740
\$1,001-\$1,500	8,984	\$	11,366,558	\$	1,251
\$1,501-\$2,000	12,514	\$	22,321,128	\$	1,764
\$2,001-\$2,500	13,263	\$	29,913,868	\$	2,231
\$2,501-\$3,000	6,996	\$	19,254,294	\$	2,722
\$3,001-\$3,500	3,903	\$	12,747,194	\$	3,230
\$3,501-\$4,000	2,187	\$	8,249,656	\$	3,731
Over \$4,000	3,953	\$	21,245,968	\$	5,315
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Totals	69,941	\$	135,609,333	\$	1,918



## Schedule of Changes in Net Position - DB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

			Ad	ditior	าร			Deductions					Total	
	<u>Contril</u>	outio	ons		State and	Ν	let Investment		Benefit		Refunds and	Ad	Iministrative	Changes in
Year	 Member		Employer	Fee	deral Matching		Income		Payments	An	nuity Payments		Expenses	 Net Position
2015 *	\$ 303,677,304	\$	392,051,458	\$	336,390,612	\$	428,855,747	\$	1,201,350,906	\$	35,240,176	\$	4,358,938	\$ 220,025,101
2016 *	\$ 294,459,091	\$	409,753,221	\$	315,671,996	\$	(357,443,248)	\$	1,257,276,705	\$	36,109,832	\$	4,458,338	\$ (635,403,815)
2017 *	\$ 292,949,337	\$	396,743,812	\$	301,951,901	\$	1,945,898,975	\$	1,281,816,606	\$	40,944,298	\$	4,028,080	\$ 1,610,755,041
2018 *	\$ 312,866,576	\$	413,068,467	\$	344,610,101	\$	1,455,605,848	\$	1,323,912,271	\$	42,940,983	\$	4,200,021	\$ 1,155,097,717
2019 *	\$ 325,766,148	\$	446,161,917	\$	371,671,157	\$	785,418,294	\$	1,378,984,998	\$	38,002,018	\$	5,194,983	\$ 506,835,517
2020 *	\$ 340,057,646	\$	457,391,205	\$	359,365,710	\$	117,011,983	\$	1,396,258,730	\$	35,183,705	\$	5,266,375	\$ (162,882,266)
2021 *	\$ 343,474,401	\$	458,248,765	\$	311,290,424	\$	5,419,605,754	\$	1,485,469,024	\$	31,939,815	\$	5,446,164	\$ 5,009,764,341
2022 *	\$ 366,066,840	\$	495,861,085	\$	471,548,132	\$	(2,026,810,561)	\$	1,559,682,030	\$	38,398,988	\$	5,837,976	\$ (2,297,253,498)
2023 *	\$ 371,519,419	\$	510,241,100	\$	513,732,189	\$	1,443,055,046	\$	1,598,943,437	\$	50,552,204	\$	6,805,284	\$ 1,182,246,829
2024 *	\$ 413,180,064	\$	558,863,792	\$	508,893,475	\$	2,310,697,739	\$	1,644,138,020	\$	52,019,426	\$	7,978,411	\$ 2,087,499,213

\* - Net investment income includes both securities lending income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

# Schedule of Changes in Net Position - OPEB Plan

For Period Ended June 30

		Add	ition	S	Deduct	Total				
	Contributions Net Investment				Benefit	Adn	ninistrative	Changes in		
Year		Employer		Income	 Payments	E	xpenses	Net Position		
2017 *	\$	6,513,158	\$	62,298,027	\$ 30,309,127	\$	26,457	\$	38,475,601	
2018 *	\$	2,912,563	\$	44,760,425	\$ 36,963,620	\$	11,427	\$	10,697,941	
2019 *	\$	877,761	\$	22,898,576	\$ 35,701,014	\$	3,987	\$	(11,928,664)	
2020 *	\$	914,797	\$	3,222,561	\$ 35,672,198	\$	4,165	\$	(31,539,005)	
2021 *	\$	6,087,850	\$	141,791,999	\$ 35,159,837	\$	29,789	\$	112,690,223	
2022 *	\$	-	\$	(50,851,607)	\$ 34,556,094	\$	-	\$	(85,407,701)	
2023 *	\$	2,731,578	\$	34,184,011	\$ 34,921,903	\$	13,321	\$	1,980,365	
2024 *	\$	1,790,931	\$	51,879,966	\$ 31,178,706	\$	9,648	\$	22,482,543	

