

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING

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### **ACERA MISSION:**

<u>To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented</u> <u>benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.</u>

> Wednesday, April 13, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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| us/articles/201902175  | OPHELIA BASGAL            | APPOINTED                      |
|  | KEITH CARSON              | ADDOINTED                      |
|  | KEITH CARSON              | APPOINTED                      |
|  | JAIME GODFREY             | APPOINTED                      |
|  | LIZ KOPPENHAVER           | ELECTED RETIRED                |
|  |                           | TDEACUDED                      |
|  | HENRY LEVY                | TREASURER                      |
|  | KELLIE SIMON              | ELECTED GENERAL                |
|  |                           |                                |
|  | NANCY REILLY              | ALTERNATE RETIRED <sup>1</sup> |
|  | DARRYL WALKER             | ALTERNATE SAFETY <sup>2</sup>  |
|  |                           |                                |

<sup>1</sup> The Alternate Retired Member votes in the absence of the Elected Retired Member, or, if the Elected Retired Member is present, then votes if both Elected General members, or the Safety Member and an Elected General member, are absent.

Note regarding public comments: Public comments are limited to four (4) minutes per person in total.

The order of agendized items is subject to change without notice. Board and Committee agendas and minutes, and all documents distributed to the Board or a Committee in connection with a public meeting (unless exempt from disclosure), are available online at www.acera.org.

<sup>2</sup> The Alternate Safety Member votes in the absence of the Elected Safety, either of the two Elected General Members, or both the Retired and Alternate Retired members.

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NOTICE and AGENDA – April 13, 2022

Call to Order: 9:30 a.m.

### **Roll Call**

Public Input (The Chair allows public input on each agenda item at the time the item is discussed)

### Action Item: Matters for discussion and possible motion by the Committee

1. Discussion and Possible Motion to Recommend that the Board Approve the Qualified List of Candidates for ACERA's Emerging Markets Equity Manager Search – International Equities

| 9:30 - 10:00 | Joe Abdou, Verus Advisory         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
|              | Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory |
|              | Eileen Neill, Verus Advisory      |
|              | Thomas Taylor, ACERA              |
|              | Betty Tse, ACERA                  |

### **Board Action Item:**

1. Proposed Findings Regarding State of Emergency Pursuant to Gov't Code §54953(e) (3): Staff Recommendation: The Board finds that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and (1) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and (2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Dave Nelsen, ACERA Jeff Rieger, ACERA

# **Information Items:** These items are not presented for Committee action but consist of status updates and cyclical reports

1. Discussion of Proposed Amendments to ACERA's General Investment Guidelines, Policies and Procedures

Eileen Neill, Verus Advisory Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory Betty Tse, ACERA

 Traditional Asset Allocation and Investment Strategy Review for the period ending December 31, 2021 – Public Markets

> Eileen Neill, Verus Advisory Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory Clint Kuboyama, ACERA Thomas Taylor, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

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3. Update on Ares Senior Direct Lending Fund II in Response to the Public Comment Made at ACERA's Board Meeting on March 17, 2022<sup>3</sup>

Faraz Shooshani, Verus Advisory Clint Kuboyama, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

### **Trustee Remarks**

### **Future Discussion Items**

### **Establishment of Next Meeting Date**

May 4, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Written materials and investment recommendations from the consultants, fund managers and ACERA Investment Staff relating to this alternative investment are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to CA Gov. Codes § 6254.26 and § 6255.