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**Teachers' Retirement System Board Selects New Executive Director**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12, 2021 –**



The Board of Trustees for the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (TRS) has selected Sarah Green as the agency's next executive director. Green has served as general counsel for TRS since 2018. She succeeds previous Executive Director Tom Spencer, who retired June 30.

"A national search made it clear that the right person to lead this agency was already here," said Brandon Meyer, chair of the TRS Board of Trustees. "Sarah understands our agency, the needs of our members and the opportunities that lie ahead. She is not only authentic, but she is authentically Oklahoman. We

appreciate Tom Spencer's dedicated service to our agency, and we look forward to seeing it continue to flourish under Sarah's leadership."

Green's previous role at TRS has included supporting all aspects of the agency and its management, including legislation and policy, human resources, legal counsel, investment policy, budgetary issues and member communications.

"Having grown up in a family of educators and having assisted my own mother, an educator who served our state for 30 years, through the retirement process, I understand the important role our agency plays in providing a secure retirement income for so many Oklahomans," Green said. "I am honored to be selected as executive director and look forward to furthering the mission of the agency."

Prior to joining TRS, Green was a partner at Bullard & Associates, an Oklahoma City-based law firm. A life-long Oklahoman, she earned her Juris Doctor from Oklahoma City University and her bachelor's degree from East Central University. She is a member of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys and the Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corp.

"I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Green on several occasions since she became the General Counsel at TRS," said Sabra Tucker, executive director of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association. "She has always displayed the utmost levels of professionalism and integrity. At the same time, she has proven to be dedicated to health of the system and the care of its members. The retired, active, and future educators across our great state are fortunate to have Ms. Green as the next executive director of our teacher retirement system."

With more than 184,000 members and a current value of \$21.5 billion, TRS is Oklahoma's largest public pension system. Established by the legislature in 1943, the program is budgeted for 41 full-time employees and pays out over \$105 million in benefits to retirees each month.