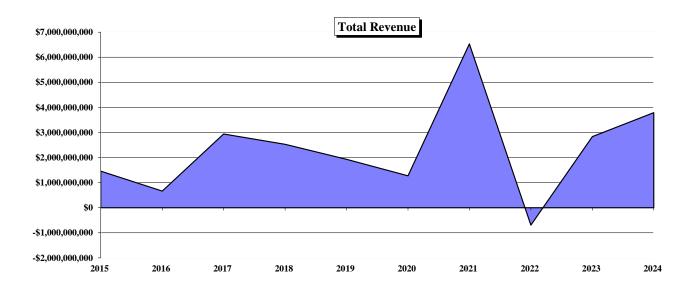
\* - Net investment income includes both securities lending income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

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# Schedule of Revenue by Source - DB Plan For Periods Ended June 30

	Member	Employer	State of Oklahoma and Various	Net Investment	Other	
Year	Contributions	Contributions	Grant Sources	Income	Revenue	Total
2015 *	\$ 303,677,304	\$ 392,051,458	\$ 336,390,612	\$ 417,023,224	\$ 11,832,523	\$ 1,460,975,121
2016 *	\$ 294,459,091	\$ 409,753,221	\$ 315,671,996	\$ (365,314,005)	\$ 7,870,757	\$ 662,441,060
2017 *	\$ 292,949,337	\$ 396,743,812	\$ 301,951,901	\$ 1,937,463,392	\$ 8,435,583	\$ 2,937,544,025
2018 *	\$ 312,866,576	\$ 413,068,467	\$ 344,610,101	\$ 1,448,090,255	\$ 7,515,593	\$ 2,526,150,992
2019 *	\$ 325,766,148	\$ 446,161,917	\$ 371,671,157	\$ 779,314,080	\$ 6,104,214	\$ 1,929,017,516
2020 *	\$ 340,057,646	\$ 457,391,205	\$ 359,365,710	\$ 110,576,703	\$ 6,435,280	\$ 1,273,826,544
2021 *	\$ 343,474,401	\$ 458,248,765	\$ 311,290,424	\$ 5,415,132,702	\$ 4,473,052	\$ 6,532,619,344
2022 *	\$ 366,066,840	\$ 495,861,085	\$ 471,548,132	\$ (2,031,150,129)	\$ 4,339,568	\$ (693,334,504)
2023 *	\$ 371,519,419	\$ 510,241,100	\$ 513,732,189	\$ 1,437,197,429	\$ 5,857,617	\$ 2,838,547,754
2024 *	\$ 413,180,064	\$ 558,863,792	\$ 508,893,475	\$ 2,305,361,401	\$ 5,336,338	\$ 3,791,635,070

\* - Investment income includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.



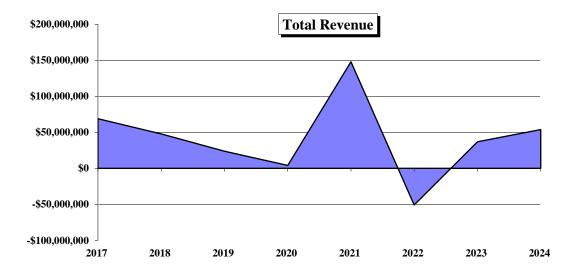
# Schedule of Revenue by Source - OPEB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

