Minutes

Called Meeting Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees

January 18, 2000

The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in the Teacher Retirement Building, Room 300, 1400 West Third, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Members of the Board Present:

Members of the Board Absent:

Charles Dyer, Chair
Betty McGuire, Vice Chair
Winfred Clardy
Hazel Coleman
Paul Fair
Ann Harbison
Mary Harris
Linda Parsons
Frank White
Gus Wingfield

Jimmie Lou Fisher Lynda Hogue Raymond Simon Charles Vondran

Members of the Staff Present:

Gail Blair, Manager, Data Proecessing
Angelo Coppola, Deputy Director
Tammy Medlock, Administrative Assistant
Michael Ray, Manager, Benefits & Counseling
Bill Shirron, Executive Director
Bernice Smith, Manager, Accounting
George Snyder, Chief Financial Officer
Barbara Waldrop, Manager, Pre-Retirement Education

Others Present:

Leonard Venable, Office of the State Treasurer

I. 21st Century Group Equity Fund

Mrs. Parsons made a motion to accept the Investment Committee's recommendation to invest \$25 million in the fund.

II. Benefit Enhancements

Mr. Shirron stated the board will have to decide between implementing compounding the COLA or raising the multiplier effective for 7-1-00 at the regular meeting in February.

As there was no further business to consider, Dr. Fair made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Charles Dyer, Chairman

Bill Shirron, Secretary to the Board