

Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association BOARD OF RETIREMENT

RETIREES COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

ACERA MISSION:

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

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 10:30 a.m.

| LOCATION | COMMITTEE MEMBERS | |
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| ACERA C.G. "BUD" QUIST BOARD ROOM 475 14 TH STREET, 10 TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612-1900 MAIN LINE: 510.628.3000 FAX: 510.268.9574 | LIZ KOPPENHAVER, CHAIR | ELECTED RETIRED |
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| | DALE AMARAL, VICE CHAIR | ELECTED SAFETY |
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| | KEITH CARSON | APPOINTED |
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| | GEORGE DEWEY | APPOINTED |
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| | ELIZABETH ROGERS | ELECTED GENERAL |
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Should a quorum of the Board attend this meeting, this meeting shall be deemed a joint meeting of the Board and Committee.

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Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.

Action Items: Matters for Discussion and Possible Motion by the Committee

1. Annual Supplemental Cost of Living Adjustment (Supplemental COLA)

Motion to adopt the annual Supplemental Cost of Living Adjustment benefit for 2014 paid to eligible retirees.

Rose Kwong

Recommendation

Staff recommends adopting the Supplemental COLA increase for Tier I members who retired on or before April 1, 1981 and Tier 2 members who retired on or before April 1, 1991 effective with the April 1, 2014 monthly retirement allowance. This annual supplemental benefit is non-vested and is funded by the Supplemental Retiree Benefits Reserve (SRBR).

<u>Information Items: These items are not presented for Committee action but</u> consist of status updates and cyclical reports

1. Annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

Report of ACERA's Cost of Living (COLA) adjustment for 2014.

Rose Kwong

2. Report on Health Reimbursement Arrangement Account Balances for 2013

Staff will present a status report on 2013 Health Reimbursement Arrangement Account balances for Medicare eligible retirees enrolled in individual health plans.

- Kathy Foster

3. Annual Health Plan Meeting with Retiree Representative/Date Announcement

Staff will present plans for ACERA's annual health plan meeting with retiree representatives, Benefits Consultants, and Alameda County.

Sharen Stanek-Lowe

4. Open Enrollment Plan Changes for Plan Year 2014

Report on any group or individual plan changes.

Sharen Stanek-Lowe

5. Miscellaneous Updates

Staff will update the Committee on recent benefit issues affecting ACERA retirees.

Sharen Stanek-Lowe

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Trustee/Public Input

Future Discussion Items

Establishment of Next Meeting Date

March 5, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.