				Net	
		E	Employer	Investment	
Year		Со	ntributions	Income	Total
2017	*	\$	6,513,158	\$ 62,298,027	\$ 68,811,185
2018	*	\$	2,912,563	\$ 44,760,425	\$ 47,672,988
2019	*	\$	877,761	\$ 22,898,576	\$ 23,776,337
2020	*	\$	914,797	\$ 3,222,561	\$ 4,137,358
2021	*	\$	6,087,850	\$ 141,791,999	\$ 147,879,849
2022	*	\$	-	\$ (50,851,607)	\$ (50,851,607)
2023	*	\$	2,731,578	\$ 34,184,011	\$ 36,915,589
2024	*	\$	1,790,931	\$ 51,879,966	\$ 53,670,897

\* Investment income includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

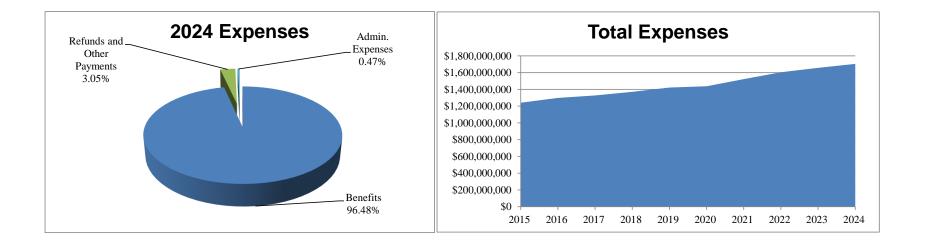
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# Schedule of Expenses by Type - DB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

		Refunds and	Administrative	
Year	Benefits	Other Payments	Expenses	Total
2015	\$ 1,201,350,907	\$ 35,240,176	\$ 4,358,938	\$ 1,240,950,021
2016	\$ 1,257,276,705	\$ 36,109,832	\$ 4,458,338	\$ 1,297,844,875
2017	\$ 1,281,816,606	\$ 40,944,298	\$ 4,028,080	\$ 1,326,788,984
2018	\$ 1,323,912,271	\$ 42,940,983	\$ 4,200,021	\$ 1,371,053,275
2019	\$ 1,378,984,998	\$ 38,002,018	\$ 5,194,983	\$ 1,422,181,999
2020	\$ 1,396,258,730	\$ 35,183,705	\$ 5,266,375	\$ 1,436,708,810
2021	\$ 1,485,469,024	\$ 31,939,815	\$ 5,446,164	\$ 1,522,855,003
2022	\$ 1,559,682,030	\$ 38,398,988	\$ 5,837,976	\$ 1,603,918,994
2023	\$ 1,598,943,437	\$ 50,552,204	\$ 6,805,284	\$ 1,656,300,925
2024	\$ 1,644,138,020	\$ 52,019,426	\$ 7,978,411	\$ 1,704,135,857

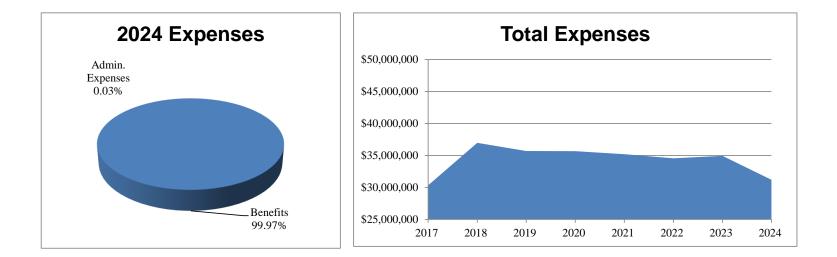


## Schedule of Expenses by Type - OPEB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

		Adm	inistrative	
 Year	Benefits	Ex	penses	Total
2017	\$ 30,309,127	\$	26,457	\$ 30,335,584
2018	\$ 36,963,620	\$	11,427	\$ 36,975,047
2019	\$ 35,701,014	\$	3,987	\$ 35,705,001
2020	\$ 35,672,198	\$	4,165	\$ 35,676,363
2021	\$ 35,159,837	\$	29,789	\$ 35,189,626
2022	\$ 34,556,094	\$	-	\$ 34,556,094
2023	\$ 34,921,903	\$	13,321	\$ 34,935,224
2024	\$ 31,178,706	\$	9,648	\$ 31,188,354

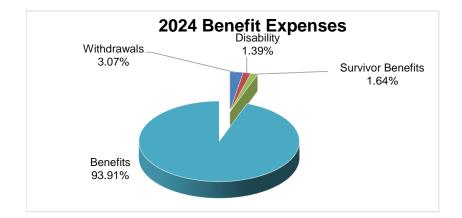
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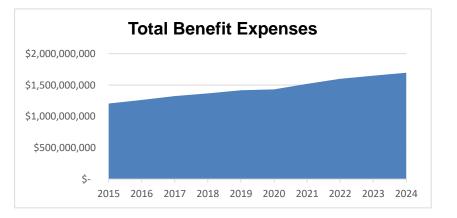


# Schedule of Benefit Expenses by Type - DB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

	Ag	e and Service	Disability	Survivor	v	lithdrawal	
Year		Benefits	Benefits	Benefits	o	Accounts	Total
2015	\$	1,136,433,283	\$ 20,093,601	\$ 14,461,472	\$	35,240,176	\$ 1,206,228,532
2016	\$	1,189,645,360	\$ 20,731,886	\$ 16,377,208	\$	36,109,832	\$ 1,262,864,286
2017	\$	1,242,088,802	\$ 21,238,923	\$ 18,488,881	\$	40,944,298	\$ 1,322,760,904
2018	\$	1,281,644,941	\$ 21,617,912	\$ 20,649,418	\$	42,940,983	\$ 1,366,853,254
2019	\$	1,336,969,540	\$ 22,194,722	\$ 19,820,736	\$	38,002,018	\$ 1,416,987,016
2020	\$	1,352,066,625	\$ 22,023,290	\$ 22,168,815	\$	35,183,705	\$ 1,431,442,435
2021	\$	1,441,195,213	\$ 22,953,408	\$ 21,320,403	\$	31,939,815	\$ 1,517,408,839
2022	\$	1,508,097,257	\$ 23,112,637	\$ 28,472,136	\$	38,398,988	\$ 1,598,081,018
2023	\$	1,551,527,631	\$ 23,502,750	\$ 23,913,057	\$	50,552,204	\$ 1,649,495,641
2024	\$	1,592,787,708	\$ 23,520,995	\$ 27,829,317	\$	52,019,426	\$ 1,696,157,446



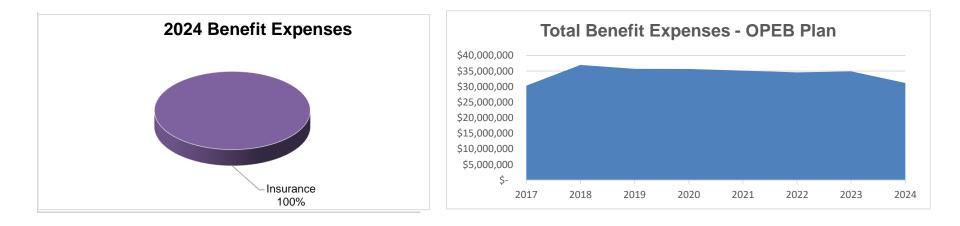


## Schedule of Benefit Expenses by Type - OPEB Plan

For Periods Ended June 30

	li li	nsurance	
Year	F	Payments	Total
2017	\$	30,309,127	\$ 30,309,127
2018	\$	36,963,620	\$ 36,963,620
2019	\$	35,701,014	\$ 35,701,014
2020	\$	35,672,198	\$ 35,672,198
2021	\$	35,159,837	\$ 35,159,837
2022	\$	34,556,094	\$ 34,556,094
2023	\$	34,921,903	\$ 34,921,903
2024	\$	31,178,706	\$ 31,178,706

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## Retirees in the State of Oklahoma by County

Of the 69,941 pensioners and beneficiaries in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, 88% or 61,681 remain state of Oklahoma residents. As such, benefit payments of approximately \$1,454,846,205.84 this year alone went into the State's communities and businesses. Since money changes hands several times, the System's payments have a dramatic effect on the State's economy.

County	Recipients	Annual Payment	County	Recipients	Annual Payment
Adair	420	\$9,957,496.58	Le Flore	868	\$20,071,147.85
Alfalfa	114	\$2,702,600.11	Lincoln	545	\$11,558,399.22
Atoka	269	\$5,881,973.00	Logan	628	\$13,155,026.95
Beaver	95	\$2,198,634.77	Love	112	\$2,137,318.11
Beckham	346	\$8,260,699.44	Major	155	\$3,392,960.00
Blaine	192	\$4,269,879.83	Marshall	318	\$7,147,600.45
Bryan	877	\$20,779,884.08	Mayes	669	\$16,167,179.39
Caddo	646	\$14,438,483.03	Mcclain	850	\$18,845,991.92
Canadian	2,020	\$47,441,576.96	Mccurtain	628	\$13,135,076.67
Carter	779	\$16,300,333.24	Mcintosh	459	\$10,262,025.58
Cherokee	1,136	\$25,945,153.82	Murray	226	\$5,095,444.37
Choctaw	250	\$5,512,746.46	Muskogee	1,346	\$30,632,918.66
Cimarron	42	\$722,126.07	Noble	209	\$4,775,865.02
Cleveland	4,304	\$111,950,014.54	Nowata	126	\$2,546,567.12
Coal	98	\$2,247,355.03	Okfuskee	215	\$4,676,763.71
Comanche	1,791	\$42,001,839.77	Oklahoma	11,613	\$279,064,343.83
Cotton	112	\$2,384,874.39	Okmulgee	742	\$15,968,343.28
Craig	233	\$5,230,888.76	Osage	220	\$4,674,902.13
Creek	964	\$20,976,047.81	Ottawa	670	\$14,229,194.46
Custer	670	\$16,536,691.36	Pawnee	247	\$6,119,297.81
Delaware	526	\$12,138,029.25	Payne	2,513	\$65,904,446.66
Dewey	141	\$3,181,319.51	Pittsburg	745	\$16,573,263.27
Ellis	64	\$1,342,297.70	Pontotoc	943	\$22,000,746.54
Garfield	847	\$20,613,200.15	Pottawatomie	1,052	\$25,072,616.38
Garvin	461	\$10,266,490.45	Pushmataha	200	\$4,542,556.47
Grady	794	\$18,813,757.43	Roger Mills	83	\$1,904,321.04
Grant	92	\$2,181,367.26	Rogers	1,192	\$27,656,523.47
Greer	101	\$2,408,911.35	Seminole	414	\$9,583,423.96
Harmon	65	\$1,303,941.88	Sequoyah	736	\$16,599,475.46
Harper	80	\$1,668,366.49	Stephens	716	\$16,348,049.89
Haskell	256	\$5,909,338.22	Texas	224	\$4,800,424.50
Hughes	216	\$4,534,481.78	Tillman	128	\$2,977,360.87
Jackson	442	\$11,017,053.40	Tulsa	8,749	\$212,564,290.57
Jefferson	94	\$2,300,809.76	Wagoner	504	\$11,757,553.83
Johnston	276	\$6,178,083.70	Washington	675	\$13,666,609.45
Кау	704	\$15,695,987.17	Washita	224	\$5,325,291.23
Kingfisher	288	\$7,150,454.59	Woods	248	\$5,813,645.29
Kiowa	215	\$4,992,011.11	Woodward	261	\$6,201,777.19
Latimer	208	\$4,462,262.99			
			Total	61,681	\$1,454,846,205.84

#### **Public School Districts**

ACHILLE ADA ADAIR AFTON AGRA ALBION ALEX ALINE CLEO ALLEN ALLEN-BOWDEN ALTUS ALVA AMBER-POCASSET ANADARKO ANDERSON ANTLERS ARAPAHO-BUTLER ARDMORE ARKOMA ARNETT ASHER ATOKA AVANT BALKO BANNER BARNSDALL BARTLESVILLE BATTIEST BEARDEN BEAVER BEGGS BELFONTE BENNINGTON BERRYHILL BETHANY BETHEL **BIG PASTURE** BILLINGS **BINGER-ONEY** BISHOP BIXBY BLACKWELL BLAIR **BLANCHARD** BLUEJACKET BOISE CITY

BOKOSHE **BOONE-APACHE** BOSWELL BOWLEGS BOWRING BRAGGS **BRAY-DOYLE BRIDGE CREEK** BRIGGS BRISTOW **BROKEN ARROW BROKEN BOW** BRUSHY **BUFFALO BUFFALO VALLEY** BURLINGTON BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY BUTNER BYNG CACHE CADDO CALERA CALUMET CALVIN CAMERON CANADIAN CANEY CANEY VALLEY CANTON CANUTE CARNEGIE CARNEY CASHION CATOOSA CAVE SPRINGS CEMENT CENTRAL CENTRAL HIGH CHANDLER CHATTANOOGA CHECOTAH CHELSEA CHEROKEE CHEYENNE CHICKASHA CHISHOLM

CHOCTAW/NICOMA PARK CHOUTEAU-MAZIE CIMARRON CLAREMORE CLAYTON CLEORA **CLEVELAND** CLINTON COALGATE COLBERT COLCORD COLEMAN COLLINSVILLE COMANCHE COMMERCE COPAN CORDELL COTTONWOOD COVINGTON-DOUG COWETA COYLE CRESCENT CROOKED OAK CROWDER CRUTCHO CUSHING CYRIL DAHLONEGAH DALE DARLINGTON DAVENPORT DAVIDSON DAVIS DEER CREEK DEER CREEK-LAMONT DENISON DEPEW DEWAR DEWEY DIBBLE DICKSON DOVER DRUMMOND DRUMRIGHT DUKE DUNCAN

DURANT EAGLETOWN EARLSBORO EDMOND EL RENO ELGIN ELK CITY ELMORE CITY **EMPIRE** ENID ERICK **EUFAULA** FAIRLAND FAIRVIEW FANSHAWE FARGO FELT FLETCHER FLOWER MOUND FOREST GROVE FORGAN FORT COBB-BROXTON FORT GIBSON FORT SUPPLY FORT TOWSON FOX FOYIL FREDERICK FREEDOM FRIEND FRINK-CHAMBERS FRONTIER GANS GARBER GEARY **GERONIMO** GLENCOE GLENPOOL GLOVER GOODWELL GORE GRACEMONT **GRAHAM-DUSTIN GRAND VIEW** GRANDFIELD GRANDVIEW

### Public School Districts (continued)

GRANITE	KEOTA	MAYSVILLE	OKARCHE
GROVE	KETCHUM	MCALESTER	OKAY
GROVE	KEYS	MCCORD	OKEENE
GUTHRIE	KEYSTONE	MCCURTAIN	OKEMAH
GUYMON	KIEFER	MCLOUD	OKLAHOMA CITY
GYPSY	KILDARE	MEDFORD	OKLAHOMA UNION
HAILEYVILLE	KINGFISHER	MEEKER	OKMULGEE
HAMMON	KINGSTON	MERRITT	OKTAHA
HANNA	KINTA	MIAMI	OLIVE
HARDESTY	KIOWA	MID-DEL	OLUSTEE-ELDORADO
HARMONY	KONAWA	MIDDLEBERG	OOLOGAH TALALA
HARRAH	KREBS	MIDWAY	OPTIMA
HARTSHORNE	KREMLIN-HILLSDALE	MILBURN	OSAGE
HASKELL	LANE	MILL CREEK	OSAGE HILLS
HAWORTH	LATTA	MILLWOOD	OWASSO
HAYWOOD	LAVERNE	MINCO	PADEN
HEALDTON	LAWTON	MOFFETT	PANAMA
HEAVENER	LEACH	MONROE	PANOLA
HENNESSEY	LEEDEY	MOORE	PAOLI
HENRYETTA	LEFLORE	MOORELAND	PAULS VALLEY
HILLDALE	LEXINGTON	MORRIS	PAWHUSKA
HINTON	LIBERTY	MORRISON	PAWNEE
HOBART	LIBERTY	MOSELEY	PEAVINE
HODGEN	LINDSAY	MOSS	PECKHAM
HOLDENVILLE	LITTLE AXE	MOUNDS	PEGGS
HOLLIS	LOCUST GROVE	MOUNTAIN VIEW-GOTEBO	PERKINS TRYON
HOLLY CREEK	LOMEGA	MOYERS	PERRY
HOMINY	LONE GROVE	MULDROW	PIEDMONT
HOOKER	LONE STAR	MULHALL-ORLANDO	PIONEER
HOWE	LONE WOLF	MUSKOGEE	PIONEER-PLEASANT VALE
HUGO	LOOKEBA-SICKLES	MUSTANG	PITTSBURG
HULBERT	LOWREY	NASHOBA	PLAINVIEW
HYDRO-EAKLY	LUKFATA	NAVAJO	PLEASANT GROVE
IDABEL	LUTHER	NEW LIMA	POCOLA
INDIAHOMA	МАСОМВ	NEWCASTLE	PONCA CITY
INDIANOLA	MADILL	NEWKIRK	POND CREEK - HUNTER
INOLA	MANGUM	NINNEKAH	PORTER CONSOLIDATED
JAY	MANNFORD	NOBLE	PORUM
JENKS	MANNSVILLE	NORMAN	POTEAU
JENNINGS	MAPLE	NORTH ROCK CREEK IND	PRAGUE
JONES	MARBLE CITY	NORWOOD	PRESTON
JUSTICE	MARIETTA	NOWATA	PRETTY WATER
JUSTUS-TIAWAH	MARLOW	OAK GROVE	PRUE
KANSAS	MARYETTA	OAKDALE	PRYOR
KELLYVILLE	MASON	OAKS MISSION	PURCELL
KENWOOD	MAUD	OILTON	PUTNAM CITY
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#### Public School Districts (continued)

QUAPAW QUINTON RATTAN RAVIA **RED OAK** REYDON RINGLING RINGWOOD RIPLEY RIVERSIDE **ROBIN HILL** ROCK CREEK ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROFF ROLAND RUSH SPRINGS RYAL RYAN SALINA SALLISAW SAND SPRINGS SAPULPA SASAKWA SAVANNA SAYRE SCHULTER SEILING SEMINOLE SENTINEL SEQUOYAH SHADY GROVE SHADY POINT SHARON MUTUAL SHATTUCK SHAWNEE

SHIDLER SILO SKIATOOK SMITHVILLE SNYDER SOPER SOUTH COFFEYVILLE SOUTH ROCK CREEK SPERRY SPIRO SPRINGER STERLING STIDHAM STIGLER STILLWATER STILWELL STONEWALL STRAIGHT STRATFORD STRINGTOWN STROTHER STROUD STUART SULPHUR SWEETWATER TAHLEQUAH TALIHINA TALOGA TANNEHILL TECUMSEH TEMPLE TENKILLER TEXHOMA THACKERVILLE THE ACADEMY OF SEMINOLE

THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER TIMBERLAKE INDEPEN TIPTON TISHOMINGO TONKAWA TULSA TUPELO TURKEY FORD TURNER TURPIN TUSHKA TUSKAHOMA TUTTLE **TWIN HILLS** TYRONE UNION UNION CITY VALLIANT VANOSS VARNUM VELMA ALMA VERDEN VERDIGRIS VIAN VICI VINITA WAGONER WAINWRIGHT WALTERS WANETTE WAPANUCKA WARNER WASHINGTON WATONGA WATTS

WAUKOMIS WAURIKA WAYNE WAYNOKA WEATHERFORD WEBBERS FALLS WELCH **WELEETKA** WELLSTON WESTERN HEIGHTS WESTVILLE WETUMKA **WEWOKA** WHITE OAK WHITE ROCK WHITEBEAD WHITEFIELD WHITESBORO WICKLIFFE WILBURTON WILSON WILSON WISTER WOODALL WOODLAND WOODWARD WRIGHT CITY **WYANDOTTE WYNNEWOOD WYNONA** YALE YARBROUGH YUKON ZANEIS ZION

#### **Career and Technology Centers**

AUTRY	GORDON COOPER	METRO TECH	RED RIVER SCHOOL
CADDO-KIOWA	GREAT PLAINS	MID-AMERICA	SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA
CANADIAN VALLEY	GREEN COUNTRY	MOORE-NORMAN	SOUTHWEST
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	HIGH PLAINS	NORTHEAST	TRI COUNTY
CHISHOLM TRAIL	INDIAN CAPITOL	NORTHWEST	TULSA
EASTERN OKLAHOMA CO	KIAMICHI	PIONEER	WES WATKINS
FRANCIS TUTTLE	MERIDIAN	PONTOTOC	WESTERN

## **Colleges and Universities**

CAMERON UNIV CARL ALBERT STATE COLL. CONNORS STATE COLL. EAST CENTRAL STATE EASTERN OKLA STATE COLLEGE LANGSTON UNIV MURRAY STATE COLLEGE	N OKLA COLLEGE NE OKLA A&M COLLEGE NE STATE UNIV NW OKLA STATE UNIV OKC COMMUNITY COLLEGE OKLA PANHANDLE ST UNIV OKLA STATE UNIV	OU HEALTH SCIENCES REDLANDS COMM. COLL. ROGERS STATE UNIV ROSE STATE COLLEGE SE OKLA STATE UNIV SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE SW OKLA STATE UNIV	TULSA COMMUNITY COLL. UNIV CENTER AT PONCA CITY UNIV OF CENTRAL OKLA UNIV OF OKLAHOMA UNIV OF SCIENCES & ARTS W OKLA STATE COLLEGE					
Other Entities								
BOARD OF PRIVATE VOC SCHOOLS	DEPT OF REHAB SERVICE	OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY	STREET SCHOOL					
BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER ED	EPIC CHARTER SCHOOL	OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATH	TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM					
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CARLTON LANDING ACADEMY	HARDING FINE ARTS CENTER	OKLAHOMA YOUTH ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	TULSA SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES					
CHOCTAW NATION INTERLOCAL COOP	HARDING INDEPEN CHRTR DIST	OMES	WESTERN GATEWAY					
COMANCHE ACADEMY SCHOOL	JOHN REX CHARTER ELEM SCHOOL	OSAGE COUNTY INTERLOCAL	WESTERN VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL					
DEBORAH BROWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	KIPP OKC COLLEGE PREP	QUARTZ MOUNTAIN	WK JACKSON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY					
DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	KIPP TULSA COLLEGE PREP	REGIONAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA						
DEPT OF EDUCATION	LE MONDE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	STATEWIDE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD						