## 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



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Executive Director

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Scott Engmann Chairman





### CEO Letter of Transmittal

December 20, 1998



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I am pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the California State Teachers' Retirement System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998. The report is intended to provide complete and reliable information as a basis for making management decisions, determining compliance with legal provisions, and determining responsible stewardship of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, Cash Balance Fund and CalSTRS 403(b) Program. Responsibility for both the accuracy and completeness of the financial data and the fairness of the presentation rests with me and the management of STRS.

I expect the Teachers' Retirement Board, California Legislature, and members of the system will find this CAFR helpful in understanding the California State Teachers' Retirement System, which was established by law in 1913 to provide retirement benefits to California's public school teachers. As of June 30, 1998, STRS members consisted of employees of approximately 1,157 contributing employers, including school districts, community college districts, county offices of education and regional occupational programs. (See page 98 for a list of employers.)

The 1998 CAFR consists of five sections:

The introductory section contains this letter of transmittal, the administrative organization, report of the Teachers' Retirement Board chairperson and a review of STRS achievements and activities.

The **financial section** includes the report of the independent auditor, the system's financial statements and supplemental information for the Teachers' Retirement Fund, Cash Balance Fund and CalSTRS 403(b) Program.

The **investment section** contains a consultant's report summarizing investment activity, an explanation of investment policy, portfolio

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performance information and various investment schedules for the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Investment of the Cash Balance Fund is also discussed. Investment information is not included for the CalSTRS 403(b) Program since all investments are member-directed into mutual funds.

The actuarial section includes the actuary's certification letters and plan summaries for both the STRS Defined Benefit and Cash Balance plans, in addition to the results of the latest actuarial valuations.

The **statistical section** includes information on the STRS Defined Benefit Plan, Cash Balance Plan and CalSTRS 403(b) Program.

### **Accounting and Reporting**

STRS accounting records are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer and state contributions are recognized when due and the employer or state has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the STRS retirement programs.

Sufficient internal accounting controls exist to provide reasonable assurance regarding the safekeeping of assets and fair presentation of the financial statements and supporting schedules.

### **Revenues**

Actual member and employer contribution rates for both the Defined Benefit and Cash Balance plans are set by the Teachers' Retirement Law, a part of the Education Code, which assigns the authority to establish and amend contribution rates to the state Legislature.

Teachers' Retirement Fund Defined Benefit Plan contributions and investment income for fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, totaled \$16.629 billion.

Member	\$ 1.303 billion
Employer	\$ 1.371 billion
State	\$ 1.005 billion
Investment and other	\$12.950 billion



Cash Balance Fund contributions and investment income for fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, totaled \$1.649 million.

Participant	\$ 772,000
Employer	\$ 772,000
Investment and other	\$ 105,000

### CalSTRS 403(b) Program

Participant contribution rates are set by the Internal Revenue Code. Contribution and investment income for fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, totaled \$7.990 million.

Participant	\$ 5.079 million
Investment	\$ 2.911 million

### **Expenses**

### Defined Benefit Plan

The Teachers' Retirement Fund was principally created to provide retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to eligible members and their beneficiaries. The total expenses for the year were \$3.209 billion, which included benefit payments, refund of contributions to terminated employees and the cost of administering the system. Administrative expenses are allocated through an annual budget approved by the Teachers' Retirement Board.

### Cash Balance Plan

The Cash Balance Plan provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits to eligible participants. Total expenses for the year were \$466,000. The costs of the plan include administrative and interest expenses.

### CalSTRS 403(b) Program

The CalSTRS 403(b) Program funds supplemental retirement benefits to eligible participants. Total expenses for the year were \$1.982 million, which includes recurring annuities, refunds and administrative expenses.

### Investments

STRS is dedicated to obtaining the highest possible return on its investments of fund assets, given an acceptable level of risk. The STRS Investment Management Plan incorporates strategies that accomplish Teachers' Retirement Board direction. Reducing the system's funding costs, within prudent levels of risk, diversification, and reduction of

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costs associated with managing the system assets are measures that have contributed to a solid investment portfolio.

As of June 30, 1998, the market value of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Investment Portfolio was \$88.3 billion, an increase of more than \$13 billion from the previous year. For fiscal year 1998, the annualized time-weighted return was 17.1 percent. The time-weighted returns were 15.9 percent for three years, 12.7 percent for five years, and 12.6 percent for ten years.

### Funding

Progress toward a fully funded Defined Benefit Fund is positive, according to the most recent actuarial valuation (June 30, 1997). Under the provisions of the Elder Full Funding Act, STRS receives a state General Fund contribution set at 4.3 percent of prior calendar year member payroll. The 1997 actuarial valuation shows that the projected income stream to STRS will be sufficient to pay for projected benefits and past unfunded obligations over a period of approximately three years, an improvement from the 1995 valuation amortization period of 15 years. The actuarial accrued liability and actuarial value of assets of the system as of June 30, 1997, was \$69.852 billion and \$67.980 billion respectively. (See page 36 for a schedule of funding progress.)

### Initiatives

STRS is in the final stages of establishing a new and more flexible database management system that will enhance service to members and support future STRS projects. Conversion to the new system is scheduled for March 2000.

STRS spent the 1997–98 fiscal year working toward completion of a project to ensure uninterrupted computer processing into the year 2000 and beyond. STRS updated its on-line computer system, which is used to establish and maintain active member accounts as well as pay benefits to Defined Benefit Plan members and beneficiaries. It also worked with other state agencies and member employers to guarantee their systems are compatible with STRS. The project was completed in November 1998.



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### Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the State Teachers' Retirement System for its comprehensive annual financial report for the year ended June 30, 1997. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

To be awarded the Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents meet or exceed program standards. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The State Teachers' Retirement System has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last two years. We believe our current report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements and are submitting it to GFOA for consideration again this year.

STRS was awarded the Public Pension Coordinating Council's Public Pension Principles Achievement Award in 1998. This two-year award is for achievement of high professional standards for public employee retirement systems. The award is based on compliance with principles that support retirement system achievements in the areas of benefits, actuarial valuations, financial reporting, investments and disclosures to members.

### Acknowledgments

The compilation of this comprehensive annual financial report reflects the combined effort of STRS staff under the leadership of the Teachers' Retirement Board. I commend their efforts on creating another outstanding report. In addition, on behalf of the board, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the staff, advisors, and the many people who have worked so diligently to assure the successful operation of the California State Teachers' Retirement System.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Mosman Chief Executive Officer

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### Teachers' Retirement Board



Emma Y. Zink, Chairperson (K-12 Classroom Teacher) San Diego

Term: November 6, 1991 to November 7, 1995\*







**Delaine Eastin** Superintendent of Public Instruction Ex-Officio Member

**Yvonne Gallegos** 

(Community College Instructor)

September 10, 1996 to September 6, 2000

(K-12 Classroom Teacher)

**Gary Lynes** 

Hillsborough

Term: December 1994 to December 30, 1998

Bodle

Ventura

Term:



**Kathleen Connell** 

State Controller Ex-Officio Member

**Matthew Fong** State Treasurer Ex-Officio Member

Craig L. Brown State Director of Finance Ex-Officio Member

\* Member continues to serve at Governor's discretion.



Lillian Raffel Vice Chairperson (School Board Member) **Beverly Hills** 

Term: September 10, 1996 to September 6, 2000

**Michael Mayer** (Banking Official) Red Bluff

Term: November 5, 1993 to November 14, 1998



Los Altos Term: June 4, 1996 to

**Marty Mathiesen** (System Retiree)

June 16, 2000

George W. Fenimore (Public Representative) Los Angeles

Term: December 24, 1992 to November 7, 2001

Vacant (Insurance Official)









### Executive Staff

as of June 30, 1998



### **Professional Services**

STRS contracts for the services of various independent consultants essential to the effectiveness and professional operation of the system. Watson Wyatt Company provides actuarial services and the independent auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. Lists of investment professionals for investment services and other consultants are provided on schedules four and five in the financial section of the report. A brief list of independent consultants is shown below.

- PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
- Watson Wyatt Company
- Hogan and Hartson
- SPL Worldgroup Consulting
- Towers, Perrin, Forster
- William M. Mercer





### Report of the Chair

On behalf of the Teachers' Retirement Board, I am pleased to present the California State Teachers' Retirement System 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Nothing in the recent history of the system can compare with the achievements gained this year for those who look to STRS for service and retirement security.

The highlight of the year was the historic package of legislation that becomes effective January 1, 1999. The road to this unprecedented set of benefit enhancements began in March when an actuarial valuation revealed the Teachers' Retirement Fund was 97.3 percent funded.

Thanks to a higher investment rate of return than anticipated, the new valuation showed the current unfunded liability would be paid, or amortized, by 2000, instead of in 18 years, as shown in a 1995 valuation. With the Fund nearly funded, the time was right to work on enhancing the benefit structure.

To help in the deliberations by the Teachers Retirement Board, STRS conducted a study comparing the Defined Benefit Plan with the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the teachers' retirement systems in other states. The study showed the STRS benefits fell below the level of most of the other retirement systems. The study also showed STRS benefits did not meet the adequacy level desired by the Board.

To remedy this situation and fulfill long-held desires to improve benefits, STRS designed alternatives for consideration by the Legislature and Governor Wilson to provide an adequate retirement benefit and to provide teacher recruitment and retention incentives. These two objectives were met by the benefits package of legislation, crafted with input from teacher and employer groups.

The benefits package consisted of the Ralph Dills Teachers and Recruitment and Retention Act, Chapter 1006 (AB 1102—Knox); Chapter 966 (AB 1150—Prenter); Chapter 967 (AB 2804—Honda); and Chapter 968 (SB 1528—Schiff), all Statutes of 1998.

A coalition of interested parties educated legislators on the need to support the benefits package. The actual passage of the benefits package ended with a dramatic sprint to the finish line, with the Legislature voting on the bills during the last day of the two-year legislative session.

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The final hurdle toward enactment was Governor Wilson's signature. The Governor, along with the Legislature, has long been interested in solving California's teacher shortage and recognized the recruitment and retention value of the benefits package. Even before the bills were passed, Governor Wilson had signaled his willingness to sign the legislation into law.

Any increase in benefits naturally comes with an increase in costs. TRB policy requires adequate funding as a prerequisite for new benefits. Therefore, one of the bills enacted in the benefits package establishes a payment plan for the unfunded obligations set up by the new benefits by refinancing the unfunded obligation remaining on the prior debt.

Rather than spending about \$650 million to reduce the prior debt by the year 2000, the General Fund will spend only about \$80 million a year over an extended period of time until the unfunded liability is eliminated. Most of the remaining money will pay the costs of the new benefits, with the remainder staying in the General Fund. In this way, the state spends less money than it otherwise would have and the teachers of California get needed and well-deserved retirement benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

Auna Zink

Emma Y. Zink Teachers' Retirement Board, Chairperson

## Year in Review

### Membership

Membership in the STRS Defined Benefit Plan includes employees of public schools in California, kindergarten through community college, who teach students, are involved in the selection and preparation of instructional materials, or are supervising persons engaged in those activities.

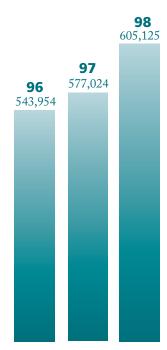
Membership remains in effect as long as the contributions remain on deposit with the system.

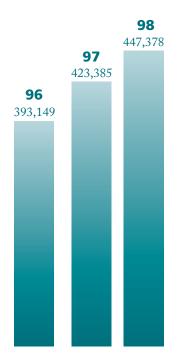
Members are employees of approximately 1,157 contributing employers, including public school districts, community college districts, county offices of education and state reporting entities in California. STRS Defined Benefit Plan includes service retirement, benefits for survivors and disability benefits.

A beneficiary of a retired member who has elected a joint and survivor option receives a continuing lifetime allowance upon the retired member's death.

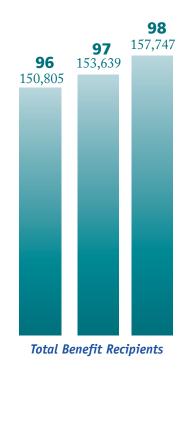
As of June 30, 1998, there were a total of 447,378 active and inactive members and 157,747 retired members, disability and survivor benefit recipients. The combined total of members and benefit recipients equals 605,125, an increase of 28,101 more than the previous fiscal year. **96** 543,954

(The audit report of the independent accountants, presented in the financial section, contains Defined Benefit Plan membership data as of June 30, 1997.)





**Total Members** 



Total Members and Benefit Recipients

### Benefits to Members and Benefit Recipients

### Service Retirement

STRS desires the retirement process to be positive, rewarding and comfortable for the members. STRS believes fast, accurate and efficient benefit payments are fundamental to achieving this goal.

Of the 7,786 members who retired in 1997/98 fiscal year, 98 percent received his or her first benefit payment within the STRS-established goal of 30 days of the person's retirement date (or after receipt of the completed application). STRS' 30-day goal exceeds the 45-day standard mandated by law.

This year, 6,512 members used the express benefits service. This service enables a retiring member to receive credit for unused sick leave in his or her first retirement benefit payment, resulting in a high level of payment accuracy.

### **Survivor Benefits**

STRS received 4,829 survivor benefits applications. Of the applications received, 99 percent were processed within the 45-day legislative standard, a 3 percent improvement from last year. Each year, STRS increases the number of applications processed within the 45-day standard.

### **Disability**

The Disability Services Section received 575 disability applications during 1997/98, 2 percent less than the previous year. Staff processed 100 percent of all initial disability payments within 10 working days of receipt of all necessary information.

Ninety-four percent of the disability applications were processed within six months of the initial receipt of the application. A total of 26 members successfully completed a rehabilitation program and returned to work for a future STRS savings of \$8.3 million.

### Services to Members and Beneficiaries

### **Public Service**

Public Service staff answered 183,942 calls, an increase of 20,230, or 12 percent, from last year. STRS automated attendant telephone system received 77,543 calls, a decrease of 8 percent from 1996/97.

The automated interactive telephone system, Teletalk, received 37,892 calls, a decrease from last year of 9 percent. STRS is proud of the fact that 97 percent of the telephone calls handled by staff were answered in the initial call, thus avoiding the need to call back the member. According to a comparative study of telephone service, this performance level rates as a "best in class" practice.

Eighty-eight percent of all calls were answered within 3 minutes or less, an increase in service of 5 percent from last year. The average call wait time decreased from 1.2 minutes to .83 minutes, a significant increase in the member's ability to access STRS by phone.

The Public Service Office received 7,007 pieces of correspondence, a slight reduction from last year.



### INTRODUCTION



### **Member Communication**

STRS communicates with members and beneficiaries through the *Bulletin* and the *Retired Educator*. The *Bulletin* is mailed twice a year to all members. It contains information from STRS Chief Executive Officer and the Teachers' Retirement Board. Also presented are legislative summaries and discussions of educator issues.

The *Retired Educator* is mailed twice a year to retired members and benefit recipients and contains issues and information of special interest to them.

A detailed program book and single-topic brochures are mailed upon request, given to members during personal interviews, and are available by mail or telephone request to employers and employees. STRS mails the *New Member Guide* to newly hired educators.

### STRS Internet Home Page

The STRS Home Page is intended to provide information for members, employers and STRS' business partners. The STRS Home Page includes many useful features, such as the Retirement Benefit Calculator, which allows members to estimate their retirement benefit; an online feedback form; and the Employer Page to provide county and school district personnel with pertinent information. A variety of other topics, ranging from the monthly Teachers' Retirement Board agenda to various STRS publications, are updated throughout the year.

### **Mid-Career Planning**

Eighteen Make-A-Plan workshops were presented around the state under this program. Information regarding STRS benefits, financial planning, applicable Social Security provisions and the new Long-Term Care program were presented to 1,080 members and their guests.

### **Retirement Planning Workshops**

Personal retirement counseling interviews were provided to 21,332 members in 1997–98. In addition, 430 workshops covering retirement, disability and survivor benefits were presented to 9,195 members. These interviews and workshops allow members a chance to have direct contact with staff who answer their questions.

### Services to Employers, Member and Client Organizations

The Employer Advisory Committee is composed of county and district employer representatives and STRS staff. The Client Advisory Committee includes members of various organizations representing STRS members and benefit recipients.

These committees meet regularly to provide a forum for active participation in the formation of STRS policies and procedures in areas of information dissemination, benefit plan administration and service to members and beneficiaries.

Reaching consensus with the two committees on legislative proposals, as well as policy issues, is important to the Teachers' Retirement Board. Therefore, staff also schedules special meetings and works closely with both committees on plan design and other crucial member and employer issues.

Twice a year, STRS staff conducts Employer Institutes, with one session presented in southern California and another in northern California. STRS processes, laws and policies are discussed with employer staff, giving an opportunity for STRS and employers to exchange information. STRS staff also conducts field visits to individual counties and school districts. The purpose of the visit is to provide specific information to the employer regarding STRS' data reporting process. In addition to the reporting procedures, staff discusses the use of the Remote Employer Access Program that allows the employer direct access to the STRS database for verification and review of members' service and contribution records, thereby improving the accuracy and timeliness of the reporting process.

### Actuarial Information

The consulting actuary conducts an actuarial investigation of the system's experience every four years and an actuarial valuation every two years. An experience analysis covering the census as of June 30, 1995, was completed in March 1996.

The assumptions adopted as a result of this experience analysis were used for the June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation.

As a result of the experience analysis, economic assumptions were revised to reflect a decrease in consumer price inflation from 5.00 percent to 4.50 percent, a decrease in investment yield from 8.50 percent to 8.00 percent and a decrease in wage inflation from 6.50 to 5.50 percent. The assumption for growth in active membership was eliminated to comply with revised accounting standards. A new asset valuation method was adopted. Under this method, the value of assets is determined using expected value with a 25 percent adjustment to market value. There were also minor changes in demographic assumptions.

The normal cost rates and amortization periods from the last two actuarial valuations are provided in the table below.

The normal cost rate from the June 30, 1995, valuation has decreased due to a more accurate analysis of member demographics by the consulting actuary. The decrease in the amortization period reflects actuarial gains and losses resulting from economic and demographic experience varying from assumptions, better than expected returns on investment and collection of more contributions than expected. It must be noted that the amortization period may increase in future valuations if actuarial losses result for any reason and are not offset at least equally by actuarial gains. For example, lower than expected investment returns can extend the amortization period.

Valuation Date	Normal Cost Rate	Amortization Period
6/30/95	16.07%	18 years
6/30/97	15.79%	3 years



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### Report on Audits of Combined Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

as of June 30, 1998, and for the year then ended

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### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS**

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In our opinion, based upon our audits and the report of other auditors, the accompanying combined statements of plan net assets and the related combined statements of changes in plan net assets present fairly, in all material respects, the plan net assets of the State Teachers' Retirement System (System), a component unit of the State of California, as of June 30, 1998, and the changes in plan net assets for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the System's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of the System's 403(b) Program. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion on those financial statements is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We previously audited and reported on the financial statements of the System for the year ended June 30, 1997, the reporting entity totals of which are included for comparative purposes only. We conducted our audits of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the report of the other auditors provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the System adopted Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools.

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Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information included in Schedules 1 and 2 is required under GASB Statement No. 25, *Financial Reporting For Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*. The supplemental information included in Schedules 3 through 8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information for the years ended June 30, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and 1993, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion and based on the report of other auditors, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Pricewaterbourd coper LLP

Sacramento, California October 12, 1998

#### STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM COMBINED STATEMENTS OF PLAN NET ASSETS as of June 30, 1998 WITH REPORTING ENTITY TOTALS as of June 30, 1998 and 1997 (In thousands)

	Teachers' Retirement	Cash Balance Fund	403(b) Program	Reporting Entity Totals			
	Fund	Fund	Frogram				
				1998	<b>199</b> 7		
ASSETS							
Investments, at fair value:							
Short-term	<b>\$</b> 1,725,028	<b>\$</b> 368	<b>\$</b> 13,508	<b>\$</b> 1,738,904	\$ 1,994,718		
Debt securities:							
Directly held:							
Domestic	17,752,345		<del>9</del> 0	17,752,435	17,183,372		
International	603,994			603,994	496,988		
Pooled - domestic	8,529,149	608		8,529,757	8,067,058		
Equities:							
Directly held:							
Domestic	11,835,091		11,588	11,846,679	9,719,328		
International	18,525,360		123	18,525,483	16,141,751		
Pooled - domestic	24,896,824	1,000		24,897,824	17,155,529		
Alternative	1,983,165			1,983,165	1,366,122		
Real Estate	2,061,342	·		2,061,342	2,428,341		
Securities lending collateral	16,996,456			16,996,456	18,647,550		
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Total investments	104,908,754	1,976	25,309	104,936,039	93,200,757		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,409			4,409	5,135		
Receivables:							
Investments sold	292,493			292,493	235,198		
Foreign exchange contracts	2,250,123			2,250,123	2,744,409		
Interest and dividends	481,709	123	104	481,936	472,513		
Member/employer and other	313,363			313,363	299,136		
Total receivables	3,337,688	123	104	3,337,915	3,751,256		
Other assets	534		64	598	3,956		
Total assets	108,251,385	2,099	25,477	108,278,961	96,961,104		
LIABILITIES							
Payable for investments purchased	438,784			438,784	389,720		
Payable for foreign exchange contracts	2,204,647			2,204,647	2,744,650		
Benefits in process of payment	295,666			295,666	269,271		
Other liabilities	117,497	1,309	22	118,828	113,023		
Securities lending obligation	16,996,456			16,996,456	18,647,550		
Securites relating obligation		<u></u>		£			
Total liabilities	20,053,050	1,309	22	20,054,381	22,164,214		
Net assets held in trust for pension							
benefits (a schedule of funding progress is presented in Schedule 1)	\$ <u>88,198,335</u>	\$ <u>790</u>	\$ <u>25,455</u>	\$ <u>88,224,580</u>	\$ <u>74,796,890</u>		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS for the year ended June 30, 1998 WITH REPORTING ENTITY TOTALS for the years ended June 30, 1998 and 1997 (In thousands)

		Teachers' Retirement Fund		Retirement		Retirement		Cash Balance Fund		403(b) Program		Reporting Entity Totals	
ADDITIONS	-							1998	<b>1997</b>				
ADDITIONS													
Contributions:	s	1 202 902	\$	772	\$	6.070	•	1 200 (62	e 1 100 150				
Members	Э	1,302,802	Э	772	3	5,079	\$	1,308,653	<b>\$</b> 1,199,159				
Employers State of California		1,371,404 1,004,569						1,372,176 1,004,569	1,250,074 872,374				
State of Camornia	-	1,004,509						1,004,309	0/2,3/4				
Total contributions	-	3,678,775		1,544		5,079		3,685,398	3,321,607				
Investment income:													
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)													
in fair value of investments		9,973,501		<b>7</b> 7		1,736		9,975,314	8,164,127				
Interest, dividends and other investment income		2,967,177		28		1,175		2,968,380	2,850,853				
Securities lending income		1,066,103						1,066,103	1,142,068				
Less investment expenses:													
Cost of lending securities		(1,016,704)						(1,016,704)	(1,093,044)				
Other	-	(40,577)	-					(40,577)	(43,433)				
Net investment income	_	12,949,500		105		2,911		12,952,516	11,020,571				
Other income	-	748	_					748	729				
Total additions	_	16,629,023	_	1,649		7,990		16,638,662	14,342,907				
DEDUCTIONS													
Retirement, death and survivor benefits		2,923,753				165		2,923,918	2,753,640				
Refunds of member contributions		69,047				1,662		70,709	66,791				
Purchasing power benefits		179,385						179,385	159,383				
Administrative expenses		36,339		397		155		36,891	37,618				
Interest expense	_		_	69		•		69	35				
Total deductions	_	3,208,524		466		1,982		3,210,972	3,017,467				
Net increase		13,420,499		1,183		6,008		13,427,690	11,325,440				
Net assets (deficit) held in trust for pension benefits													
Beginning of year	-	74,777,836		(393)		19,447		74,796,890	63,471,450				
End of year	\$_	88,198,335	\$_	790	\$	25,455	\$	88,224,580	\$ <u>74,796,890</u>				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1. Description of the System and Contribution Information:

The State Teachers' Retirement System (System) is the administrator of cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plans and a tax-deferred supplemental program, as described below, established and administered by those sections of the State Education Code known as the State Teachers' Retirement Law (Section 22000 et. seq.), which assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the System to the State of California (State) Legislature. The System is a component unit of the State of California. These financial statements include only the accounts of the System. The System's financial statements are included as a trust fund in the financial statements of the State of California. The System provides pension benefits to California full-time and part-time public school teachers from preschool through grade fourteen and certain other employees of the public school system.

### Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF)

The TRF is a defined benefit pension plan. At June 30, 1998, there were approximately 1,157 contributing employers (school districts, community college districts, county offices of education and regional occupational programs). The State is a nonemployer contributor to the TRF. Membership is mandatory for all employees meeting the eligibility requirements. At June 30, 1997, membership consisted of:

Active members:	
Vested	227,509
Nonvested	136,491
Inactive members	59,385
Retirees and benefit recipients	153,639
Total members, retirees and beneficiaries	577,024

Information as of June 30, 1998, will not be available until November 1998.

### 1. Description of the System and Contribution Information, continued:

TRF provides defined retirement benefits based on members' final compensation, age, and years of credited service. In addition, the retirement program provides benefits to members upon disability, and to survivors upon the death of eligible members. Benefit provisions include:

- After five years of credited California service, members become 100% vested in retirement benefits earned to date. Members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of credited service. Final compensation is defined as the highest average annual compensation earnable during either any three consecutive years of credited service, or twelve consecutive months if the employer elects to pay the additional cost for classroom teachers. Early retirement options are available at age 55 or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service.
- After five years of credited California service, a member (prior to age 60 if under coverage A, no age limit if under coverage B) is eligible for disability benefits of up to 50% of final compensation plus 10% of final compensation for each eligible child, up to a maximum of 40%. The member must have a disability that will exceed a period of twelve or more months to qualify for a benefit.
- A family benefit is available if the deceased member had at least one year of credited service.
- Members' accumulated contributions are refundable with interest upon separation from the System. The 1997-98 fiscal year rate of interest credited to members' accounts is 6.25%.

Purchasing power protection is provided to those benefit recipients whose purchasing power has been reduced below certain levels. The purchasing power protection is funded by a combination of School Lands Revenue and Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account (SBMA) contributions. School Lands Revenue is appropriated pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 6217.5 from the use of school lands.

### 1. Description of the System and Contribution Information, continued:

The Cecil Green/William Campbell/Dave Elder Act (Act) of 1989 (Education Code Section 22954) established the SBMA to provide annual distributions (in quarterly payments) to retired and disabled members, and beneficiaries in order to restore purchasing power to a minimum of 68.2% of the initial monthly allowance. The Mrs. Ruth Q. dePrida Pension Protection Act, SB 1026 (Schiff), Chapter 939, Statutes of 1997 increased the minimum purchasing power to 75%, effective January 1, 1998. The State's contributions for the year ended June 30, 1998 were sufficient to meet the purchase power obligations.

### Required Contributions

Actual member and employer rates are set by the State Teachers' Retirement Law which assigns the authority to establish and amend contribution requirements to the State Legislature. Required contribution rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The System also uses the level percentage of payroll method to calculate the amortization of the unfunded liability.

A summary of statutory rates and other sources of contributions to the System is as follows:

Members	-	8% of applicable member earnings
Employers	-	8.25% of applicable member earnings
State of California	-	The enactment of SB 1370 (Ed. Code Section 22955), known as the "Elder Full Funding Act," provides for eventual full funding for the System. The provisions of the bill which became effective July 1, 1990, replaced the prior State contribution with a new funding mechanism beginning July 1, 1991. The State's annual contribution to the System is 4.3% of the previous calendar year's member payroll. Subsequent to achieving a fully funded System, the State will contribute only the amount necessary to help fund the normal cost of the current benefit program unless a subsequent unfunded obligation occurs.

### 1. Description of the System and Contribution Information, continued:

A statutory employer contribution rate of .415% (approximately \$64 million in fiscal 1997-98) of payroll under Education Code Sections 22952 and 22953. These are employer contributions appropriated by the State to the System pursuant to the Education Code. Actual State appropriations were approximately \$45 million (approximately .294% of covered payroll) for the year ended June 30, 1998.

In their most recent actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, the System's independent actuaries determined the estimated amortization period for the unfunded obligation computed using the cost method and the statutory contribution rates as described above. Based on this valuation, the current statutory contributions are equivalent to 20.48% of covered payroll. The current level of contributions is sufficient to fund normal cost and amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$1.87 billion at June 30, 1997, by the year 2000. Once amortization is complete, the State contribution will drop to the level necessary to help fund the normal cost of the current benefit program. Certain risks related to the global financial markets may affect the fair value of the System's investment portfolio. The System's management is continually evaluating the impact of market fluctuations on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

### Cash Balance Fund (CB Fund)

The CB Fund is the depository for the assets of the Cash Balance Plan (CB Plan) which was established under Part 14 of the California Education Code (Section 26000 et seq.) and subsequently amended by Assembly Bill 2673, as a separate defined benefit plan within the System designed for employees of California's public schools who are hired to perform creditable service for less than 50% of the full-time equivalent for the position. Participation in the CB Plan is optional to school districts, community college districts, county offices of education and regional occupational programs. If a school district, community college district, community college district, county office of education, or regional occupational program elects to offer the CB Plan, each eligible employee will automatically be covered by the CB Plan, unless the member elects to participate in TRF or an alternative plan provided by the employer within 60 days of hire.

### 1. Description of the System and Contribution Information, continued:

A summary of statutory contribution rates for the CB Fund is as follows:

Members - 4% of applicable member earnings

Employers - 4% of applicable member earnings

Employers may enter into a collective bargaining agreement to pay different rates if certain minimum conditions are met. Contributions to the CB Fund commenced as of February 1, 1997. At June 30, 1998, there were 13 contributing school districts and approximately 3,507 contributing members.

In their most recent actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, the CB Fund's independent actuaries determined the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to be approximately \$557,000. Management believes that the financial condition of the CB Fund will improve when a larger asset base becomes available to fund administrative expenses upon the merger of the TRF and CB Fund (Note 7).

### STRS 403(b) Program (403(b) Program)

The 403(b) Program was authorized pursuant to Assembly Bill 3064 and meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The 403(b) Program plan is a defined contribution plan and is open to any employee who is eligible to participate. Contributions to the program are voluntary and require no minimum limitations, however, the Internal Revenue Code does impose a maximum amount that can be contributed annually. At June 30, 1998, there were approximately 1,498 plan members and approximately 365 participating employers (school districts).

An agreement was entered into between the System and State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSB) on January 1, 1995, to appoint SSB as third-party administrator, record keeper and master custodian for the 403(b) Program assets. The appointment will expire on January 1, 2001. The financial statements include the accounts of the money market, S&P 500, self managed account and loan funds.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

### Basis of Accounting

The accounting records of the System are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer and State contributions are recognized when due and the employer or State has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with System's retirement program.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

Effective July 1, 1997, the System implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, which establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for certain investments, and establishes fair value as the accounting principle for investments that have readily determinable fair values. The adoption of GASB No. 31 had no impact on net assets held in trust for pension benefits at July 1, 1997.

The GASB is currently evaluating a proposed Technical Bulletin, Disclosures About Year 2000 Resources Committed, which is expected to require the System to provide additional disclosures related to its commitment to make Year 2000 compliance changes or updates to computer systems and equipment. The System is currently evaluating the impact of this proposed Technical Bulletin on its disclosures.

### Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of the System's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

#### Investments

The majority of the securities held in the investment portfolio at June 30, 1998, are in the custody of or controlled by the SSB, the System's master custodian. State statutes and Board policies allow investments consisting of government, corporate and international bonds, domestic and international equities, mutual funds, limited partnership holdings, real estate, mortgages and other investments.

All investments are reported at fair value. The fair values of investments are generally based on published market prices and quotations from major investment firms. In the case of debt securities acquired through private placements, fair value is computed by management based on market yields and average maturity dates of comparable quoted securities. Investments pooled within the System's reporting entity are valued based upon the fair values of the assets held in the pools. Mortgages are valued on the basis of future principal and interest payments, and are discounted at prevailing interest rates for similar instruments. Real estate equity investment fair values are based on either recent estimates provided by the System's contract real estate advisors or independent appraisers. Short-term investments are reported at cost or amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Purchase and sales of debt securities, equity securities and short-term investments are recorded on the trade date. Real estate equity transactions are recorded on the settlement date.

There are certain market risks, credit risks, foreign currency exchange risks, or event risks which may subject the System to economic changes occurring in certain industries, sectors or geographies.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

#### Foreign Exchange Contracts

The TRF enters into forward foreign exchange contracts primarily to minimize the short-term impact of foreign currency fluctuations on the asset and liability positions of foreign investments. Certain external portfolio managers have been authorized to hold forward contracts for investment purposes. As of June 30, 1998, all contracts were held for hedging purposes. These contracts are reported at fair value based on published market prices and quotations from major investment firms. The TRF could be exposed to risk if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. The TRF seeks to minimize risk from counterparties by establishing minimum credit quality standards and maximum credit limits.

#### Administrative Expenses

The 403(b) Program reimburses the TRF for administrative services provided on its behalf.

As allowed by California Education Code Section 26207, the CB Fund borrowed \$1,000,000 from the TRF for administrative costs incurred during fiscal 1996-97, the first year of operation. The advance must be repaid with interest at the regular interest rate as set forth in the Education Code, which was at 6.50% as of June 30, 1998. Payment on the advance will be made from the investment earnings of the plan during years in which the total investment earnings for the plan year exceed the sum of the total amount required to credit all employee and employer accounts at the interest rate set by the Teachers' Retirement Board (STRS Board) plus administrative costs of the plan for the year. Investment earnings in excess of such sum shall first be applied to the repayment of any loan. As of June 30, 1998, the CB Fund owed \$1.29 million to the TRF, which included accrued interest.

#### Income Taxes

The TRF and CB Fund are organized as tax-exempt retirement plans under the Internal Revenue Code. The 403(b) Program is organized as a tax-deferred supplemental program under the Internal Revenue Code. The System's management believes that it has operated within the constraints imposed by federal tax law.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

#### Investment Expense

Expenses directly associated with investment management have been included as other investment expenses, indirect expenses have not been allocated.

#### Securities Lending Transactions

The System reports securities lent, the cash collateral held as assets and the related liabilities resulting from security lending transactions on the statement of plan assets. The System also reports the costs of lending securities as investment expenses on the statement of changes in plan net assets.

#### *Reclassifications*

Certain prior year balances have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

#### 3. Investments:

The System's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the category risk level assumed by the System at June 30, 1998, as defined by GASB Statement No. 3. Category 1, the lowest risk, includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the System or its agent in the System's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the System's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the System's name. Investment pools managed by other governments, investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans, alternative investments and real estate equity investments are not categorized.

### 3. Investments, continued:

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The following table presents investments held by TRF by type at June 30, 1998 (in thousands):

、 、								Category		
	Category		Category		Category		Rating Not Required		Fair Value	
Investment Type										
Categorized:										
Short-term investments	\$	1,466,626	\$	-	\$	-	\$	258,402	\$	1,725,028
Debt securities		16,718,122		-				-		16,718,122
Equity securities		47,958,903				-				47,958,903
Alternative investments		-		-		-		1,983,165		1,983,165
Real estate equity investments				-		-		2,061,342		2,061,342
Securities lending collateral		16,996,456		-		-		-		16,996,456
Not categorized:										
Investments held by broker-										
dealers under securities loans:										
Debt securities		-		-		-		10,167,366		10,167,366
Equity securities			_				_	7,298,372	_	7,298,372
Total investments	s_	83,140,107	\$		s		\$_	21,768,647	\$_	104,908,754

Short-term investments of the TRF as of June 30, 1998, are comprised of the following (in thousands):

Surplus Money Investment Fund (State of California)	\$	258,402
Repurchase agreements		4,555
Bankers acceptance		33,283
Certificates of deposit		250,001
Commercial paper		409,229
Treasury bills		479,075
Foreign currency		48,967
Short-term agencies	_	241,516
Total	\$_	1,725,028

#### 3. Investments, continued:

The TRF's investment in the Surplus Money Investment Fund (SMIF), administered by the state, represents various investments generally with maturity dates of 200 days or less, and is reported at amortized cost which approximates market value.

The TRF's repurchase agreement transactions at June 30, 1998, have underlying collateral with market values of approximately 102% of the cost of the repurchase agreement. The agreed-upon yield is 5% with maturity dates through July 1, 1998.

Foreign currency is comprised of international investment proceeds and income to be repatriated into U.S. dollars and funds available to purchase international securities. Foreign currency is not held as a form of investment.

State statutes and STRS Board policies permit the TRF to lend its securities to broker-dealers and other entities for which collateral is received with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. TRF has contracted with third party securities lending agents to lend domestic and international equity and debt securities. All securities loans can be terminated on demand by either TRF or the borrower. Collateral in the form of cash or other securities is required for 102% and 105% of the fair value of domestic and international securities, respectively, loaned. As of June 30, 1998, the System has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the System owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the System. Cash collateral is invested in short-term investments, which at year-end have a weighted-average maturity of less than 90 days, and the assets held as collateral are presented in the above table of investments held. TRF is not permitted to pledge or sell collateral securities received unless the borrower defaults. The contracts with the security lending agents require them to indemnify TRF if the borrowers fail to return the securities (or if the collateral is not sufficient to replace the securities lent) or if the borrower fails to pay TRF for income distributions by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan.

#### CB Fund

The investments of the CB Fund were maintained in the SMIF or pooled with TRF. Investment in SMIF is stated at amortized cost which approximates market and is not required to be categorized under GASB Statement No. 3.

### STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

#### 3. Investments, continued:

The CB Fund owns less than .01% of equity and debt securities pools sponsored by TRF. The assets held by the equity and debt securities pools are categorized as Category 1 under GASB Statement No. 3.

#### 403(b) Program

Investments held by the 403(b) Program are mutual funds and are not required to be categorized by risk levels under GASB Statement No. 3.

#### 4. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents of \$4.409 million held by TRF are collateralized and classified as risk Category 1 investments under GASB Statement No. 3.

#### 5. Contingencies:

The TRF is involved in litigation relating to various matters. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, the outcome of this litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the TRF's financial position.

#### 6. Commitments:

In conjunction with the purchase of various partnership interests, the TRF has remaining funding commitments of approximately \$2.3 billion at June 30, 1998.

The TRF has entered into agreements to guarantee the payment of principal and interest in the event that the primary obligator defaults. The TRF is paid a fee over the term of the agreement, and in the event of default, the TRF could draw on the standby letter-of-credit for repayment. At June 30, 1998, the TRF has commitments of approximately \$489.4 million expiring through June 30, 2003. Fee income earned by TRF was \$1.129 million for the year ended June 30, 1998.

# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

#### 7. Subsequent Events:

#### Merger of TRF and CB Fund

On September 30, 1998, the State's Governor signed into law SB 2085 that would require the System's CB Fund to merge into TRF effective January 1, 1999. The law provides, among other things, that both the Defined Benefit Program and the Cash Balance Benefit Program would be included in the Teachers' Retirement Law and that they would both be known and cited as the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP). The new legislation also requires that the cost of administration will be divided proportionately based on the assets of the separate programs and that all administrative costs of the Cash Program will be paid from the TRF. Additionally, the prior loan from the TRF to the CB Fund will be discharged by the creation of the STRP.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Teachers' Retirement Fund and Cash Balance Fund Schedule of Funding Progress June 30, 1998

Actuarial Valuation Date As of June 30.	Actuarial Value of <u>Assets</u> (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL <u>(UAAL)</u> (b-a)	Funded <u>Ratio</u> (a/b)	Covered <u>Payroll</u> (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered <u>Payroll</u> (b-a)/c)
Teachers' Ret	tirement Fund (d	ollars in millions	<b>s)</b> :			
1998	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1997	\$67,980	\$69,852	\$1,872	97%	\$14,521	13%
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1995	55,207	63,391	8,184	87%	12,688	65%
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1993	45,212	53,581	8,369	84%	11,994	70%
Cash Balance Fund (dollars in thousands):						
1998	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1997	<b>\$</b> (393)	<b>\$</b> 164	\$557	(240)%	\$4,504	12%

(1) No actuarial report is prepared in even-numbered years for the Teachers' Retirement Fund. No estimation using actuarial methodology is made in years between valuations.

(2) The 1998 actuarial report for the Cash Balance Fund will be available in November 1998.

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# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Teachers' Retirement Fund and Cash Balance Fund Schedule of Contributions from Employers and Other Contributing Entities June 30, 1998 (Dollars In Thousands)

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required <u>Contribution</u> (a)	Contributed by <u>Employers (1)</u> (b)	Contributed By the State (2) (c)	Total <u>Contributed</u> (b + c)	Percentage <u>Contributed</u> ((b + c)/a)
Teachers	'Retirement Fu	und:			
1998 1997 1996 1995 1994 1993	\$1,911,466 1,835,329 1,725,955 1,588,892 1,586,360 1,583,832	\$1,419,212 1,299,163 1,195,768 1,110,979 1,125,971 1,084,249	\$586,946 550,117 530,187 518,816 517,944 510,757	\$2,006,158 1,849,280 1,725,955 1,629,795 1,643,915 1,595,006	105% 101% 100% 103% 104% 101%
Cash Ba	lance Fund:				
1998 1997	\$772 \$74	\$772 \$74	<b>\$-</b> 0- <b>\$</b> -0-	\$772 \$74	100% 100%

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(1) For TRF, includes additional employer contributions under Sections 22950 to 22953 and 22955.

(2) For TRF, includes SB 1370 (Elder Full Funding Act) representing additional amounts to maintain the full value of the contribution schedule required by statute.

# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Teachers' Retirement Fund and Cash Balance Fund Schedule of Contributions from Employers and Other Contributing Entities, Continued June 30, 1998

The information presented in the required Supplementary Schedules 1 and 2 was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at June 30, 1997. Additional information is as follows:

	TRF	CB Fund
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal	Traditional Unit Credit
Amortization Method	Level percent of payroll	Not applicable
Amortization Period	Open	Not applicable
Remaining Amortization Period	3 years	Not applicable
Asset Valuation Method	Expected value with 25% adjustment to market value	Market value of net assets
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	8.0%	7.0%
Projected salary increases	5.5%	5.5%
Consumer price inflation	4.5%	4.5%
Post-retirement benefit increases	2.0% simple	Not applicable

The above assumptions for TRF were not changed from the previous actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1995. The CB Fund performed it's first actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997.

#### STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Teachers' Retirement Fund Schedule of Administrative Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1998 (In Thousands)

Personal services:		
Salaries and wages	\$	18,015
Staff benefits	Ψ	5,432
Accrued vacations		(18)
Accided valations	-	(10)
		23,429
Operating expenses and equipment	-	
General expense		1,035
Depreciation expense		66
Printing		593
Communications		615
Postage		384
Insurance		10
Travel		175
Training		196
Facilities operations		2,468
Consultants and professional services		3,900
Consolidated data center:		-,
Consultants and professional services		1,476
Data processing:		1,
Consultant and professional services		2,557
Software and other		125
Central administrative services		1,016
Equipment		58
Other		4
	-	
	-	14,678
Total current year expenses that are budgeted		38,107
Total current year expenses that are budgeted		50,107
Past prior year expenses (recoveries)	_	(1,768)
T-4-1	đ	26.220
Total	\$_ =	36,339
Fund sources:		
SBMA / administration expense	\$	60
Reimbursements	φ	474
Accrued vacation expense		(18)
Budget Act, Chapter 303, Statues 1995		(18)
Budget Act, Chapter 160, Statues 1995 Budget Act, Chapter 162, Statues 1996		(1,395)
Reappropriated Chapter 303, by Chapter 162/96		(1,333)
Reappropriated Chapter 162, by Chapter 162/96 Reappropriated Chapter 162, by Chapter 282/97		1,121
Budget Act, Chapter 282, Statues 1997		36,106
Dudger ree, Chapter 202, Statues 1777	-	50,100
Total funding	\$_	36,339

**Teachers' Retirement Fund** 

# Schedule of Investment Expenses from Continuous Appropriation

# for the year ended June 30, 1998

# (In Thousands)

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External equity managers:		
Domestic:		
Barclays Global Investors	\$	338
Brown Capital Management Inc.		245
Denver Investment Advisor Inc.		840
NCM Capital Management Group Inc.		333
Oppenheimer Capital		502
Provident Investment Counsel		549
Sasco Capital, Inc		586
Total Domestic	_	3,393
International:		
Bank of Ireland		1,731
Barclays Global Investors		1,027
Capital Guardian Trust		2,868
Chancellor LGT Capital Management		704
J P Morgan Investment Management		573
Lazard Freres Asset Management		1,394
Morgan Stanley		1,287
Oechsle International Advisors		1,745
Schroder Capital Management Investment, Ltd.		1,630
Scudder, Stevens & Clark		1,630
State Street Global Advisors	_	703
Total International		15,292

# **Teachers' Retirement Fund**

# Schedule of Investment Expenses from Continuous Appropriation, Continued for the year ended June 30, 1998

# (In Thousands)

External equity managers, continued: Global:		
Baring International	\$	3,064
Brinson Partners	Ŷ	1,912
Fiduciary Trust International		2,412
Trust Company of the West		44
	-	
Total Global	-	7,432
Total External Equity Managers	-	26,117
Real Estate Managers/Advisors:		
AMB Institutional Reality Advisor Inc.		4,919
ERE Yarmouth		2,387
MIG Realty Advisors, Inc.		327
O'Connor Realty Advisor Inc.		751
SSR Realty Advisors		413
Trust Company of the West	_	1,576
Total Real Estate Managers/Advisors	_	10,373
Advisors and Consultants:		
AEW Capital Management, L.P.		100
Abbott Capital Management, L.P.		386
Thomas Flanigan, Inc.		110
Pathway Capital Management, L.L.C.		499
Pension Consulting Alliance		367
The Roulac Group		28
Real Desrochers		27
	-	
Total Advisors and Consultants	-	1,517

**Teachers' Retirement Fund** 

# Schedule of Investment Expenses from Continuous Appropriation, Continued for the year ended June 30, 1998

# (In Thousands)

Attorneys, Master Custodian and Insurers:		
Blank, Rome Comiskey and McCauley	\$	6
Cox, Castle & Nicholson		19
Fulbright & Jaworski		2
Groom & Nordberg		<b>89</b>
Kanter Immigration Law Office		2
Near North Insurance Brokerage		245
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe		3
Quateman & Zidell		1
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		1,825
Total Attorneys, Master Custodian and Insurers	_	2,192
Other Expenses:		
Cortex Applied Research, Inc.		106
Russell Reynolds, Inc.		5
State Controller's Office		24
Miscellaneous		157
Travel	-	86
Total Other Expenses	-	378
Total continuous appropriations	\$	40,577

#### STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Teachers' Retirement Fund Schedule of Consultant and Professional Services Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1998 (In Thousands)

#### INDIVIDUAL OR FIRM

COMMISION/ FEE

\$

#### **NATURE OF SERVICE**

#### **Consulting and Professional Services:** Alameda County Office of Education Bay Brook Medical Group, Inc. Carole Nimietz, M. ED., CRC Contra Costa County Office of Education Coopers & Lybrand Department of General Services Department of Justice Department of Personnel Administration Fresno County Office of Education Geary & Associates, Inc. Goldfarb & Associates Hogan & Hartson JHME Advertising Kathleen M. Ogburn Kern County Superintendent of Schools Liebmman & Associates Linvill Associates Los Angeles County of Education Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools Merced County Office of Education Milliman & Robertson Orange County Office of Education San Bernardino County School District San Diego Unified School District San Joaquin County Office of Education San Juan Unified School District San Mateo-Foster City School District Santa Barbara County Office of Education Santa Clara County Office of Education Santa Cruz County Office of Education Shasta County Office of Education Sonoma County Supt. of Schools

State Controllers Office

Towers, Perrin, Forester

Travel/Tuition

Superior Rehabilitation Services

72	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
91	Disability Evaluation
19	Vocational Assessments and Reports
70	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
45	Auditing Services
43	Hearing Office Charges
239	General Services Legal Fees
81	Legal Services
57	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
20	Vocational Assessments and Reports
18	Vocational Assessments and Reports
150	Advocate & Legal Representation
26	Graphic Art Design
18	Vocational Assessments and Reports
45	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
66	Vocational Assessments and Reports
20	Vocational Assessments and Reports
52	Administrative Services
467	Regional Counseling Services
13	Regional Counseling Services
25	Actuarial Services
123	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
126	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
160	Regional Counseling Services
49	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
114	Regional Counseling Services
93	<b>Regional Counseling Services</b>
52	Regional Counseling Services
<del>9</del> 9	Regional Counseling Services
45	Regional Counseling Services
53	Regional Counseling Services
46	Regional Counseling Services
673	Various Financial Services
36	Vocational Assessments and Reports
40	Consulting Services
68	Medical Reimbursement

#### **Teachers' Retirement Fund**

Schedule of Consultant and Professional Services Expenses, Continued

for the year ended June 30, 1998

(In Thousands)

	COMMISION/	
INDIVIDUAL OR FIRM	FEE	NATURE OF SERVICE
Consulting and Professional Services, continued:		
Tulare County Superintendent of Schools	17	Regional Counseling Services
Ventura County Superintendent of Schools	32	Regional Counseling Services
Volkoff, Brian	15	Computer Programming
Watson Wyatt Company	115	Actuarial Services
William M. Mercer	75	Consulting Services
Other		Various Services - each individual order was paid less than \$10,000 for the services provided
Total	3,900	
Data Processing:		
Advanced Business Integrators	6	Data Processing
Clientele Software	4	Data Processing
Computer Resources Group	91	Data Processing
Enterprise Technology Solution	5	Data Processing
Entex Information Services	5	Data Processing
Nanran, Inc.	659	Data Processing
Quest Media & Supplies	1	Data Processing
Science Applications	123	Data Processing
SPL Worldgroup Consulting	1,122	Data Processing
Synergy Consulting, Inc.	379	Data Processing
Visionary Integration	162	Data Processing
	2,557	
Consolidated Data Center:		
Teale Data Center	1,464	Consolidated Data Center
HWDC	12	Consolidated Data Center
	1,476	
Total Consultant and Professional		
Services Expenses	\$ <u>7,933</u>	

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# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Cash Balance Fund Schedule of Administrative Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1998 (In Thousands)

Personal services:	
Salaries and wages	<b>\$</b> 96
Staff benefits	29
	125
Operating expenses and equipment:	
General expense	189
Printing	24
Consultant and professional services	51
Travel	7
Data Processing	1
	272
Total budgeted expenses	\$ <u>397</u>
Funding source:	
Budget Act, Chapter 592, Statues 1995	\$ <u>397</u>
Total funding	\$ <u>397</u>

# Schedule 7

# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM Cash Balance Fund Schedule of Consultant and Professional Services Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1998 (In Thousands)

	<b>Commision</b> /	
Individual or Firm	Fees	<b>Nature of Service</b>
CSUS Foundation	\$2	Consulting Services
Milliman & Robertson	4	Actuarial Services
Watson Wyatt	45	Actuarial Services
Total	\$ 51	

# Schedule 8

# STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 403(b) Program Schedule of Administrative Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1998 (In Thousands)

State Street Bank administrative fees	\$	145
Teachers' Retirement Fund sponsor fee	_	10
Total	\$	155

# Investment Consultant's Report

PENSION CONSULTING ALLIANCE, INC.

The STRS investment portfolio grew by over \$13 billion during the past year reaching a value of over \$88 billion on June 30, 1998. As highlighted below, the STRS portfolio is broadly diversified, holding investments ranging from publicly-traded bonds to privately-held partnerships. Clearly, the scale and breadth of investments make the management and oversight of these assets highly complex. In light of these factors, STRS has been effective in using its resources in a cost-efficient manner to ensure that benefits continue to flow to STRS participants.

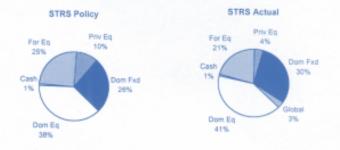
#### Investment Allocation

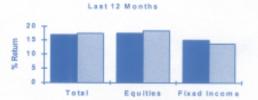
The most critical factor influencing overall investment performance is the allocation of the STRS portfolio across major asset classes. The fiscal year-end report reflects asset allocation guidelines adopted by STRS on July 1, 1997 (see left chart). The portfolio's actual allocation is modestly different from policy. Private equity and foreign equity are underweighted while domestic debt, global investments and domestic equity are overweighted (see right chart). STRS' asset allocation guidelines adopted on July 1, 1997 do not include the global asset class. These assets (\$2.6 billion) will be redeployed within Board adopted guidelines.

#### Investment Results

Over the last year, the STRS investment portfolio produced an overall return of 17.0% (top bar chart). This result trailed the STRS policy benchmark by 50 basis points.<sup>1</sup> As the bar chart shows, the fixed income portfolio added value relative to its benchmark while the equities portfolio trailed its benchmark over the latest year.

During the last three years, STRS' portfolio generated a 15.9% return versus 16.2% for the policy benchmark. Over the last five years, the STRS investment portfolio produced an average annual return of 12.7%, lagging the policy benchmark by 80 basis points (bottom chart). However, if examined on a fiscal year basis, STRS' performance has exceeded its benchmark in three of the last five years. This result is due, in part, to STRS eliminating deviations between actual asset class weightings and policy weightings.<sup>2</sup>







Pension Consulting alliance, Inc.

The policy benchmark consists of passive managed asset class portfolios weighted by STRS' policy allocations. The difference between actual results and the benchmark are due to two factors: i) deviations from policy and ii) active decisions on the part of STRS and its investment managers.

STRS' investment performance is calculated using a monthly internal rate of return with day-weighted cash flows. Periods longer than one month are geometrically linked. This method of return calculation complies with AIMR performance presentation standards.



# Investments

The market value of the STRS investment portfolio reached more than \$88 billion on June 30, 1998. This figure represents an increase of 18 percent and a dollar gain of more than \$13 billion in the last year. As was true last year, the domestic equity portfolio provided the majority of the gain, returning an increase of 28 percent. The fixed income portfolio clearly added value relative to its benchmark over the last year, returning a gain of 15 percent. That portfolio segment represented approximately 30 percent of the total investment portfolio and a dollar value of \$26 billion at the end of the fiscal year. Asset allocation remains the most important factor in investment performance. At the end of the fiscal year, the portfolio's allocation across

major asset classes was as follows: Equity-Domestic and International 62%; Fixed Income-Domestic 30%; Private Equity 4%; Global Asset Allocators 3% and Cash 1%.

STRS continues to stress long-term performance is more important to members than the transitory changes that may temporarily affect markets and countries. STRS continues to execute its policies, strategies and procedures for the long term.

Chart A, below, illustrates the correctness of the long-term approach by showing the growth in total investment portfolio, excluding securities lending collateral, from June 30, 1983 through June 30, 1998.



Chart A: Growth in total investments

Chart B contrasts STRS' returns against the actuarial rate, which is the long-term assumed rate of return for the fund. Chart C shows the performance returns for all of the major asset classes in the STRS portfolio and the benchmark indices. The calculations were prepared using a monthly internal rate of return with day-weighted cash flows. Periods longer than one month are geometrically linked calculation complies with Association for Investment Management and Research performance presentation standards. These returns are displayed over 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods.

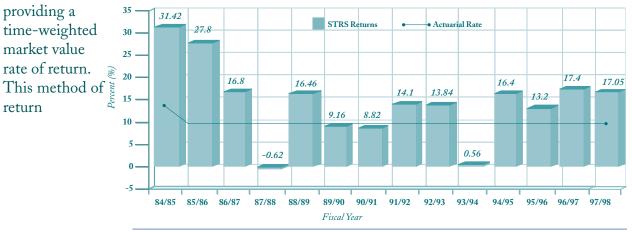


CHART B: Growth in STRS' returns

Total Fund         17.05%         15.87%         12.74%         12.	<b>Yr.</b>
	50%
Demostic Equity 27.770/ 27.120/ 20.620/ 17	J 9 10
Domestic Equity 27.77% 27.12% 20.63% 17.	33%
RUSSELL 3000 28.81% 28.45% 21.74% 17.	91%
WILSHIRE 5000 28.86% 28.13% 21.56% 17.	61%
International Equity 0.75% 11.32% 10.57%	N/A
MSCI Europe, Austrailia, & Far East 6.10% 10.69% 10.03%	N/A
MSCI Emerging Market -39.08% -9.33% 0.44%	N/A
Fixed Income15.06%9.26%8.19%10.	40%
Salomon Large Pension Fund         13.76%         9.03%         7.89%         10.	28%
Global Asset Allocators         13.22%         14.55%         12.05%	N/A
MSCI World 17.03% 19.23% 15.64%	N/A
Salomon World Government Bond4.32%2.84%6.33%	N/A
Real Estate         19.65%         13.78%         10.34%         4.	86%
Institutional Property Consultants 15.07% 10.90% 8.58% 4.	90%
Alternative Investments36.67%32.83%25.73%	N/A
Consumer Price Index + 12% per annum 13.70% 14.24% 14.45%	N/A
Liquidity 6.19% 6.04% 5.58% 6.	35%
Salomon 3-Month Treasury Bill         5.23%         5.31%         4.92%         5.	55%

**CHART C: Performance returns for major asset categories** 

\*All the performance measurement calculations are conducted in accordance with the presentation standards of the Association for Investment Management and Research.

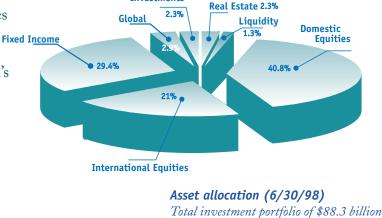


# **Objectives**

The objectives of the investment management plan have not changed, but there has been some refinement. Over the last year, there has been an increased focus on active management, including the recent hiring of several enhanced index managers. The newly adopted asset allocation guidelines do not include the tactical asset allocation category. This asset category was eliminated as a result of the Teachers' Retirement Board's periodic review and decision that certain incremental adjustments were appropriate. STRS continues its commitment to bringing the actual asset allocation percentages of the portfolio closer to the policy allocation and its commitment to the domestic and international segment, while reducing the commitment to the fixed income sector.

# **Fixed Income**

Although STRS has persisted in its goal of gradually reducing the portfolio's overweighting in fixed income, it is important to note that this area of the portfolio performed exceedingly well over the most recent fiscal year. Last year, the STRS fixed income portfolio achieved a return of more than 15 percent compared to the Large Pension Fund Index (performance benchmark) return of 14 percent. As of June 30, 1998, the market value of the fixed income asset class was \$26 billion. This dollar amount translates into 30 percent of the total investment portfolio and is a reduction from the 34 percent portion it occupied last year at this time. Interest rates fell more than 1 percent over the last 12 months. These results provide positive proof of the importance of asset allocation, diversification and the consideration of prudent levels of risk. Over the last five years, the annualized total rate of return has measured more than 8 percent. This return has outperformed the LPF Index return by 30 basis points. The fixed income portfolio is invested in securities with the highest



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quality ratings. Nearly 80 percent is invested in U.S. government or U.S. governmentguaranteed securities. This ensures both liquidity and safety and greatly reduces the risk of default.

# Liquidity

The cash or liquid asset segment of the portfolio closed the fiscal year at \$1 billion or just about 1 percent of the total investment portfolio. STRS' goal is to be fully invested at all times, as long as benefit payments and investment funding requirements are considered. The liquid asset portfolio is also heavily invested in the highest quality U.S. government and agency securities. The remainder of this portfolio is invested in investment-grade corporate securities and commercial paper.

# **External Equity Management**

STRS' public equity portfolio remains its most important investment vehicle for growth. In fiscal year 1997–1998, the domestic equity portfolio generated nearly a

Issue	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Par	Market Value	Average Cost	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
US TREASURY	15-Nov-2015	9.88%	994,000,000	1,447,820,640	1,299,995,917	147,824,723
US TREASURY	15-Feb-2019	8.88%	915,000,000	1,260,266,100	907,272,993	352,993,107
US TREASURY	15-Feb-2016	9.25%	845,000,000	1,175,344,300	1,001,088,744	174,255,556
US TREASURY	15-May-2016	7.25%	950,700,000	1,113,802,092	994,739,086	119,063,006
US TREASURY	15-Feb-2020	8.50%	780,000,000	1,045,441,800	927,765,654	117,676,146
US TREASURY	15-Aug-2017	8.88%	715,000,000	974,745,200	769,072,744	205,672,456
US TREASURY	15-Nov-2016	7.50%	607,000,000	728,685,290	601,080,007	127,605,283
US TREASURY	15-Aug-2013	12.00%	472,375,000	700,371,518	628,953,592	71,417,926
US TREASURY	15-May-2017	8.75%	475,000,000	639,692,000	472,957,195	166,734,805
US TREASURY	15-Aug-2019	8.13%	448,000,000	578,197,760	459,702,261	118,495,499

CHART D: Largest fixed income holdings as of June 30, 1998 (STRS maintains a complete list of portfolio holdings.)

28 percent total rate of return. International equities returned less than 1 percent over this same time period. On a combined basis, the equity portfolio returned nearly 18 percent for this past year. This asset class had a market value of more than \$54 billion on June 30, 1998, and represented 62 percent of the total portfolio. As was true last year, the domestic equity portfolio outperformed the international segment. Over the last five years, the equity component has delivered nearly a 17 percent return. STRS continued to allocate more of the fund's assets to the equity segment over this past year and was rewarded in its belief that a higher allocation to this area, especially domestic equities, produces higher returns over the long term.

Incremental changes have been made in this segment of the portfolio as well. STRS will be increasing its commitment to the active style of equity management, effectively doubling both its dollar amount and the number of managers employed in this sector. Active management will continue to be done by external managers, while the passive sector will have a combination of internal and external management.

#### **Internal Equity Management**

During 1998, STRS augmented its investment strategies in the passively managed style of equity management by establishing an internally managed indexed portfolio. This unit was established as part of STRS' efforts to reduce the management fees associated with the portfolio. The portfolio did not begin operation until April 1, 1998, so it is somewhat early to compare results at this stage.



# **Alternative Investments**

This fiscal year, STRS made additional commitments of nearly \$1 billion in this segment of the portfolio. Total commitments in this asset class now amount to \$4 billion or nearly 5 percent of the total portfolio. There are now 71 partnerships and two coinvestments in the alternative investments portfolio. At the end of the fiscal year, the total market value was nearly \$2 billion, representing about 2 percent of the total STRS portfolio. STRS continued to increase its commitment in this area as a result of the allocation review it completed at the end of June, 1997. The alternative investment asset class has achieved annualized returns of 37, 33 and 26 percent, for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods respectively.

# **Real Estate**

Over the last fiscal year, STRS' portfolio of real estate assets reached \$2 billion. This dollar amount is represented by 41 directly owned properties and three privately owned partnerships. The real estate asset class represents slightly more than 2 percent of the total portfolio. The direct property portfolio is diversified by property type and geographical location. The two largest components of this sector are office and industrial buildings, located in the western region of the United States. STRS' real estate portfolio has achieved annualized returns of 20, 14 and 10 percent, for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods respectively.

# **Credit Enhancement**

STRS has entered into agreements with a number of issuers of non-taxable debt to guarantee the payment of principal and interest for specified default events. To reduce risk while increasing incremental return, STRS is paid a fee over the term of the agreement. The majority of the transactions are supported by collateral or stand-by letters of credit from banks for repayment. As of June 30, 1998, the credit enhancement program had commitments of approximately \$489 million and fee income earned over the year was more than \$1 million.

Issue	Shares	Market Value	Average Cost	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
GENERAL ELEC CO	9,053,806	823,896,346	215,386,273	608,510,073
MICROSOFT CORP	6,820,865	739,211,244	173,111,047	566,100,198
COCA COLA CO	6,862,412	586,736,226	151,602,543	435,133,683
EXXON CORP	6,810,495	485,673,425	202,898,970	282,774,455
MERCK + CO INC	3,321,251	444,217,321	117,148,215	327,069,107
PFIZER INC	3,610,227	392,386,547	103,274,730	289,111,817
WAL MART STORES INC	6,257,056	380,116,152	98,387,566	281,728,586
INTEL CORP	4,686,015	347,350,862	98,307,871	249,042,991
PROCTER + GAMBLE CO	3,722,019	338,936,355	96,344,159	242,592,196
ROYAL DUTCH PETE CO	5,949,622	326,113,656	197,252,393	128,861,263

**CHART E: Largest equity holdings as of June 30, 1998** (STRS maintains a complete list of portfolio holdings)

# **Securities Lending**

This year marks the 10-year anniversary of the securities lending program at STRS. Over the last fiscal year, STRS earned \$49 million from this activity. Since inception, the program has earned nearly \$240 million. The amount of income earned in this program is based upon the types of securities held, the volume of securities loaned and the level of risk taken in the reinvestment of the cash taken as collateral. In keeping with STRS' goal of increasing the efficiency and improving the cost structure of the portfolio, a portion of this program was managed internally for the first time in the 1997-98 fiscal year.

#### Home Loan Program

STRS began making 15-and 30-year fixed interest rate conventional home loans to members in 1986 as a result of the Dave Elder State Teachers' Retirement System Home Loan Act. The purpose of this legislation was to provide STRS with a mortgage-backed investment opportunity as well as an additional source of home financing for STRS members. Over the last fiscal year, the home loan program funded \$43 million in real estate loans. The last year's activity brings the total loans purchased to nearly \$2.4 billion. Norwest Mortgage and the Bank of America continue to be the primary lenders for STRS.

#### **Corporate Governance**

During the 1997–98 fiscal year, STRS voted on a variety of proxy issues including financial, corporate governance and social issues. More than 7,500 proxy issues were reviewed and analyzed on the 2,889 companies owned by STRS. As in previous years, STRS reviewed its portfolio of domestic and Canadian stocks and screened for relative underperformance. In the past year, a record number of mergers and acquisitions continued, as the generally rising market increased the value of the acquirer's stock and made combinations attractive. The major proxy issues are summarized below:

#### 1. Election of Directors

STRS generally votes in favor of directors unless there is a compelling reason not to cast a positive vote.

Number Voted: 2,656 For: 1,888 Against: 768

#### 2. Auditors

This issue relating to hiring auditors was voted more than 1,600 times; all these issues received a favorable vote.

#### 3. Compensation Plans

These are issues relating to the incentive plans offered to the top employees of corporations. STRS votes in favor of these plans as long as the incentive offered aligns shareholder interest with that of the management.

Number Voted: 1,176 For: 454 Against: 722

#### 4. Corporate Actions/ Corporate Governance Issues

These are issues relating to mergers, acquisitions, stock issuance, stock splits and reincorporation. STRS generally votes in favor of these proposals unless there is a compelling reason not to cast a positive vote.

Number Voted : 592 For: 153 Against: 439



# 5. Shareholder Proposed Issues Social and Financial

These are shareholder-submitted issues and are reviewed generally on a case-by-case basis. Previously established policy and the expressed philosophy of the Teachers' Retirement Board are also important considerations.

Number Voted: 156 For: 109 Against: 47

# 6. Miscellaneous Issues from Both Shareholders and Management

These are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Number Voted: 536 For: 416 Against: 120

	30-Jun-97			30-	Net	
Portfolio Type	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value	% of Market Value	Net Market Change
Domestic Equity	13,536	26,842	16,498	36,058	40.84%	9,216
International Equity	13,350	15,798	16,498	18,511	20.97%	2,713
Fixed Income	24,365	25,385	23,592	25,970	29.41%	585
Global Asset Allocations	1,976	2,283	2,172	2,586	2.93%	303
Alternative Investments	1,158	1,406	1,526	1,986	2.25%	580
Real Estate	2,116	1,945	1,934	2,062	2.34%	117
Liquidity	1,184	1,184	1,116	1,116	1.26%	(68)
Total Portfolio	57,685	74,843	63,336	88,289	100.00%	13,446
Plus: Securities Lending Collateral		18,648		16,996		
Less Accruals		311		376		
Plan Net Assets-Investments		93,180		104,909		

CHART F: Investment summary for the year ended June 30, 1998 (in millions)

	Assets Under Management	Fees	Basis Points
Investment Managers' Fees:			
Domestic Equity	\$36,058,515	\$3,392	0.94
International Equity Managers	18,511,419	15,293	8.26
Global Asset Allocation	2,586,153	7,432	28.74
Real Estate	2,061,521	10,373	50.32
Total Investment Managers' Fees	\$59,217,608	\$36,490	6.16

CHART G: Schedule of fees July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 (in thousands)

Broker Name	Commission	Shares	Commission per share
Domestic Equity Transactions			
INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC.	611,351	22,711,163	0.027
GOLDMAN SACHS	429,648	18,476,291	0.023
CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES	403,420	6,741,205	0.060
INSTINET	266,204	13,130,670	0.020
MORGAN STANLEY + CO	193,130	4,255,666	0.045
CANTOR FITZGERALD + CO., INC.	192,653	3,982,467	0.048
BEAR STEARNS SECURITIES CORP	190,413	3,626,865	0.053
DONALDSON, LUFKIN + JENRETTE SECS	190,330	3,309,575	0.058
SMITH BARNEY INC.	188,659	4,401,856	0.043
LEWCO SECURITIES	180,328	3,125,798	0.058
OTHER DOMESTIC	3,109,132	66,054,509	0.047
Total Domestic	5,955,267	149,816,065	0.040
International Equity Transactions			
MORGAN STANLEY + CO	2,475,008	412,097,819	0.006
MERRILL LYNCH	1,943,630	124,394,910	0.016
GENA SECURITIES	1,234,579	543,166,445	0.002
HALL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	1,066,466	897,231,788	0.001
JAMES CAPEL + CO LTD	656,131	44,766,994	0.015
SALOMAN BROTHERS INC.	537,989	167,547,312	0.003
GOLDMAN SACHS	518,226	63,170,474	0.008
SWISS BANK CORP	449,430	19,179,135	0.023
UBS LIMITED	424,308	74,213,487	0.006
DRESDNER BANK	378,749	15,637,868	0.024
OTHER INTERNATIONAL	8,233,205	2,644,183,120	0.003
Total International	17,917,721	5,005,589,352	0.004

Chart H: Broker commissions (July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998)

# **Cash Balance Fund**

Cash Balance Fund contributions are invested at the direction of the Teachers' Retirement Board in internally pooled portfolios of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. The current allocation of these contributions calls for 60 percent to the S&P500 portfolio and 40 percent to the government index portfolio. The CBF has ownership of units of these pooled portfolios that reflect market fluctuations of underlying securities on a daily basis. Income and expenses are distributed to each pooled portfolio on a pro-rata basis determined by the number of units owned as a percentage of the total units of the portfolio. Contributions to the CBF began on February 1, 1997. The investment value of those contributions as of June 30, 1998, was \$1.6 million. For both portfolios, the combined total return for the past year was 26.8 percent. Since inception these portfolios have achieved a return of 26.2 percent. These returns compare favorably with the one-year returns achieved on both benchmarks, the S&P500 and the Salomon Brothers Large Pension Fund-Treasury, at 30.3 percent and 17.5 percent respectively.

# Defined Benefit Plan

# Actuary's Certification Letter



November 16, 1998

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Teachers' Retirement Board California State Teachers' Retirement System

Dear Members of the Board:

The actuarial valuation report for the California State Teachers' Retirement System completed as of June 30, 1997, reveals that the Teacher Retirement System is an actuarially sound system based on current actuarial assumptions. We have determined that the projected income stream from the contributions mandated by the Education Code will be sufficient to pay the Normal Cost and to finance the Unfunded Actuarial Obligation over a period of three years.

Actuarial valuations are performed every two years. The previous valuation, as of June 30, 1995, indicated that the Unfunded Actuarial Obligation could be funded over a period of 18 years.

The valuation was based on financial and employee data received from the System and from the Report of Independent Accountants prepared by Coopers & Lybrand. Although we did not audit this data, we compared the data to that of prior years and tested for reasonableness. Based on these tests, we believe the data to be sufficiently accurate for purposes of our calculations.

Information presented in the following supporting tables included in this Actuarial Section of the 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report are based on information found in our June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation report:

- Post-retirement mortality
- Probabilities of retirement
- Probabilities of withdrawal from active service
- Assumption for pay increases
- Economic assumptions
- Mortality assumptions
- Termination from disability
- Service retirement rates
- Disability rates
- Withdrawal rates
- Probability of refund
- Promotional salary increases
- Analysis of financial experience

# Defined Benefit Plan Actuary's Certification Letter continued



In addition, data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 presented in Schedule 1, and the summary of actuarial methods and assumptions in Schedule 2 of the Financial Section, are based on information found in our valuation report.

The valuation was based on the actuarial assumptions derived from the 1995 Experience Study of the System, and adopted by the Board that same year. In our opinion, these assumptions and the underlying actuarial cost method are reasonable and appropriate. Note that the results of future valuations will differ from these results to the extent that actual experience differs from that projected by the assumptions.

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 of the American Academy of Actuaries. The results also comply with the requirements of the California statutes and, where applicable, the Internal Revenue Code, ERISA, and the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The undersigned are independent actuaries. Both are Fellows of the Society of Actuaries, Enrolled Actuaries, and Members of the American Academy of Actuaries, and both are experienced in performing valuations for large public retirement systems.

In conclusion, the California State Teachers' Retirement System is an actuarially sound system based on current actuarial assumptions.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

STRS, through its consulting actuary, performs an experience study every four years to determine appropriate demographic and economic assumptions. These assumptions are then applied every two years when the consulting actuary performs an actuarial valuation to monitor the funding status of the Defined Benefit Plan. The most recent experience study was completed as of June 30, 1995. The study was adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board in April 1996. The most recent actuarial valuation was completed as of June 30, 1997, and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board in March 1998.

Following are the assumptions adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board in April 1996.

- Investment return rate is 8.00 percent.
- Method used to value plan assets for actuarial valuation purposes: Expected actuarial value adjusted for 25 percent of the difference between actual market value and expected actuarial value.
- Current assumptions and methods were adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board based on recommendations made by the consulting actuary in the 1991–95 experience study, which was completed as of June 30, 1995.
- Assumption for general wage increase because of inflation is 5.5 percent of which 4.5 percent is due to inflation and 1.0 percent is due to expected gains in productivity.

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
50	0.28%	0.15%
55	0.48	0.23
60	0.71	0.38
65	1.11	0.64
70	1.98	1.09
75	3.34	2.11
80	5.48	3.85
85	8.93	6.38
90	13.39	10.14
95	19.05	16.51
	1983 GAM (-3)	1983 GAM (-1)

Table #1: Post-retirement mortality table for sample ages



AGE	MALE	FEMALE
55	6.3%	6.8%
60	26.1	19.8
65	28.3	24.6
70	100.0	100.0

Table #2: Probabilities of retirement for sample ages

DURATION	ALL MALES	EN 1 27	RY AGES	-FEMALE 37	42
1	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
2	8.8	8.8	8.6	7.7	6.6
3	6.8	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.1
4	5.8	6.8	5.8	4.4	4.3
5	5.0	5.9	5.0	3.8	3.6
10	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
15	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	
20	0.8	0.9	0.9		
25	0.5	0.8			

Table #3: Probabilities of withdrawal from active service before age and service retirement for sample ages

- The actuarial cost method used by the plan is the entry age normal actuarial cost method, with actuarial gains and losses amortized over the remaining period required for the amortization of the unfunded actuarial obligation.
- The assumptions on this and the preceding page were adopted April 11, 1996, by the Teachers' Retirement Board.
- The extent to which benefits are expected to increase as a result of cost-of-living type adjustments is set in statute at a 2 percent simple increase provided annually beginning on September 1 following the first anniversary of the effective date of the allowance. Since 1971, this increase is applied to all eligible continuing allowances and is a provision of Part 13 of the Education Code, which governs the plan.

DURATION	27	ENTRY 32	Y AGES 37	42
MALE				
1	8.0%	9.5%	9.8%	8.9%
10	3.6	2.6	1.9	2.0
20	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4
30	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4
FEMALE				
1	7.2	7.7	8.5	5.4
10	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
20	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
30	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6

 Table #4: Assumption for pay increases due to

 promotions and longevity for sample ages (exclusive of the

 assumed general wage increase, which includes inflation)





• The last study of the plan's actual experience was completed by the consulting actuary on March 25, 1996 (as of June 30, 1995) and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board April 11, 1996. All assumptions used in the subsequent actuarial valuation were provided by that experience study. The most recent actuarial valuation of the plan was completed February 26, 1998 (as of June 30, 1997) and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board March 5, 1998.

# Actuarial assumptions—The economic and demographic actuarial assumptions for this plan have not changed since the last experience study or valuation was completed. The following assumptions were used to complete the last two valuations for this plan.

Because the economic assumptions were not changed for the most recent actuarial valuation, as of June 30, 1997, there was no net change to the unfunded actuarial obligation based on these assumptions.

# Discussion of recent changes in:

The nature of the plan—The nature of this plan has not materially changed since the last experience study or valuation was completed.

Consumer Price Inflation	4.50%
Investment Yield	8.00%
Wage Inflation	5.50%
Interest on Member Accounts	6.00%
Growth in Active Membership	0.00%
Administrative Expenses	0.25%*

 Table #5: Economic assumptions

 \*Parcent of barroll

\*Percent of payroll

Retired	–Male	1983 GAM-M(-3)
Members	–Female	1983 GAM-F(-1)
Active	–Male	1983 GAM-M(-5)
Members	–Female	1983 GAM-F(-3)
Beneficiaries	–Male –Female	1983 GAM-M(-3) 1983 GAM-F(-1)
Pre-1972	–Male	1951 GAM-M(-1)
Disabilities	–Female	1951 GAM-F(-8)

MALE	
55	6.3%
60	26.1%
65	28.3%
70	100.0%
Number	11,015
FEMALE	
55	6.8%
60	19.8%
65	24.6%
70	100.0%
Number	15,330

Table #6: Mortality assumptions

Male	1983 GAM-M (Minimum 3.5%)
Female	1983 GAM-F(Minimum 2.2%)

 Table #8: Service retirement (sample ages)

Table #7: Termination from disability

Number of Disabilities		-Female	
Coverage A		32	0.03%
-Male	283	42	0.10
-Female	555	52	0.26
Coverage B		62	0.41
-Male	239	Entry age 42	
-Female	560	-Male	
		52	0.40%
Rate of Disability (sample Ages)		57	0.50
Coverage A		62	0.70
-Male		–Female	
32	0.04%	52	0.40%
42	0.09	57	0.50
52	0.18	62	0.70
-Female		Entry age 47 & Over	
32	0.05%	-Male	
42	0.10	52	0.65%
52	0.20	57	0.95
Coverage B		62	1.25
Entry age under 40		–Female	
-Male		52	0.50%
32	0.10%	57	0.70
42	0.14	62	1.10
52	0.21		
62	0.42		

Table #9: Disability



# Total Number of Terminations-

- Male	10,824	
- Female	26,595	

# Rates of Termination by Sample Durations of Membership and Sample Entry Ages–

		SAMPLE E	ENTRY AGES	
DURATION	27	32	37	42
MALE				
1	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
3	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
10	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
15	1.3	1.3	1.3	
20	0.8	0.8		
25	0.5			
FEMALE				
1	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
2	8.8	8.6	7.7	6.6
3	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.1
4	6.8	5.8	4.4	4.3
5	5.9	5.0	3.8	3.6
10	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
15	1.2	1.2	1.2	
20	0.9	0.9		
25	0.8			

# Probability of Refund by Sample Durations of Membership and Sample Entry Ages-

		SAMPLE EN	NTRY AGES		
DURATION	27	32	37	42	
MALE					
Under 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	
10	60	50	50	45	
15	50	45	45		
20	40	40			
25	30				
FEMALE					
Under 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	
10	40	40	40	35	
15	35	35	35		
20	30	25			
25	20				

Table #10: Withdrawal all terminations

Future service credits are determined by using individual records and projecting future service credits for each member based on that member's actual service credit earned in the prior year.

	SAMPLE ENTRY AGES				
DURATION	27	32	37	42	
MALE					
1	8.0%	9.5%	9.8%	8.9%	
10	3.6	2.6	1.9	2.0	
20	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	
30	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	
FEMALE					
1	7.2	7.7	8.5	5.4	
10	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	
20	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	
30	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	

#### Table #11: Promotional salary increases

(assumption for salaries due to promotions and longevity, exclusive of the assumed general wage increase)

Because the demographic assumptions were not changed for the most recent actuarial valuation, as of June 30, 1997, there was no net change to the unfunded actuarial obligation based on those assumptions.

#### **Actuarial methods**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal actuarial cost method
Asset Valuation Method	Expected value with 25 percent adjustment to market value

Because the actuarial methods were not changed for the most recent actuarial valuation, as of June 30, 1997, there was no net change to the unfunded actuarial obligation based on these assumptions.





STRS contracts for all actuarial services. The current contractor, Watson Wyatt & Company, has been the system's actuary since October 1, 1997. This firm completed its first actuarial valuation for the plan as of June 30, 1997. In that actuarial valuation, the actuary's methods resulted in an estimated net decrease in the unfunded actuarial obligation of \$1.075 billion. This decrease is due to the explicit valuation of certain liabilities that had been estimated by the prior actuary.

There are no other specific assumptions that have a material impact on valuation results for this plan. The data displayed in Table 12 is as of June 30 of the specified year. Other information, specifically annual payroll amounts, reported in the financial section of this report will generally not be consistent. The reason for this is that the financial data reflects payroll for all individuals who were active during the year, while Table 12 only includes those individuals who are active as of June 30. It does not include those individuals who were active at some point during the year but not as of June 30.

Amounts provided in Table 13 represent the status of the population as of June 30 of the indicated year. The information provided in the Removed From Rolls and Rolls End of Year columns include the application of the annual post-retirement 2 percent simple costof-living adjustment.

Date (As of 6-30)	Number	Annual Payroll	Annual Average Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
1993	313,617	\$11,712,337,653	\$37,346	5%
1994	319,176	11,978,064,140	37,528	.5
1995	327,513	12,411,264,262	37,895	1.0
1996	336,725	12,994,673,531	38,591	1.8
1997	364,000	14,371,068,403	39,481	2.3
1998	385,530	15,725,658,541	40,790	3.3



	Adde	ed to Rolls	Remove	ed from Rolls	Rolls-Er	nd of Year		
Date (as of June 30)	No.	Annual Allowances	No.	Annual Allowances	No.	Annual Allowances	% Increase in Annual Allowances	Average Annual Allowances
1993	8,155	\$196,511	3,779	\$41,142	136,987	\$2,074,643	10.4%	\$15,145
1994	7,787	186,556	4,395	48,919	141,873	2,256,581	8.8	15,906
1995	7,863	185,022	4,351	51,817	146,805	2,438,513	8.1	16,611
1996	7,737	186,916	4,642	55,635	150,805	2,621,422	7.5	17,383
1997	6,672	163,744	4,717	59,864	153,639	2,781,406	6.1	18,104
1998	7,807	204,201	4,725	63,424	154,531	2,953,913	6.2	19,115

 Table #13: Schedule of retired members and beneficiaries added to and removed from rolls (\$ thousands)

The data provided for each year-end in Table 13 is a snapshot of the population taken following year-end closing for the indicated period. It is likely adjustments will be made subsequent to this closing. No attempt is made to update the data in Table 13 for these adjustments.

Because of the potential for post-closing adjustments that are not updated in Table 13, and for post-retirement adjustments that are included in the individual accounts rather than separately maintained, any update of a prior end of year total using additions and deletions from the next year most likely will not equal the total provided for the next year.

An experience analysis was performed for STRS in 1991 and again in 1995. As a result of the performance of these studies, minor changes were made to the actuarial assumptions and to the funding methods. No significant plan changes have taken place during the period of time depicted in Table 14.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the system (as of June 30, 1997) projects the current level percent of payroll financing

provided in statute will amortize the unfunded actuarial obligation over a period of three years. The prior actuarial valuation (as of June 30, 1995) stated amortization of the unfunded actuarial obligation would occur at 18 years. Theoretically, the June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation should have shown a remaining amortization period of 16 years. The significant reduction of this amortization period to three years is mainly the result of favorable investment returns (\$3.239 billion) over the period since the prior actuarial valuation was performed. Other contributing factors were (1) liability gains associated with actual experience not meeting assumptions (\$1.692 billion), (2) methodology changes directly associated with the new actuarial firm (\$1.075 billion) and (3) actual contributions that were different than were assumed (\$0.354 billion).

Actuarial valuations are performed every two years to analyze the sufficiency of the statutory contributions to meet the current and future obligations of the plan. By using the actuarial methods and assumptions adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board, the actuarial valuation provides the best estimate of the plan's long-term financing.

	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities For						
*Valuation Date (as	(1) Active Member Contributions	(2) Future Benefits to Benefit	(3) Service Already Rendered by	Actuarial Value		Funding c Liabilities	
of 6-30)	On Deposit	Recipients	Active Members	of Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
1991	\$10,998	\$16,984	\$19,118	\$36,001	100.0%	100.0%	41.9%
1993	12,831	20,930	19,820	45,212	100.0%	100.0%	57.8%
1995	14,478	25,416	23,497	55,207	100.0%	100.0%	65.2%
1997	18,451	29,127	22,274	67,980	100.0%	100.0%	91.6%

#### Table #14: Solvency test (\$ millions)

\* No actuarial report is prepared in even-numbered years.

No estimation using actuarial methodology is made in years between valuations.





Comparing the unfunded actuarial obligation as of two valuation dates does not provide enough information to determine if there were actuarial gains or losses. The correct comparison is between the unfunded actuarial obligation on the valuation date and the expected unfunded actuarial obligation projected from the prior valuation date using the actuarial assumptions in effect for the twoyear period.

Table 15 shows the unfunded actuarial obligation and the elements to project that figure forward two years: the normal cost, less contributions assumed to be collected, plus a charge for interest at the assumed rate.

Actuarial gains reduce the unfunded actuarial obligation as of the valuation date, and actuarial losses increase the unfunded actuarial obligation. Most actuarial gains and losses are a result of short-term fluctuations in experience or changes in actuarial assumptions. Because of the long-term nature of actuarial assumptions, future patterns of emerging experience may offset these shortterm fluctuations.

# Independent actuarial review

Actuarial services for the State Teachers' Retirement System are provided, under contract, by a qualified independent actuarial firm. STRS does not retain an actuary onstaff.

The work performed for STRS by the independent actuarial firm is subject to periodic audit by the Bureau of State Audits. Also, through the competitive acquisition process, the work of a prior actuary will be verified in a subsequent actuarial valuation performed by a new contract actuary. Should the same actuarial firm continue for a period of 10 years, provisions are made for an independent review of that firm's work through an actuarial audit completed by another firm. These audit services are acquired using the competitive acquisition process.

Gains and Losses in Unfunded Actuarial Obligation Resulting from Differences Between Assumed and Actual Experience (\$Millions)	Actuarial Valuat 1997	tion as of June 30: 1995
Unfunded Actuarial Obligation at June 30:	\$8.184 (1995)	\$8.369 (1993)
Expected Increases & Decreases		
Normal Cost	4.313	4.332
Expected contributions	(5.529)	(5.231)
Interest	1.264	1.406
Expected net Increases & Decreases	\$ 0.048	\$ 0.507
Expected Unfunded Actuarial Obligation at June 30:	\$8.232 (1997)	\$8.876 (1995)
Actuarial Gains & (Losses)		
Change in Methods	1.075	2.178
Change in Economic Assumptions	0	(0.969)
Change in Demographic Assumptions	0	(2.201)
Investment Return Assumption	3.239	0.828
Wage Increase Assumption	0	0
Contribution Assumption	0.354	0.474
Net Change Other Sources	1.692	0.382
Net Actuarial (Gains) & Losses	\$ (6.360)	\$ 0.692
Unfunded Actuarial Obligation at June 30:	\$ 1.872 (1997)	\$ 8.184 (1995)

Table #15: Analysis of financial experience

Past actuarial work performed for STRS has been found to be in compliance with actuarial standards of practice, and to be of the highest quality.

The current actuarial consultant replaced the prior consultant on October 1, 1997 as a result of the competitive acquisition process. The first major task of the new consultant was to complete the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997. To accomplish this required the new consultant to first recreate the result of the prior actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1995 to establish a baseline. Recreating the prior result provided an audit of that result and allowed the opportunity for the new consultant to ensure it understood the provisions of the plan and agreed with the in-place assumptions for the actuarial valuation to be completed. The result of this effort validated the previous actuarial valuation.

# Summary of Defined Benefit Plan Provisions

# Service Retirement Eligibility

Age 60 with five years of credited California service.

# **Benefit Formula**

Two percent of final compensation for each year of credited service at age 60. (Final compensation is the average salary earnable for the highest three consecutive years of credited California service.)

# Exceptions:

 For an eligible classroom teacher who retires after June 30, 1990, final compensation may be the highest annual compensation earnable during any period of 12 consecutive months while a member of the plan. This provision only applies to a qualified classroom teacher, as defined, who is employed by an employer who has entered into a written agreement with the exclusive employee representative to make this provision applicable.

 Effective January 1, 1994, final compensation may be the highest average annual compensation earnable during ANY three "non-consecutive" years (one year is a period of 12 consecutive months) of membership in the plan. This alternative is available ONLY to a member whose salary has been reduced because of a reduction in school funds.

#### **Internal Revenue Code Section 415**

Benefits are subject to limits imposed under Internal Revenue Code Section 415. Exception: Benefits based upon plan provisions in effect as of October 14, 1987, which are payable to members with membership effective dates prior to January 1, 1990, are not subject to IRC Section 415 limits.

# **Early Retirement** Eligibility

Age 55 with five years credited California service. A 1/2 percent reduction is made in the normal retirement allowance for each full month or partial month the member is younger than age 60.

# 30 and Out

Age 50 with 30 years of credited California service. The standard (1/2 percent) early retirement reduction is applied from 60 to age 55 and a 1/4 percent reduction is made for each full or partial month the member is younger than age 55.



## Limited-Term Reduction

Age 55 and under age 60 with five years of credited California service. Under this alternative, a reduced allowance is paid that will equal 1/2 the normal retirement allowance at age 60. The reduced allowance continues until the amount paid after age 60 equals the amount paid prior to age 60. Thereafter, the normal retirement allowance would be paid.

## **Two Years Additional Service Credit** Golden Handshake

For members who qualify for retirement, there is a special program which provides for an additional two years of service credit if authorized and funded by individual employers. This program was effective through December 31, 1993, then resumed on March 15, 1994, with modifications and remains in effect through December 31, 1998.

## Retirement After Normal Retirement Age

Members continue to earn additional service credit after age 60, but there is no increase in the 2 percent benefit factor.

## **Deferred Retirement**

Any time after satisfying the minimum service requirement, a member may cease active service, leave the accumulated retirement contributions on deposit, and later retire upon attaining the minimum age requirement and filing an application to retire. No formal election is required to defer retirement; however, a formal application must be made to the system in order to retire.

## **Mandatory Retirement**

The plan does NOT have any mandatory retirement provisions. However, federal law requires that a minimum distribution of retirement benefits begins no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a member reaches age 70-1/2 if the member has not retired and is no longer performing creditable service subject to coverage by the plan or is no longer employed in a position requiring or permitting membership in another California public retirement system. STRS established a program under Teachers' Retirement Law provisions to meet the federal minimum distribution requirements.

## Sick Leave Service Credit

Service credit is granted for unused sick leave at the time of retirement. New members on and after July 1, 1980, or any members who refund and return to membership on or after July 1, 1980, will not receive credit for sick leave. Retired members who reinstate on or after July 1, 1980, will not receive service credit at a subsequent retirement for unused sick leave accrued after reinstatement.

## **Pre-Retirement Election of an Option**

Any member who is eligible for service retirement may make a pre-retirement election to receive a modified joint and survivor allowance payable at retirement in place of the unmodified allowance. If the member dies prior to retirement, the option beneficiary will receive a lifetime allowance based on the option selected. This election is available for those members who, at age 55, do not wish to retire, but want to ensure a monthly lifetime income to a beneficiary in the event death occurs prior to retirement. However, the preretirement election makes the member ineligible for a family or survivor benefit allowance unless the election is canceled prior to death. (The options are defined in the Plan Summary Definitions Section).

## **Post-Retirement Adjustment** Benefit Improvement Factor

There is a 2 percent simple increase on each September 1 following the first anniversary of the effective date of the allowance (the date on which the monthly allowance began to accrue). The annual 2 percent increase is applied to ALL continuing allowances.

### Supplemental Increase

Revenue from the State General Fund and School Lands restored purchasing power to a minimum of 75 percent of a benefit recipient's initial allowance beginning January 1, 1998. These supplemental payments are not vested, and are subject to availability of funding.

## **Post-Retirement Earnings Limitation**

STRS has no limitation on earnings outside the California public school system. There is a fiscal year limitation on earnings from creditable service within the California public school system. The allowance of a member retired for service will be reduced by the amount of any earnings in excess of the limitation, up to a member's annual allowance amount. Effective July 1, 1997, the limit was increased to \$18,300. The initial earnings limitation of \$15,000 is increased each July 1 by 100 percent of the annual increase in the All Urban California Consumer Price Index, using December 1989 as the base.

### Disability Allowance— Coverage A Eligibility

Age Limit: Under age 60. Service Credit: Minimum of five years. Employment Status: May apply for disability allowance while still employed.

## **Benefit Formula**

#### Allowance

Fifty percent of final compensation

or

Five percent of final compensation for each year of service credit if over age 45 with less than 10 years of service credit.

plus

### Children's Benefits

Ten percent of final compensation for each eligible dependent child, up to a maximum of 40 percent of final compensation. The increment for each eligible child continues until the child attains age 22.

## **Pre-Retirement Election of an Option**

Any member receiving a disability allowance who is eligible to retire may make a preretirement election to receive a modified joint and survivor allowance payable at retirement in place of the unmodified allowance. If the member dies prior to retirement, the option beneficiary will receive a lifetime allowance based on the option selected. The preretirement election makes the member's survivor ineligible for the family allowance unless the election is canceled prior to the member's death.

## **Offsets**

Allowance, including children's increments, will be reduced by an amount equal to any benefits payable for the same disability under other public systems.

## **Employment**

May be employed in a position to perform creditable service subject to coverage by the plan, or any other employment, subject to limitations.





## **Earnings Limit**

In a single month, the disability allowance (less amounts payable for children) plus employment earnings may not exceed 100 percent of indexed final compensation.

### or

For a six-month period, average earnings may not exceed 66-2/3 percent of indexed final compensation.

## **Conversion To Service Retirement**

Allowance is payable for duration of disability or until conversion to a service retirement allowance at normal retirement age. A member's allowance is based on the projected final compensation and projected service to normal retirement age; however, the service retirement allowance may not exceed the terminated disability allowance.

## **Death Benefit**

A \$5,227 lump-sum death payment is payable to the designated beneficiary upon the death of the disabled member. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

### plus

If the member has not elected a pre-retirement option, a family allowance is payable to the surviving spouse who has children eligible for a children's benefit.

### or

If there are no eligible children, the spouse may elect to take a lump-sum refund of the contributions and interest remaining in the member's account or receive an Option 3 beneficiary allowance at age 60, or immediately with a reduction based on the member's and spouse's ages at the time the benefit begins.

## Disability Retirement — Coverage B Eligibility

Age Limit: None. Service Credit: Minimum of five years. Employment Status: May apply for disability retirement while still employed.

## Benefit Formula

#### Allowance

Fifty percent of final compensation regardless of age and service credit.

## plus

### Children's Benefits

Ten percent of final compensation for each eligible dependent child, up to a maximum of 40 percent of final compensation. The increment for each eligible child continues until the child attains age 21, regardless of student, marital or employment status.

## **Option Election**

May elect a joint and survivor option upon application for a disability retirement.

## Offsets

Allowance (less amounts payable for children) will be reduced by an amount equal to any benefit payable for the same disability under a Workers' Compensation program.

## **Employment**

May be employed to perform creditable service or any other employment but can not make contributions to the Teachers' Retirement Fund or accrue service credit based on earnings from any employment.

## **Earnings Limit**

There is a calendar year limitation on earnings from all employment. The allowance of a member retired for disability will be reduced by the amount of any earnings in excess of the limitation. Effective July 1, 1997, the limit was increased to \$18,300. The initial earnings limitation of \$15,000 is adjusted each July 1 by 100 percent of the annual increase in the All Urban California Consumer Price Index, using December 1989 as the base.

### **Conversion to Service Retirement**

No conversion; allowance is payable for the duration of the disability.

## **Death Benefit**

A \$5,227 lump-sum death payment is payable to the designated beneficiary upon the death of the disabled member. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

### plus

If an option was selected at the time of disability retirement, a lifetime allowance is payable to the option beneficiary.

#### or

If no option was selected, a lump-sum refund of any remaining contributions and interest in the member's account is payable to the eligible beneficiary.

## Family Allowance—Coverage A Eligibility

*Status*: Member was actively employed or receiving a disability allowance at the time of death and had not elected a pre-retirement election of an option.

Service Credit: One or more years.

## Lump-Sum Death Payment

A \$5,227 lump-sum death payment is payable to the designated beneficiary upon the death of the member. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

## **Basic Benefit**

When there are eligible children, a family allowance will be paid. If there are no eligible children, the spouse may elect to receive an Option 3 beneficiary allowance at age 60 or immediately with a reduction based on the member's and spouse's ages at the time the benefit begins or take a lump-sum refund of the remaining contributions and interest in the member's account.

### Surviving Spouse Eligibility

Married to the member for at least one year on the date of death.

### Allowance

The surviving spouse with eligible children would receive 40 percent of the member's final compensation for as long as there is at least one eligible child.

An additional 10 percent of final compensation is payable for each eligible child, up to a maximum benefit of 50 percent for the children's increment.

To be eligible, dependent children must be unmarried and under age 22.

When there are no eligible children, the spouse may elect to receive an Option 3 beneficiary allowance or take a lump-sum refund of the remaining contributions and interest in the member's account.





If there is no surviving spouse, an allowance of 10 percent of the member's final compensation is payable to each eligible child up to a maximum of 50 percent of final compensation.

If there is neither a surviving spouse nor a dependent child, the member's dependent parents may elect to receive an Option 3 beneficiary allowance at age 60 or over, or take a lump-sum refund of the remaining contributions and interest in the member's account.

## **Contributions and Interest**

If there is no surviving spouse, eligible children, or dependent parent, the contributions and interest are paid to the designated beneficiary.

## **Death Benefit for Retired Members**

Designated beneficiaries of STRS retired members receive a \$5,227 lump-sum death payment. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

## Survivor Benefits—Coverage B Eligibility

*Status*: Member was actively employed at the time of death and had not elected a preretirement election of an option. *Service Credit*: One or more years.

## Lump-Sum Death Payment

A \$20,908 lump-sum death payment is payable to the designated beneficiary if the member had one or more years of credited service. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

## **Basic Benefit**

The surviving spouse may elect to receive a monthly allowance or take a lump-sum of the contributions and interest in the member's account.

## **Surviving Spouse**

Eligibility

Married to the member for at least one year on the date of death.

### Allowance

If the surviving spouse elects not to take a lump-sum refund of the contributions and interest in the member's account, the surviving spouse would receive one half of the member's Option 3 allowance, beginning on the member's 60th birthday, or immediately with a reduction based on the member's and spouse's age at the time the benefit begins. There is no dependent child requirement.

If the surviving spouse elects a monthly allowance, each eligible dependent child would receive 10 percent of the member's final compensation with a maximum benefit of 50 percent. The benefit is dependent upon the spouse electing a monthly allowance.

To be eligible, dependent children must be under age 21. Student, marital or employment status will not terminate the benefit.

If there is no surviving spouse, no children's benefits are payable.

## **Contributions and Interest**

If there is no surviving spouse, the contributions and interest are paid to the member's designated beneficiary.

## **Death Benefit for Retired Members**

Designated beneficiaries of STRS retired members receive a \$5,227 lump-sum death payment. The amount of the death payment may be adjusted by the Teachers' Retirement Board following each actuarial valuation based on changes to the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

## **Social Security**

The plan is not integrated with, coordinated with, or supplemented by the federal Social Security Program.

## **Termination of Membership**

After termination of employment, a member may request a refund of contributions and interest as credited to the member's account to date of withdrawal.

A refund terminates membership in and all rights to future benefits from the plan.

## **Re-Entry into Plan After Refund**

Individuals who have received a refund, and who subsequently become members of the plan, may redeposit all contributions and interest previously refunded. In addition, regular interest from the date of the refund through final date of payment must be paid in order to be credited with the related service. The member must, however, earn at least one year of credited service after re-entry before becoming eligible for any benefits from the plan.

### **Funding Teachers Contribution:** Eight percent of salary.

### **Employers Contribution:**

Eight percent of the total of the salaries on which the members contributions are based

## plus

0.25 percent of salary to pay costs related to unused sick leave service credit (effective July 1, 1986).

### plus

0.307 percent of salary covers the cost of ad hoc benefit adjustments (effective January 1, 1980).

### State Contribution:

The state's quarterly contribution to STRS, commencing October 1, 1991, is set at 1.075 percent of the total of the salaries of the prior calendar year upon which members' contributions are based. This rate will continue until the unfunded obligation is eliminated and then will be reduced to the amount required to cover the normal cost of the benefits in effect on July 1, 1990.

## Summary Definitions Beneficiary

Any person or entity entitled to receive payments because of the death of a member. Only a person (not an estate, trust, or corporation) may be designated to receive a joint and survivor allowance upon the death of the member.

## **California Service**

Service performed in California for which service credit may be given.

## **Coverage A**

Coverage A refers to the disability allowance and family allowance programs that existed prior to October 16, 1992. Coverage under these programs is mandatory for all members of the plan who were receiving a disability allowance or a service retirement allowance with a benefit effective date prior to October 16, 1992. Members who were not receiving a benefit on October 16, 1992, could elect to retain this coverage.



## **Coverage B**

Coverage B refers to the disability retirement and survivor benefits programs that were enacted on October 16, 1992. Coverage is mandatory for all new members and was elective for members who were not receiving a benefit and had membership effective dates prior to October 16, 1992.

## **Credited Service**

Service credit for which required contributions have been paid.

## **Creditable Service**

Specific activities performed for an employer in a position requiring a credential, certificate, or permit, or under the appropriate minimum standards adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, or under the provisions of an approved charter for the operation of a charter school for which the employer is eligible to receive state apportionment.

## **Disability or Disabled**

Any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which is permanent or which can be expected to last continuously for at least 12 months. The disability must prevent a member from performing the member's usual duties with reasonable modifications or the duties of a comparable level for which the member is qualified or can become qualified by education, training or experience. A member may apply for disability while still employed. Any impairment from a willful self-inflicted injury shall not constitute a disability.

## **Disabled Member**

A member to whom a disability allowance is payable.

## Eligible Child Coverage A

A member's unmarried offspring, adopted child or stepchild up to age 22 who is dependent upon the member on the effective date of the disability allowance or the date of the member's death.

## Coverage B

A member's offspring, adopted child or stepchild, regardless of marital or student status up to 21 years of age, if dependent on the member on the effective date of disability retirement or the date of the member's death.

## **Indexed Final Compensation**

The final compensation increased to reflect the change in the average salary increase of all active members of the plan. The member's base disability allowance or disability retirement plus employment earnings is compared to the indexed final compensation to determine if the member's earnings have exceeded either the single month or six-month earnings limit.

## **Joint and Survivor Options** Option 2

Joint and 100 percent to beneficiary: Upon the retired member's death the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the option beneficiary for life.

## **Option 3**

Joint and 50 percent to beneficiary: Upon the retired member's death, one-half of the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the option beneficiary for life.

## **Option 4**

Joint and 66-2/3 percent to survivor: Upon the death of either the retired member or the option beneficiary, two-thirds of the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the survivor for life.



## **Option 5**

Joint and 50 percent to survivor: Upon the death of either the retired member or the option beneficiary, one-half of the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the survivor for life.

## **Option 6**

Joint and 100 percent to beneficiary with "pop up:" Upon the retired member's death, the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the option beneficiary for life. If the option beneficiary predeceases the retired member, the retired member's allowance will rise or "pop up" to the unmodified level.

## **Option 7**

Joint and 50 percent to beneficiary with "pop up:" Upon the retired member's death, onehalf of the modified allowance will continue to be paid to the option beneficiary for life. If the option beneficiary predeceases the retired member, the retired member's allowance will rise or "pop up" to the unmodified level.

## Member

Any person who has performed creditable service for an employer and has earned compensation for that service and has not received a refund for that service, unless specifically excluded by law.

## Active Member:

A member who earns compensation during the school year.

## **Inactive Member:**

A member who, by the pay period ending June 30, has not earned compensation during the school year.

## **Disabled Member:**

A member to whom a disability allowance is payable.

## **Retired Member:**

A member who has terminated employment and has retired for service or has retired for disability and to whom a retirement allowance is payable.

## Parent

A natural parent or a parent who adopted the member prior to the member's attainment of 18 years of age or marriage, whichever occurs earlier.

## **Projected Final Compensation**

The final compensation used to determine the disability or family allowance benefit increased by 2 percent compounded annually to June 30th prior to age 60. To compute a family allowance based on the death of a member who was receiving a disability allowance, compensation is projected through the June 30th prior to the member's death.

## **Projected Service**

Credited service plus the service that would have been earned to age 60 (or termination of the disability allowance, whichever comes first) had the member continued to work and receive credit at the same rate as the highest of any one of three school years immediately preceding the effective date of disability or the date of the member's death.

## **Retired Member**

A member who has terminated employment and has retired for service or has retired for disability and to whom a retirement allowance is payable.



## **Return of Member Contributions**

A one-time payment of all accumulated member contributions in excess of the monthly allowances already paid. Payment equals the member's total accumulated contributions and interest at time of retirement, disability or death less the sum of all monthly allowance payments received. The refund is payable when there are no longer any beneficiaries or survivors who qualify for a continuing monthly allowance from the plan.

## **Surviving Spouse**

A person who was married to the member for at least 12 months prior to the member's death. May be married less than 12 months if a child was born during the marriage or if the surviving spouse is carrying the member's unborn child.

# Changes in Plan Provisions

There have been no plan amendments which would impact an actuarial valuation of STRS since the last annual financial report was issued. All plan provisions were considered in the completion of the June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation.

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# Cash Balance Plan Actuary's Certification Letter



November 16, 1998

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Teachers' Retirement Board California State Teachers' Retirement System

Dear Members of the Board:

We have performed an actuarial valuation of the California State Teachers' Retirement System Cash Balance Plan as of June 30, 1997. The primary purpose of the valuation is to determine the adequacy of the current contribution rates through the measurement of the Gain and Loss Reserve, to describe the current financial condition of the Plan, and to analyze changes in the Plan's condition.

The Gain and Loss Reserve and the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability illustrate the progress toward the realization of financing objectives. Based on the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, the Plan has an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability of \$557,078. Plan participation and the related asset base has not been sufficient to fund initial and ongoing administrative expenses. This situation is expected to continue into the near future, until participation levels increase. (Subsequent to the completion of the valuation, legislation has passed which will eliminate the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for this Plan.)

Actuarial valuations for this plan are performed annually. This valuation as of June 30, 1997 is the first valuation for this plan.

Information presented in the following supporting tables included in this Actuarial Section of the 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report are based on information found in our June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation report:

- Post retirement mortality
- Probabilities of retirement
- Probabilities of withdrawal from active service
- Assumption for pay increases
- Economic assumptions
- Mortality assumptions
- Termination from disability
- Service retirement rates
- Disability rates
- Withdrawal rates
   Probability of refund
- Description of the land
- Promotional salary increases
- Analysis of financial experience





## Cash Balance Plan Actuary's Certification Letter continued



In addition, data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 presented in Schedule 1, and the summary of actuarial methods and assumptions in Schedule 2 of the Financial Section, are based on information found in our valuation report.

The valuation was based on financial and employee data received from the System. We have not subjected this data to any auditing procedures, but have examined the data for reasonableness and determined it sufficiently accurate for purposes of our calculations.

Actuarial methods and assumptions have been selected by the Teachers' Retirement Board. The Board has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions used for the Plan. In our opinion, the actuarial assumptions used are appropriate for purposes of the valuation, and are internally consistent and reflect reasonable expectations. Note that the results of future valuations will differ from the June 30, 1997 results to the extent that actual experience differs from that projected by the assumptions.

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 of the American Academy of Actuaries. The results also comply with the requirements of the California statutes and, where applicable, the Internal Revenue Code, ERISA, and the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The undersigned are independent actuaries. Both are Fellows of the Society of Actuaries, Enrolled Actuaries, and Members of the American Academy of Actuaries, and both are experienced in performing valuations for large public retirement systems.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

STRS, through its consulting actuary, will perform an experience study at least every four years to determine appropriate demographic and economic assumptions. These assumptions are then applied every year when the consulting actuary performs an actuarial valuation to monitor the funding status of the Cash Balance Plan. The most recent actuarial valuation was completed as of June 30, 1997, and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board in March 1998.

The Cash Balance Plan was established July 1, 1996 and, therefore, has not yet existed for a sufficient period of time to allow completion of the first experience study. For this reason, it was necessary for the actuary to provide recommended economic and demographic assumptions that were based on those used by the Defined Benefit Plan and the actuary's best judgement based on the actuary's experience with similar plans. These recommendations were adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board on November 6, 1997, and were used to complete the first actuarial valuation which was completed as of June 30, 1997. Following are the assumptions adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board for this plan.

- Investment return rate is 7.00 percent.
- Method used to value plan assets for actuarial valuation purposes: The actuarial value of assets is equal to the net assets available for benefits. This is the same as market value of assets less payables as reflected in the financial statements.
- Current assumptions and methods were adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board based on recommendations made by the consulting actuary. Assumptions for this plan were adopted by the board on November 6, 1997.
- Assumption for general wage increase because of inflation is 5.5 percent, of which 4.5 percent is due to inflation and 1.0 percent is due to expected gains in productivity.

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
50	0.28%	0.15%
55	0.48	0.23
60	0.71	0.38
65	1.11	0.64
70	1.98	1.09
75	3.34	2.11
80	5.48	3.85
85	8.93	6.38
90	13.39	10.14
95	19.05	16.51
	1983 GAM (-3)	1983 GAM (-1)

Table #1: Post-retirement mortality table for sample ages



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AGE	MALE	FEMALE
55	6.3%	6.8%
60	26.1	19.8
65	28.3	24.6
70	100.0	100.0

Table #2: Probabilities of retirement for sample ages

DURATION	ALL MALES	EN 27	TRY AGE 32	S-FEMAL 37	E 42
1	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
2	8.8	8.8	8.6	7.7	6.6
3	6.8	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.1
4	5.8	6.8	5.8	4.4	4.3
5	5.0	5.9	5.0	3.8	3.6
10	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
15	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	
20	0.8	0.9	0.9		
25	0.5	0.8			

Table #3: Probabilities of withdrawal from active service before age and service retirement for sample ages (Assumption for the CB Plan is 125% of the rates shown in this table.)

- The actuarial cost method used by the plan is the traditional unit credit cost method.
- The Cash Balance Plan does not provide cost-of-living adjustments for benefit recipients.
- The assumptions on this and the preceding page were adopted November 6, 1997, by the Teachers' Retirement Board.
- Because this is a relatively new plan, sufficient information is not yet available to allow a study of the plan's actual experience. Initial experience for this plan was developed using the experience of the Defined Benefit Plan and the judgment and expertise of the qualified consulting actuary.

	ENTRY AGES					
DURATION	27	32	37	42		
MALE						
1	8.0%	9.5%	9.8%	8.9%		
10	3.6	2.6	1.9	2.0		
20	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4		
30	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4		
FEMALE						
1	7.2	7.7	8.5	5.4		
10	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.6		
20	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0		
30	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6		

 Table #4: Assumption for pay increases due to promotions and longevity for sample ages (exclusive of the assumed general wage increase, which includes inflation)

 The assumptions recommended by the actuary were adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board November 6, 1997. All assumptions used in the subsequent actuarial valuation were provided as described. The only actuarial valuation for this plan was completed February 26, 1998 (as of June 30, 1997) and adopted by the Teachers' Retirement Board March 5, 1998.

**Discussion of recent changes in:** The nature of the plan—The Cash Balance

Plan is a relatively new plan, established July 1, 1996. All provisions of the plan were considered when completing the most recent actuarial valuation.

Actuarial assumptions—The following assumptions were used to complete the valuation for this plan.

The economic assumptions for the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, did not impact the unfunded actuarial obligation. The economic assumptions for this plan will have minimal impact under the traditional unit

credit cost method or only have significance
when participants elect to annuitize the
account balance. Under the plan, a participant
must have at least \$3,500 in his or her account
to elect to annuitize the account balance.

Future service credits are determined by using individual records and projecting future service credits for each member based on that member's actual service credit earned in the prior year.

Retired	- Male	1983 GAM-M(-3)
Members	- Female	1983 GAM-F(-1)
Active	- Male	1983 GAM-M(-5)
Members	- Female	1983 GAM-F(-3)
Beneficiaries	- Male - Female	1983 GAM-M(-3) 1983 GAM-F(-1)

Table #6: Mortality assumptions

Male	1983 GAM-M (Minimum 3.5%)
Female	1983 GAM-F (Minimum 2.2%)

Table #7: Termination from disability

Male	
55	6.3%
60	26.1%
65	28.3%
70	100.0%
Female	
55	6.8%
60	19.8%
65	24.6%
70	100.0%

Table #8: Service retirement (sample ages)

-	-	-	1	
1	4	1	5	5
6	-1	2	3	1
50	1	1-	1	3
		24	9	1

Consumer Price Inflation	4.50%
Investment Yield	7.00%
Wage Inflation	5.50%
Interest on Participant Accounts	7.00%

Table #5: Economic assumptions



105		ample Entry	
AGE	<37	42	47
- Male			
25	0.02%		
30	0.07		
35	0.12		
40	0.13		
45	0.16	0.23%	
50	0.20	0.36	0.49%
55	0.27	0.46	0.80
- Female			
25	0.03%		
30	0.03		
35	0.05		
40	0.09		
45	0.14	0.23%	
50	0.23	0.36	0.40%
55	0.32	0.46	0.60

 Table #9: Disability rates(sample ages)

		All	All Sample Entry Ages – Female			
	Duration	Males	27	32	37	42
	1	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
	2	8.8	8.8	8.6	7.7	6.6
	3	6.8	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.1
Table #10:Withdrawal ratesRates of termination bysample durations ofmembership and sampleentry ages. Assumption is125% of the rates shown.	4	5.8	6.8	5.8	4.4	4.3
	5	5.0	5.9	5.0	3.8	3.6
	10	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
	15	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	
	20	0.8	0.9	0.9		
	25	0.5	0.8			

		Sample E	ntry Ages		
Duration	27	32	37	42	
- Male					
Under 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	
10	60	50	50	45	
15	50	45	45		
20	40	40			
25	30				
- Female					
Under 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	
10	40	40	40	35	
15	35	35	35		
20	30	25			
25	20				

Table #11: Probability of refund

DURATION	27	SAMPLE E 32	NTRY AGES 37	42	
MALE		51			
1	8.0%	9.5%	9.8%	8.9%	
10	3.6	2.6	1.9	2.0	
20	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	
30	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	
FEMALE					
1	7.2	7.7	8.5	5.4	
10	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	
20	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	
30	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	

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**Table #12: Promotional salary increases** (assumption for salaries due to promotions and longevity, exclusive of the assumed general wage increase)

The demographic assumptions for the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, did not impact the unfunded actuarial obligation. The demographic assumptions for this plan will have minimal impact under the traditional unit credit cost method or only have significance when participants elect to annuitize the account balance. Under the plan, a participant must have at least \$3,500 in his or her account to elect to annuitize the account balance.

### **Actuarial methods**

Actuarial Cost Method	Traditional unit credit
Asset Valuation Method	Equal to the net assets available for benefits

The actuarial methods used for the plan's actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, result in an unfunded actuarial accrued Liability of \$557,078. Plan participation and the related asset base has not been sufficient to fund initial and ongoing administrative expenses. This situation is expected to continue into the near future until participation levels increase. (Subsequent to completion of the valuation, legislation has passed that will eliminate the unfunded actuarial accrued liability for this plan.)

STRS contracts for all actuarial services. The current contractor, Watson Wyatt & Company, has been STRS' actuary since October 1, 1997. This firm completed the first actuarial valuation for the Cash Balance Plan as of June 30, 1997.





# There are no other specific assumptions that have a material impact on valuation results for this plan.

Date (As of 6/30)	Number	Annual Payroll	Annual Average Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
1996	Plan established	July 1, 1996		
1997	1,057	\$4,504,000	\$4,261	na
1998	Information not	available for this CAFR		

Table #13: Schedule of active member valuation data

	Add	ed to Rolls	Remov	Removed from Rolls		End of Year		
Date (as of June 30)	No.	Annual Allowances	No.	Annual Allowances	No.	Annual Allowances	% Increase in Annual Allowances	Average Annual Allowances
1996	Plan es	tablished July 1,	1996					
1997	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	na	na
1998	Inform	ation not availab	le for this	CAFR				

Table #14: Schedule of retired members and beneficiaries added to and removed from rolls

	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities For									
Valuation Date (as of 6-30)	(1) Active Member Contributions On Deposit	(2) Future Benefits to Benefit Recipients	(3) Service Already Rendered by Active Members	Actuarial Value of Assets	(1)	Funding of Liabilities (2)				
1996	Plan established	July 1, 1996								
1997	\$164,078	\$0	\$0	\$(393,000)	-240.0%	na	na			
1998	Information not	available for this (	CAFR							

Table #15: Solvency test

## Analysis of financial experience

Because the current actuarial valuation as of June 30, 1997, is the plan's first actuarial valuation, there was no gain and loss statement provided by the actuary.

## STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## Independent actuarial review

Actuarial services for the State Teachers' Retirement System are provided, under contract, by a qualified independent actuarial firm. STRS does not retain an actuary on-staff.

The work performed for STRS by the independent actuarial firm is subject to periodic audit by the Bureau of State Audits. Also, through the competitive acquisition process, the work of a prior actuary will be verified in a subsequent actuarial valuation performed by a new contract actuary. Should the same actuarial firm continue for a period of 10 years, provisions are made for an independent review of that firm's work through an actuarial audit completed by another firm. These audit services are acquired using the competitive acquisition process.

Past actuarial work performed for STRS has been found to be in compliance with actuarial standards of practice and to be of the highest quality.

The actuarial consultant was retained on October 1, 1997 as a result of the competitive acquisition process. The first major task of the new consultant was to complete the plan's first actuarial valuation, which was done as of June 30, 1997.





# Cash Balance Plan Summary Provisions

## **Description of Plan**

The Cash Balance Plan is a defined benefit plan that meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. It is optional to school districts, community college districts or county offices of education as an alternative retirement plan. The CB Plan is a primary retirement program for employees of California's public schools who are hired to perform creditable service for less than 50 percent of the full-time equivalent for the position.

## **Plan Eligibility Requirements**

Employers may offer the plan to eligible employees. Employers must elect through formal school board action, exclusively, or in addition to other alternative plans, and/or Social Security.

When an employer first elects to offer the plan, employees employed to perform creditable service, and whose basis of employment (employee's formal contract) is less than 50 percent of the FTE for the position, become participants on the later of: (1) the first day in which creditable service is performed or (2) the effective date of the employer's governing board's action to provide the CB Plan.

## Elections

Employees have the right to elect coverage under either Social Security or an alternative plan in lieu of the CB Plan if the employer's governing board's action provides for these options.

An election to participate in either Social Security or an alternative plan does not prevent an employee from electing to participate in the CB Plan at a later date, as long as the CB Plan is provided by the employer and the employee is eligible to participate in the plan.

## Discontinued eligibility

Employees shall cease contributing to the CB Plan and become mandatory members of the STRS Defined Benefit Plan when the basis of employment (formal contract) changes to 50 percent or more of full-time for the position, OR upon election to the STRS DB Plan, which may occur at any time.

## Contributions

Each employer contributes a minimum of 4 percent of salary on behalf of each participating employee. Through the collective bargaining process, employers are permitted to pay different levels of employee and employer contributions, as long as the following conditions are met:

- 1) The sum of the employee and employer contributions equals or exceeds 8 percent of employee salary.
- 2) The employee and employer contribution rates are the same for each participant employed by the employer.
- The contribution rates as determined under the collective bargaining agreement become effective on the first day of the plan year and remain in effect for at least one plan year.

## Vesting

A participant has an immediate vested right to a retirement benefit equal to the sum of the balance of contributions, including any compounded interest earned on his or her employee and employer accounts.

## **Guaranteed Interest Rate**

The CB Plan has a guaranteed interest rate that is determined annually by the Teachers' Retirement Board. The rate is based on the average of thirty-year U.S. Treasury notes for the 12 months immediately preceding the plan year (May–April).

## **Plan Investments**

The CB Plan is a separate benefit structure within STRS. CB Plan contributions are invested at the direction of the board in internally pooled portfolios of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. The plan has ownership of units of these pooled portfolios, which reflect market fluctuations of underlying securities on a daily basis. Units are purchased using the current market value per unit. Unitized funds are accounted for on a multiple class level, which entails the sharing of one portfolio by two or more owners. Income and portfolio level expenses are distributed to each class level on a pro rata basis determined by the amount of units owned as a percentage of the total units of the portfolio.

## **Gain and Loss Reserve**

Funds accumulate in a gain and loss reserve to credit interest to participants' employee and employer accounts during years when the rate of return on investments is less than the guaranteed interest rate. Annual additions to the reserve are determined by the board on earnings in excess of those needed to credit the guaranteed interest rate and pay administrative costs. The gain and loss reserve will also be used to ensure adequate funds are available in the annuitant reserve for monthly annuity payments.

## **Additional Earnings Credit**

After the end of the plan year, when the total investment earnings for the immediately preceding plan year are known, the board may declare an additional earnings credit. Any additional earnings credit will be applied to participants' employee and employer accounts.

## **Retirement Eligibility**

Normal retirement age is 60, but no earlier than age 55 years. A participant must terminate all creditable service in the CB Plan and apply for a retirement benefit. Distribution of a retirement benefit must begin by age 70 1/2, unless still working.

## **Early Withdrawals**

Both federal and California state tax codes provide for tax penalties for certain early withdrawals. A 20 percent federal and 6 percent state tax penalty may be assessed for early withdrawals.

## Rollover

Participants may be permitted to transfer funds from eligible retirement plans into the CB Plan, as long as the transfers are allowable under applicable federal and state laws.

## **Retirement Benefit**

Normal retirement benefit is a lump-sum benefit equal to the balance of credits in participant's employee and employer accounts. All the lump-sum payment may be eligible to roll over into an IRA, defined contribution plan or other eligible retirement plan that accepts such a rollover.

#### or

Participant may choose one of the following five annuities, if participant's balance is \$3,500 or more: a single life annuity with a cash refund feature, a single life annuity without a cash refund feature, a 100 percent joint and survivor annuity, a 50 percent joint and survivor annuity, and a period-certain annuity.

## **Reinstatement from Retirement**

If a participant reinstates subsequent to commencing a monthly annuity:

 within one year and prior to age 60. All annuities must be terminated and a credit balance will be applied to the participant's account. The participant must reapply for subsequent retirement.



 after one year and age 60 or older. Continue any annuity and credit new contributions to a new participant's account. The participant would apply for subsequent retirement on the basis of the new account.

## **Disability Eligibility**

A participant may apply for disability at any time. All creditable service subject to coverage by the CB Plan must be terminated prior to the disability date. A disability benefit will become payable only upon determination by the board that the participant has a total and permanent disability.

## **Disability Benefit**

Normal distribution is a lump-sum benefit. The benefit amount is equal to the balance of contributions, interest and additional credits in participant's employee and employer accounts. There is also an annuity available in the same five retirement benefit options as long as participant's account balance is \$3,500 or more.

## **Death Benefit**

### **Death of Participant Prior to Retirement**

Normal distribution is a lump-sum benefit. The sum of the balance of credits of the participant's employee and employer accounts is payable to the named beneficiary. If no valid beneficiary is designated, the lump-sum payment will be paid to the participant's estate.

## **Surviving Spouse**

If a participant's surviving spouse is the only beneficiary to whom a death benefit is payable, the spouse may elect to receive the benefit in the form of an annuity, provided the sum of the balance of credits to the participant's employee and employer accounts equals or exceeds \$3,500. The surviving spouse may elect either a single life annuity without a cash refund feature or a period certain annuity. **Death of Participant Receiving Annuity** Benefit payable in accordance with form of annuity elected by participant.

## **Termination Benefit (Refunds)**

Upon termination of all creditable service subject to coverage by the plan, for any reason other than death, disability or retirement, a participant may apply for a lump-sum termination benefit. The benefit amount is equal to the sum of the employee and employer accounts, plus compounded interest as of the date the benefit is paid.

### **Five-Year Rule**

A participant may not apply for a termination benefit if less than five years has elapsed following the date the most recent termination benefit was distributed to the participant.

## Waiting Period

The termination benefit is payable after one year has elapsed following the date of termination of employment. The application for the termination benefit will be automatically canceled if the participant performs creditable service within one year following the date of termination of employment.

## Changes in Plan Provisions

There have been no plan amendments that would impact an actuarial valuation of STRS since the last annual financial report was issued. All plan provisions were considered in the completion of the June 30, 1997 actuarial valuation.

## Summary Definitions

## **Additional Earnings Credit**

A percentage determined by the board for a plan year by means of a plan amendment and credited to employee and employer accounts on a specified date.

## **Annuitant Reserve**

Reserve account established by the board within the STRS Cash Balance Fund for the payment of monthly annuities.

## **Beneficiary**

Any person(s) or entity designated by the participant or otherwise entitled by law to receive the death benefit under the plan.

## **Creditable Service**

Specific activities performed for an employer in a position requiring a credential, certificate, or permit, or under the appropriate minimum standards adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, or under the provisions of an approved charter for the operation of a charter school for which the employer is eligible to receive state apportionment.

## **Death Benefit**

Benefit payable under the plan upon the death of the participant.

## **Defined Benefit Plan**

State Teachers' Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan as set forth in Part 13 (commencing with Section 22000) of the Education Code.

## **Disability Benefit**

Benefit for permanent and total disability, that is an amount equal to the sum of the participant's employee and employer accounts as of the disability date.

## **Disability Date**

Date the benefit becomes payable to a participant who has been approved for a disability benefit from the plan.

## **Employee Account**

The nominal account of the participant to which employee contributions and interest and any additional earnings credits are credited under the plan.

## **Employee Contribution Rate**

Percentage of the participant's salary withheld by the employer as an employee contribution.

## **Employee Contribution**

Amount withheld from the participant's salary by the employer.

## **Employer Account**

Nominal account of the participant in which employer contributions on behalf of the participant and interest and any additional earnings credits are credited.

## **Employer**

School district, community college district or county office of education that has elected to provide the benefits of the plan to persons employed to perform creditable service. Employer does not include the state.

## **Employer Contribution Rate**

Percentage of salary the employer contributes to the plan with respect to each employee who is a participant of the plan.

## **Employer Contribution**

Amount contributed by the employer to the plan for each employee who is a participant.





## **Full-Time Equivalent**

The time a person who is employed on a parttime basis would be required to serve in a school year if he or she was employed full time in that position, as defined by Education Code Section 22138.5.

## Participant

Person who has performed creditable service subject to coverage under the CB Plan and who has contributions credited under the plan or is receiving an annuity under the plan by reason of creditable service.

## **Plan Year**

Period commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 in the following year.

## Reinstatement

Reemployment with an employer in which creditable service subject to coverage by the plan had previously been terminated and a lump-sum distribution or annuity had been paid.

## **Retirement Benefit**

An amount equal to the sum of the participant's employee and employer accounts as of the retirement date.

## **Retirement Date**

Date the benefit becomes payable to a participant who has applied for a retirement benefit from the CB Plan.

## Salary

Remuneration in cash for creditable service by an employer to a participant. Salary does not include fringe benefits, job-related expenses, money paid for unused accumulated leave, compensatory damages, severance pay, annuity contracts, tax-deferred retirement programs, or other insurance programs.

## **Termination Benefit**

An amount equal to the sum of the participant's employee and employer accounts payable under the provisions of the CB Plan upon termination of all creditable service.

## **Total and Permanent Disability**

Any medically determinable physical or mental incapacity that is expected to prevent the participant from performing creditable service for the employer for a continuous period of at least one year.

# Defined Benefit Plan

Note: Supplemental statistical tables are available upon request to the Public Service Office at 1-800-228-5453.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Member Contributions	Employer Contributions	Percentage of Annual Covered Payroll	Investment Income (1)	State of California (2)	Other Income	Total
1998	\$1,302.8	\$1,371.4	0.08	\$1,2949.5	\$1,004.6	0.7	\$16,629.0
1997	1,195.8	1,250.0	0.08	11,018.8	872.4	0.7	14,337.7
1996	1,089.0	1,140.8	0.08	7,463.7	754.8	0.1	10,448.4
1995	1,027.4	1,070.1	0.08	8,066.9	733.1	1.8	10,899.3
1994	1,003.1	1,068.4	0.08	3,125.5	758.6	14.5	5,970.1
1993	971.1	1,028.1	0.08	3,105.8	751.3	6.7	5,863.0
1992	977.3	1,029.6	0.08	2,572.8	418.6	10.7	5,009.0

#### Table #1: Schedule of revenues by source (in millions)

(1)Includes SB 1370 (Elder Full Funding), SBMA contributions and school lands revenue. (2)GASB 25, which required reporting of investments at fair value, was adopted in 1995. Investments are stated at cost for 1994 and prior years.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Benefit Payments	Administrative Expenses	Refunds	Misc. (1)	Total	
1998	\$3,103.2	\$36.3	\$69.0	\$0.0	\$3,208.5	
1997	2,912.3	37.1	65.9	0.0	3,015.3	
1996	2,749.7	36.2	69.2	0.0	2,855.1	
1995	2,567.7	34.0	66.8	0.0	2,668.5	
1994	2,389.9	31.0	61.4	0.9	2,483.2	
1993	2,180.6	31.0	68.3	0.9	2,280.8	
1992	1,808.8	27.5	56.6	0.9	1,893.8	

#### Table #2: Expenses by type

(1) Payments made by the system to a district maintaining a local retirement system equal to the pension (public) portion of allowance

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	Age & Service Benefits Fiscal				<b>Disability Benefits</b>			
Year Ending June 30,199	Retired 8 Members	Survivors	Death in Service Benefits (1)	Retired Members	Survivors (2)	Death	Separation	n Total
1998	\$2953.7	\$30.3	\$29.6	\$66.5	\$1.0	\$22.1	\$69.0	\$3172.2
1997	2770.0	28.9	32.2	59.4	0.8	21.3	65.9	2978.5
1996	2616.4	26.2	31.4	53.0	0.6	22.1	69.2	2818.9
1995	2449.6	24.1	27.0	45.9	0.4	20.4	66.6	2634.0
1994	2283.9	23.0	24.2	39.7	0.2	19.8	61.4	2452.2
1993	2096.2	21.3	13.0	34.1	0.1	16.8	68.3	2249.8
1992	1732.2	19.8	13.5	30.7	0.0	13.5	56.6	1866.3
1991	1537.8	18.1	10.7	29.4	0.0	11.8	51.7	1659.5
1990	1412.0	17.6	11.8	27.7	0.0	13.6	50.4	1533.1
1989	1292.3	16.5	10.2	24.7	0.0	11.3	45.5	1400.5
1988	1168.4	16.2	8.8	24.2	0.0	10.6	45.0	1273.2
1987	1065.3	15.3	9.8	24.0	0.0	9.5	46.5	1170.4

#### Table #3: Schedule of benefit expenses by type

(1) Lump-sum death benefit payment was increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and implemented in the 1993–94 fiscal year

(2) Amounts paid for disability benefits to survivors was included with amounts paid to members retired for disability until October 16, 1992, when STRS' law changed disability qualifications and how benefits were paid. After that date, new benefits to survivors were recorded and tracked as a separate benefit type.

Monthly Unmodified Allowance	Count	Average Age at Retirement	Average Service Credit	Average Final Compensation	Average Allowance Payable
Less than \$500	570	61.3	9.034	\$2,513	\$435
500-1000	634	60.2	12.613	3,465	723
1000-1500	646	60.0	18.561	3,913	1,208
1500-2000	958	59.6	24.176	4,235	1,694
2000-2500	1,221	60.2	28.119	4,410	2,157
2500-3000	1,267	60.9	31.537	4,561	2,614
3000-3500	1,031	61.5	34.548	4,745	3,039
3500-4000	566	62.3	37.212	5,054	3,441
4000-4500	194	62.8	37.875	5,566	3,895
4500-5000	116	62.6	38.224	6,156	4,350
More than \$5000	129	62.7	39.411	7,327	5,295
Totals	7,332	60.8*	26.750*	\$4,345*	\$2,193*

Table #4: Members retired for service classified by unmodified allowance during fiscal year 1997–98

(Does not include formerly disabled members) \*Overall averages



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					Opt	ions		
Age	Total	Unmod.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under 55	19	7	2	2	0	0	2	6
55	298	174	18	4	0	2	45	55
56	618	375	21	12	5	5	100	100
57	454	255	31	10	3	6	85	64
58	455	225	25	2	4	4	113	82
59	550	267	30	17	9	2	128	97
60	1,169	553	77	25	14	8	269	223
61	1,008	443	70	33	17	3	251	191
62	614	293	33	11	7	3	155	112
63	474	260	44	7	6	3	90	64
64	368	189	25	8	2	4	87	53
65	336	177	30	7	6	0	69	47
66	288	149	28	3	4	3	56	45
67	187	110	14	5	5	2	31	20
68	127	71	11	4	1	0	26	14
69	103	61	11	1	2	0	15	13
70	78	49	5	1	0	1	8	14
71	58	38	5	1	0	1	9	4
72	47	33	4	1	1	0	7	1
73	19	12	1	1	0	0	5	0
74	12	9	1	0	0	0	2	0
75	14	10	1	0	0	0	2	1
0ver 75	36	29	1	2	0	0	3	1
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,332	3,789	488	157	86	47	1,558	1,207

 Table #5: Members retired for service classified by age and joint and survivor annuity option elected during fiscal year 1997–98

 See Plan Summary for description of Joint and Survivor Annuities (Does not include formerly disabled members)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Count	Disability Allowance Payable	Service Credit	Final Compensation	Age at Disability
1989	194	\$1,585	18.334	\$3,051	50.2
1990	236	1,664	17.215	3,142	49.9
1991	306	1,725	17.559	3,178	50.1
1992	298	1,856	17.759	3,428	49.9
1993	388	1,809	16.014	3,300	50.3
1994	468	1,824	15.977	3,676	51.4
1995	469	1,851	15.914	3,656	51.3
1996	496	1,859	15.952	3,641	51.9
1997	464	1,923	15.660	3,883	52.0
1998	451	1,989	14.446	3,906	52.3

Table #6: Characteristics of members going on disability

Note: Some data are updated in the following year to include late approvals of disability applications.

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Service Retirement	Disability Benefits	Benefits for Survivors	Total Benefit Recipients
1989	107,143	4,653	7,577	119,373
1990	110,465	4,830	7,941	123,236
1991	115,010	4,872	8,292	128,174
1992	118,963	4,914	8,634	132,511
1993	122,762	4,879	9,346	136,987
1994	126,476	5,126	10,271	141,873
1995	130,576	5,331	10,898	146,805
1996	133,764	5,540	11,501	150,805
1997	135,809	5,676	12,154	153,639
1998	139,193	5,758	12,796	157,747

Table #7: Number of benefit recipients by type of benefit

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Effective Date of Retirement by Service Credit	Number of Retirements	Average Service Credit	Average Monthly Benefit	Average Final Compensation	Average Age At Retirement
7/1/88 thru 6/30/89	6,829	25.7	\$1,579	\$3,295	61.0
7/1/89 thru 6/30/90	6,428	26.2	\$1,839	\$3,513	60.9
7/1/90 thru 6/30/91	7,712	26.9	\$1,813	\$3,748	61.3
7/1/91 thru 6/30/92	6,913	26.6	\$2,050	\$3,862	61.4
7/1/92 thru 6/30/93	7,780	26.8	\$2,153	\$3,960	61.3
7/1/93 thru 6/30/94					
0 - 5	51	2.4	\$ 215	-	-
5 - 10	419	7.4	385	-	-
10 - 15	465	12.6	748	-	-
15 - 20	589	17.6	1,186	-	-
20 - 25	908	22.7	1,694	-	-
25 - 30	1,547	27.5	2,158	-	-
30 - 35	1,858	32.5	2,682	-	-
35 - 40	1,099	36.9	3,356	-	-
40 & over	216	42.6	4,036	-	-
Total	7,152	27.0	\$2,187	\$4,043	60.9
7/1/94 thru 6/30/95					
0 - 5	97	2.1	\$ 267	-	-
5 - 10	534	7.2	356	-	-
10 - 15	433	12.4	687	-	-
15 - 20	617	17.6	1,116	-	-
20 - 25	899	22.6	1,566	-	-
25 - 30	1,423	27.6	2,044	-	-
30 - 35	1,719	32.4	2,461	-	-
35 - 40	1,185	37.0	3,006	-	-
40 & over	233	42.7	3,669	-	-
Total	7,140	26.5	\$1,984	\$4,030	61.1

## Table #8: Members retired for service characteristics by year of retirement

(Does not include formerly disabled members)

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Effective Date of Retirement by Service Credit	Number of Retirements	Average Service Credit	Average Monthly Benefit	Average Final Compensation	Average Age At Retirement
7/1/95 thru 6/30	0/96				
0 - 5	68	2.5	\$ 241	-	-
5 - 10	474	7.3	395	-	-
10 - 15	514	12.4	763	-	-
15 - 20	639	17.6	1,222	-	-
20 - 25	883	22.6	1,663	-	-
25 - 30	1,298	27.7	2,171	-	-
30 - 35	1,660	32.4	2,662	-	-
35 - 40	1,213	37.1	3,393	-	-
40 & over	236	42.1	4,107	-	-
Total	6,985	26.6	\$2,171	\$4,110	61.3
7/1/96 thru 6/30	)/97				
0 - 5	50	2.4	\$ 292	-	-
5 - 10	419	7.3	398	-	-
10 - 15	480	12.4	769	-	-
15 - 20	526	17.6	1,245	-	-
20 - 25	790	22.6	1,724	-	-
25 - 30	1,066	27.6	2,251	-	-
30 - 35	1,447	32.5	2,722	-	-
35 - 40	1,026	37.2	3,443	-	-
40 & over	207	42.0	4,080	-	-
Total	6,011	26.6	\$2,210	\$4,206	60.9
7/1/97 thru 6/30	0/98				
0 - 5	73	2.5	\$ 298	-	-
5 - 10	530	7.4	414	-	-
10 - 15	572	12.6	834	-	-
15 - 20	581	17.7	1,280	-	-
20 - 25	884	22.6	1,811	-	-
25 - 30	1,356	27.7	2,331	-	-
30 - 35	1,799	32.5	2,817	-	-
35 - 40	1,259	37.2	3,548	-	-
40 & over	278	42.0	4,251	-	-
Total	7,332	26.8	\$2,310	\$4,345	60.8

 Table #8 continued: members retired for service characteristics by year of retirement

 (Does not include formerly disabled members)

## Defined Benefit Plan Schedule of Participating Employers

#### Alameda County K-12

County Superintendent Alameda Unified Albany Unified Berkeley Unified Castro Valley Unified Dublin Joint Unified **Emery Unified** Fremont Unified Hayward Unified Livermore Valley **Joint Unified** Mountain House Elementary Newark Unified New Haven Unified Oakland Unified Piedmont City Unified Pleasanton Unified San Leandro Unified San Lorenzo Unified Sunol Glen Unified

*Community Colleges* Chabot Las Positas Fremont Newark Peralta Community

## Alpine County

*K-12* County Superintendent Alpine County Unified

#### Amador County K-12

Amador County Unified

## Butte County *K-12*

County Superintendent Bangor Union Elementary Biggs Unified Chico Unified Durham Unified Feather Falls Union Elementary Golden Feather Union Elementary Gridley Union Elementary Gridley Union High Manzanita Elementary Oroville City Elementary Oroville Union High Palermo Union Paradise Unified Pioneer Union Elementary Thermalito Union

#### *Community Colleges* Butte

# Calaveras County K-12

County Superintendent Bret Harte Union High Calaveras Unified Mark Twain Union Elementary Vallecito Union Elementary

#### Colusa County K-12

County Superintendent Colusa Unified Maxwell Unified Pierce Joint Unified Williams Unified

# Contra Costa County *K-12*

County Superintendent Acalanes Union High Antioch Unified Brentwood Union Byron Union Elementary Canyon Elementary John Sweet Unified Knightsen Elementary Lafayette Elementary Liberty Union High Martinez Unified Moraga Elementary Mt Diablo Unified Oakley Union Elementary Orinda Union Elementary Pittsburg Unified Richmond Unified San Ramon Valley Unified Walnut Creek Elementary

*Community Colleges* Contra Costa

### Del Norte County K-12

County Superintendent Del Norte County Unified

# El Dorado County K-12

**County Superintendent** Black Oak Mine Unified Buckeye Union Elementary Camino Union El Dorado Union High Gold Oak Union Gold Trail Union Indian Diggings Elementary Lake Tahoe Unified Latrobe Elementary Mother Lode Union Pioneer Union Elementary Placerville Union Elementary Pollock Pines Elementary Rescue Union Elementary Silver Fork Elementary

*Community Colleges* Lake Tahoe

# Fresno County K-12

**County Superintendent** Alvina Elementary American Union Elementary **Big Creek Elementary** Burrel Union Elementary Caruthers Union Elementary Caruthers Union High Central Unified Clay Joint Elementary Clovis Unified Coalinga/Huron Unified Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified Fowler Unified Fresno Unified Golden Plains Unified Kerman Unified Kings Canyon Joint Unified Kingsburg Joint Union Elementary/Kingsburg Elementary Community Charter Laton Joint Unified Mendota Unified Monroe Elementary Orange Center Elementary Pacific Union Elementary Parlier Unified Pine Ridge Elementary

Raisin City Elementary Riverdale Unified Sanger Unified Selma Unified Sierra Unified Washington Colony Elementary Washington Union High West Fresno Elementary West Park Elementary Westside Elementary

*Community Colleges* State Center West Hills

# Glenn County K-12

County Superintendent Capay Joint Union Elementary Hamilton Union Elementary Hamilton Union High Lake Elementary Orland Joint Unified Plaza Elementary Princeton Joint Unified Stony Creek Joint Unified Willows Unified

# Humboldt County K-12

County Superintendent Arcata Elementary **Big Lagoon Union** Elementary Blue Lake Union Elementary Bridgeville Elementary Cuddeback Union Elementary Cutten Elementary Eureka City Elementary Eureka City High Ferndale Unified Fieldbrook Elementary Fortuna Union Elementary Fortuna Union High Freshwater Elementary Garfield Elementary Green Point Elementary Hydesville Elementary Jacoby Creek Elementary Klamath Trinity Joint Unified **Kneeland Elementary** 

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Loleta Union Elementary Maple Creek Elementary Mattole Unified Mckinleyville Union Elementary Northern Humboldt Union High **Orick Elementary** Pacific Union Elementary Peninsula Union Elementary **Rio Dell Elementary** Rohnerville Elementary Scotia Union Elementary South Bay Union Elementary Southern Humboldt Joint Unified Trinidad Union Elementary

Community Colleges Redwoods

#### **Imperial County** *K-12*

County Superintendent Brawley Elementary Brawley Union High Calexico Unified Calipatria Unified Central Union High El Centro Elementary Heber Elementary Holtville Unified Imperial Unified Magnolia Union Elementary Mccabe Union Elementary Meadows Union Mulberry Elementary San Pasqual Valley Unified Seeley Union Elementary Westmorland Union Elementary

Community Colleges Imperial

## Inyo County K-12

County Superintendent Big Pine Unified Bishop Joint Union High Bishop Union Elementary Death Valley Unified Lone Pine Unified Owens Valley Unified S D Round Valley Joint Elementary

# Kern County K-12

County Superintendent Arvin Union Elementary Bakersfield City Elementary Beardsley Elementary Belridge Elementary Blake Elementary **Buttonwillow Union** Elementary Caliente Union Elementary Delano Joint Union High Delano Union Elementary Di Giorgio Elementary Edison Elementary El Tejon Unified Elk Hills Elementary Fairfax Elementary Fruitvale Elementary General Shafter Elementary Greenfield Union Kern Union High Kernville Union Elementary Lakeside Union Elementary Lamont Elementary Linns Valley-Poso Flat Union Elementary Lost Hills Union Elementary Maple Elementary Maricopa Unified Mcfarland Unified Mckittrick Elementary Midway Elementary Mojave Unified Muroc Joint Unified Norris Elementary Panama-Buena Vista Union Pond Union Elementary Richland-Lerdo Elementary Rio Bravo-Greeley Union Elementary Rosedale Union Elementary Semitropic Elementary Sierra Sands Unified South Fork Union Elementary Southern Kern Unified Standard Elementary Taft City Elementary Taft Union High Tehachapi Unified Vineland Elementary Wasco Union Elementary Wasco Union High

*Community Colleges* Kern Westkern

# Kings County K-12

County Superintendent Armona Union Elementary Central Union Elementary Corcoran Joint Unified Delta View Joint Union Elementary Hanford Elementary Hanford Joint Union High Island Union Elementary Kings River Hardwick Union Elementary Kit Carson Union Elementary Lakeside Union Elementary Lemoore Union Elementary Lemoore Union High Pioneer Union Elementary Reef-Sunset Unified

## Lake County K-12

County Superintendent Kelseyville Unified Konocti Unified Lakeport Unified Lucerne Elementary Middletown Unified Upper Lake Union Elementary Upper Lake Union High

# Lassen County K-12

County Superintendent Big Valley Joint Unified Fort Sage Unified Janesville Union Elementary Johnstonville Elementary Lassen Union High Ravendale-Termo Elementary Richmond Elementary Shaffer Union Susanville Elementary Westwood Unified

Community Colleges Lassen

### Los Angeles County

K-12 Los Angeles County Schools ABC Unified Acton-Agua Dulce Unifed Alhambra City Elementary Alhambra City High Antelope Valley Union High Arcadia Unified Azusa Unified Baldwin Park Unified Bassett Unified Bellflower Unified Beverly Hills Unified Bonita Unified **Burbank Unified** Castaic Union Centinela Valley Union High Charter Oak Unified Claremont Unified Compton Unified Covina Valley Unified Culver City Unified Downey Unified Duarte Unified

East Whittier City Elementary Eastside Union El Monte City Elementary El Monte Union High El Rancho Unified El Segundo Unified Garvey Elementary Glendale Unified Glendora Unified Gorman Elementary Hacienda La Puente Unified Hawthorne Elementary Hermosa Beach City Elementary Hughes Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary Inglewood Unified Keppel Union Elementary La Canada Unified Lancaster Elementary Las Virgenes Unified Lawndale Elementary Lennex Elementary Little Lake City Elementary Long Beach Unified Los Angeles Unified Los Nietos Elementary Lowell Joint Elementary Lynwood Unified Manhattan Beach Unified Monrovia Unified Montebello Unified Mountain View Elementary Newhall Elementary Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Palmdale Elementary Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified Paramount Unified Pasadena Unified Pomona Unified Redondo Beach Unified Rosemead Elementary Rowland Unified San Gabriel Elementary San Marino Unified Santa Monica-Malibu Unified Saugus Union Elementary South Pasadena Unified South Whittier Elementary Sulphur Springs Union Elementary Temple City Unified Torrance Unified Valle Lindo Elementary Walnut Valley Unified West Covina Unified Westside Union Elementary Whittier City Whittier Union High William S Hart Union High

Wilsona

Wiseburn Elementary



**Community** Colleges

Antelope Valley Cerritos Citrus Compton El Camino Glendale Long Beach Los Angeles Mt San Antonio Pasadena Area Rio Hondo Santa Clarita Santa Monica

### Madera County

K-12 County Superintendent Alview-Dairyland Union Elementary Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary Chawanakee Elementary Chowchilla Elementary Chowchilla Union High Coarsegold Union Elementary Madera Unified Minarets Elementary Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary Yosemite Union High

# Marin County *K-12*

County Superintendent Bolinas Stinson Union Elementary Dixie Elementary Kentfield Elementary Laguna Joint Elementary Lagunitas Elementary Larkspur Elementary Lincoln Elementary Mill Valley Elementary Nicasio Elementary Novato Unified Reed Union Elementary Ross Elementary Ross Valley Elementary San Rafael City Elementary San Rafael City High Sausalito Elementary Shoreline Unified Tamalpais Union High Union Joint Elementary

**Community Colleges** College of Marin

### Mariposa County

*K-12* County Unified

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# Mendocino County K-12

County Superintendent Anderson Valley Unified Arena Union Elementary Fort Bragg Unified Laytonville Unified Leggett Valley Unified Manchester Union Elementary Mendocino Únified Point Arena Joint Union High Potter Valley Community Unified Round Valley Unified Ukiah Unified Willits Unified

*Community Colleges* Mendocino Lake

#### Merced County K-12

**County Superintendent** Atwater Elementary Ballico Cressey Elementary Delhi Elementary Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified El Nido Elementary Gustine Unified Hilmar Unified Le Grand Union Elementary Le Grand Union High Livingston Union Los Banos Unified Mcswain Union Elementary Merced City Elementary Merced River Union Elementary Merced Union High Plainsburg Elementary Planada Elementary Snelling Merced Falls Union Elementary Weaver Union Elementary Winton Elementary

Community Colleges Merced

### **Modoc County**

K-12 County Superintendent Modoc Joint Unified Surprise Valley Joint Unified Tule Lake Basin Joint Unified

### **Mono County**

*K-12* Mono County Office of Education Eastern Sierra Unified Library Mammoth Unified

#### Monterey County K-12

County Superintendent Alisal Union Elementary Bradley Union Elementary Carmel Unified Chualar Union Elementary Gonzales Unified Graves Elementary Greenfield Union Elementary King City Joint Union High King City Union Elementary Lagunita Elementary Mission Union Elementary Monterey Peninsula Unified North Monterey County Unified Pacific Grove Unified Pacific Unified Salinas City Elementary Salinas Union High San Antonio Union Elementary San Ardo Union Elementary San Lucas Union Elementary Santa Rita Union Elementary Soledad Unified Spreckels Union Elementary Washington Union Elementary

Community Colleges Hartnell Monterey Peninsula

# Napa County K-12

County Superintendent Calistoga Joint Unified Howell Mountain Elementary Napa Valley Unified Pope Valley Union Elementary St Helena Unified

*Community Colleges* Napa Valley

#### Nevada County K-12

County Superintendent Chicago Park Elementary Clear Creek Elementary Grass Valley Elementary Nevada City Elementary Nevada Joint Union High Pleasant Ridge Union Elementary Pleasant Valley Elementary Ready Springs Union Twin Ridges Elementary Union Hill Elementary

#### Orange County K-12

County Superintendent Anaheim City Anaheim Union High Brea-Olinda Unified Buena Park Elementary Capistrano Unified Centralia Elementary Cypress Elementary Fountain Valley Elementary Fullerton Elementary Fullerton Joint Union High Garden Grove Unified Huntington Beach City Elementary Huntington Beach Union High Irvine Unified La Habra City Elementary Laguna Beach Unified Los Alamitos Unified Magnolia Elementary Newport-Mesa Unified Ocean View Elementary Orange Unified Placentia Yorba Linda Unified Saddleback Valley Unified Santa Ana Unified Savanna Elementary **Tustin Unified** Westminster Elementary

*Community Colleges* North Orange County Rancho Santiago South Orange

# Placer County K-12

County Superintendent Ackerman Elementary Alta-Dutch Flat Union Elementary Auburn Union Elementary Colfax Elementary Dry Creek Joint Elementary Emigrant Gap Elementary Eureka Union Elementary Foresthill Union Elementary Newcastle Elementary Newcastle Elementary Ophir Elementary Penryn Elementary

### S TATISTICAL

Placer Hills Union Elementary Placer Union High Rocklin Unified Roseville City Elementary Roseville Joint Union High Tahoe-Truckee Unified Western Placer Unified

*Community Colleges* Sierra Joint

#### Plumas County *K-12* County Superintendent Plumas Unified Feather River

**Riverside County** *K-12* 

County Superintendent Alvord Unified **Banning Unified** Beaumont Unified Coachella Valley Unified Corona-Norco Unified Desert Center Unified Desert Sands Unified Hemet Unified Jurupa Unified Lake Elsinore Unified Menifee Union Elementary Moreno Valley Unified Murrieta Valley Unified Nuview Union Elementary Palm Springs Unified Palos Verdes Unified Perris Elementary Perris Union High **Riverside Unified** Romoland Elementary San Jacinto Unified Temecula Valley Unified Val Verde Unified

#### **Community Colleges**

Desert Mt San Jacinto Palo Verde Riverside

# Sacramento County *K-12*

County Superintendent Arcohe Union Elementary Center Unified Del Paso Heights Elementary Elk Grove Unified Elverta Joint Elementary Folsom Cordova Unified Galt Joint Union Elementary Galt Joint Union High Grant Joint Union High Natomas Unified North Sacramento Elementary Rio Linda Union Elementary River Delta Joint Unified Robla Elementary Sacramento City Unified San Juan Unified

**Community Colleges** Los Rios

# San Benito County

County Superintendent Aromas/San Juan Unified Bitterwater-Tully Union Elementary Cienega Union Elementary Hollister Elementary Jefferson Elementary North County Joint Union Elementary Panoche Elementary San Benito High Southside Elementary Tres Pinos Union Elementary Willow Grove Union Elementary

San Bernardino

#### County

K-12 County Office of San Bernardino Adelanto Elementary Alta Loma Elementary Apple Valley Unified Baker Valley Unified Barstow Unified Bear Valley Unified Central Elementary Chaffey Joint Union High Chino Valley Unified Colton Joint Unified Cucamonga Elementary Etiwanda Elementary Fontana Unified Helendale Hesperia Unified Lucerne Valley Unified Morongo Unified Mountain View Elementary Mt Baldy Joint Elementary Needles Unified Ontario Montclair Elementary Oro Grande Elementary **Redlands Unified Rialto Unified** Rim Of The World Unified San Bernardino City Unified Silver Valley Unified Snowline Joint Unified Trona Joint Unified Upland Unified Victor Elementary Victor Valley Union High Yucaipa Joint Unified

*Community Colleges* Barstow Chaffey San Bernardino Victor Valley

### San Diego County

K-12 **County Superintendent** Alpine Union Bonsall Union Borrego Springs Unified Cajon Valley Union Elementary Cardiff Elementary Carlsbad Unified Chula Vista Elementary Coronado Unified Dehesa Del Mar Union Encinitas Union Elementary Escondido Union Elementary Escondido Únion High Fallbrook Union Elementary Fallbrook Union High Grossmont Union High Jamul Dulzura Union Elementary Julian Union Elementary Julian Union High La Mesa Spring Valley Lakeside Union Elementary Lemon Grove Elementary Mountain Empire Unified National Elementary Oceanside Unified Pauma Elementary Poway Unified Ramona Unified Rancho Santa Fe Elementary San Diego City Unified San Dieguito Union High San Marcos Unified San Pasqual Union San Ysidro Elementary Santee Elementary Solana Beach Elementary South Bay Union Elementary Spencer Valley Elementary Sweetwater Union High Vallecitos Valley Center Union Elementary

Vista Unified Warner Unified

#### Community Colleges

Grossmont Cuyamaca Miracosta Palomar San Diego Southwestern

#### San Francisco County

*K-12* San Francisco City/ County Superintendent San Francisco Unified

#### **Community Colleges**

San Francisco

#### San Joaquin County

K-12 County Superintendent Banta Elementary Delta Island Union Elementary Escalon Unified Holt Union Elementary Jefferson Elementary Lammersville Elementary Lincoln Unified Linden Unified Lodi Unified Manteca Unified New Hope Elementary New Jerusalem Elementary Oak View Union Elementary Ripon Unified Stockton City Unified Tracy Elementary Tracy Joint Union High

*Community Colleges* San Joaquin Delta

### San Luis Obispo County

K-12 County Superintendent Atascadero Unified Cayucos Elementary Coast Unified Lucia Mar Unified Paso Robles Joint Unified Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary San Luis Coastal Unified San Miguel Joint Union Elementary Shandon Joint Unified Templeton Unified



Community Colleges San Luis Obispo County

# San Mateo County *K-12*

County Superintendent Bayshore Élementary Belmont Elementary-Redmond Shores Brisbane Elementary Burlingame Elementary Cabrillo Unified Hillsborough City Jefferson Elementary Jefferson Union High La Honda-Pescadero Unified Laguna Salada Union Elementary Las Lomitas Elementary Menlo Park City Elementary Millbrae Elementary Portola Valley Elementary Ravenswood City Elementary Redwood City Elementary San Bruno Park Elementary San Carlos Elementary San Mateo-Foster City San Mateo Union High Sequoia Union High South San Francisco Unified Woodside Elementary

**Community Colleges** San Mateo

#### Santa Barbara County K-12

County Superintendent Ballard Elementary Blochman Union Elementary Buellton Union Elementary Carpinteria Unified Casmalia Elementary Cold Spring Elementary College Elementary Cuyama Joint Unified Goleta Union Elementary Guadalupe Union Elementary Hope Elementary Lompoc Unified Los Alamos Elementary Los Olivos Elementary Montecito Union Elementary Orcutt Union Elementary Santa Barbara Elementary Santa Barbara High

Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary Santa Maria Joint Union High Santa Ynez Valley Union High Solvang Elementary Vista Del Mar Union Elementary

#### *Community Colleges* Allan Hancock Joint Santa Barbara

# Santa Clara County *K-12*

**County Superintendent** Alum Rock Union Elementary Berryessa Union Elementary Cambrian Elementary Campbell Union Elementary Campbell Union High Cupertino Union East Side Union High Evergreen Elementary Franklin Mckinley Elementary Fremont Union High Gilroy Unified Lakeside Joint Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary Los Altos Elementary Los Gatos Union Elementary Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High Luther Burbank Elementary Milpitas Unified Montebello Elementary Moreland Elementary Morgan Hill Unified Mountain View Elementary Mountain View-Los Altos Union High Mt Pleasant Elementary Oak Grove Elementary Orchard Palo Alto Unified San Jose Unified Santa Clara Unified Saratoga Union Elementary Sunnyvale Elementary Union Elementary Whisman Elementary

#### **Community** Colleges

Foothill Deanza Gavilan Joint San Jose Evergreen West Valley Mission

# Santa Cruz County *K-12*

County Superintendent Bonny Doon Union Elementary Happy Valley Elementary Live Oak Elementary Pacific Elementary Pajaro Valley Unified San Lorenzo Valley Unified Santa Cruz City Elementary Santa Cruz City High Scotts Valley Union Elementary Soquel Union Elementary

#### *Community Colleges* Cabrillo

# Shasta County K-12

County Superintendent Anderson Union High Bella Vista Elementary Black Butte Elementary Cascade Union Elementary Castle Rock Union Elementary Columbia Elementary Cottonwood Union Elementary Enterprise Elementary Fall River Joint Unified French-Gulch Whiskeytown Elementary Gateway Unified Grant Elementary Happy Valley Union Elementary Igo, Ono, Plantina Union Elementary Indian Springs Elementary Junction Elementary Millville Elementary Mountain Union Elementary North Cow Creek Elementary Oak Run Elementary Pacheco Union Elementary **Redding Elementary** Shasta Union Elementary Shasta Union High Whitmore Union Elementary

#### Community Colleges Shasta-Tehema-Trinity

### Sierra County

*K-12* County Superintendent Sierra Plumas Joint Unified

*Community Colleges* Sierra

## Siskiyou County

K-12 County Superintendent Big Springs Union Elementary **Bogus** Elementary Butte Valley Unified Butteville Union Elementary Delphic Elementary Dunsmuir Elementary Dunsmuir Joint Union High Etna Union Elementary Etna Union High Forks of Salmon Elementary Fort Jones Union Elementary Gazelle Union Elementary Grenada Elementary Happy Camp Union Elementary Hornbrook Elementary Junction Elementary Klamath River Union Elementary Little Shasta Elementary McCloud Union Elementary Montague Elementary Mt Shasta Union Quartz Valley Elementary Sawyers Bar Elementary Seiad Elementary Siskiyou Union High Weed Union Elementary Willow Creek Elementary Yreka Union Elementary Yreka Union High

*Community Colleges* Siskiyou Joint

#### Solano County K-12

County Superintendent Benicia Unified Dixon Unified Fairfield Suisun Unified Travis Unified Vacaville Unified Vallejo City Unified

*Community Colleges* Solano County

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# Sonoma County K-12

County Superintendent Alexander Valley Union Elementary Bellevue Union Elementary Bennett Valley Union Elementary Cinnabar Elementary Cloverdale Unified Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified Dunham Elementary Forestville Union Elementary Fort Ross Elementary Geyserville Unified Gravenstein Union Elementary Guerneville Élementary Harmony Union Elementary Healdsburg Unified Horicon Elementary Kashia Elementary Kenwood Elementary Liberty Elementary Mark West Union Elementary Monte Rio Union Elementary Montgomery Elementary Oak Grove Union Elementary Old Adobe Union Elementary Petaluma City Elementary Petaluma Joint Union High Piner-Olivet Union Elementary Rincon Valley Union Elementary Roseland Elementary Santa Rosa Elementary Santa Rosa High Sebastopol Union Elementary Sonoma Valley Unified Twin Hills Union Elementary Two Rock Union Elementary Waugh Elementary West Side Union Elementary West Sonoma County Union High Wilmar Union Elementary Windsor Unified Wright Elementary

Community Colleges

Sonoma County Junior College

## Stanislaus County

County Superintendent Ceres Unified Chatom Union Elementary Denair Unified Empire Union Elementary Gration Elementary Hart Ransom Union Elementary Hickman Elementary Hughson Union Elementary Hughson Union High Keyes Union Elementary Knights Ferry Elementary La Grange Elementary Modesto City Elementary Modesto City High Newman-Crows Landing Unified Oakdale Joint Union High Oakdale Union Elementary Paradise Elementary Patterson Joint Unified **Riverbank Elementary** Roberts Ferry Union Elementary Salida Union Elementary Shiloh Elementary Stanislaus Union Elementary Sylvan Union Elementary Turlock Joint Elementary Turlock Joint Union High Valley Home Joint Elementary Waterford Elementary

*Community Colleges* Yosemite

## Sutter County

K-12 County Superintendent Brittan Elementary **Browns Elementary** East Nicolaus Joint Union High Franklin Elementary Live Oak Unified Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary Meridian Elementary Nuestro Elementary Pleasant Grove Joint Union Elementary Sutter Union High Winship Elementary Yuba City Unified

## Tehama County

*K-12* County Superintendent Antelope Elementary Bend Elementary Corning Union Elementary Corning Union High Elkins Elementary Evergreen Union Elementary Flournoy Union Elementary Gerber Union Elementary Kirkwood Elementary Lassen View Union Elementary Los Molinos Unified Manton Joint Union Elementary Mineral Elementary Plum Valley Elementary Red Bluff Union Elementary Red Bluff Joint Union High Reeds Creek Elementary **Richfield Elementary** 

#### Trinity County K-12

County Superintendent Burnt Ranch Elementary Coffee Creek Elementary Douglas City Elementary Junction City Elementary Lewiston Elementary Mountain Valley Unified Southern Trinity Joint Unified Trinity Center Elementary Trinity Union High Weaverville Elementary

## Tulare County K-12

County Superintendent Allensworth Elementary Alpaugh Unified Alta Vista Elementary Buena Vista Elementary Burton Elementary Citrus South Tule Elementary Columbine Élementary Cutler Orosi Joint Unified Dinuba Elementary Dinuba Joint Union High Ducor Union Elementary Earlimart Elementary Exeter Union Elementary Exeter Union High Farmersville Unified School District Hope Elementary Hot Springs Elementary Kings River Union Elementary Liberty Elementary Lindsay Unified

Monson Sultana Joint Union Elementary Oak Valley Union Elementary Outside Creek Elementary Palo Verde Union Elementary Pixley Union Elementary Pleasant View Elementary Porterville Elementary Porterville Union High Richgrove Elementary Rockford Elementary Saucelito Elementary Sequoia Union Elementary Springville Union Elementary Stone Corral Elementary Strathmore Union Elementary Strathmore Union High Sundale Union Elementary Sunnyside Union Elementary Terra Bella Union Elementary Three Rivers Union Elementary **Tipton Elementary** Traver Joint Elementary Tulare City Elementary Tulare Joint Union High Visalia Unified Waukena Joint Union Elementary Woodlake Union Elementary Woodlake Union High Woodville Elementary

#### Community Colleges

College of the Sequoias

# **Tuolumne County** *K-12*

County Superintendent Belleview Elementary Big Oak Flat Groveland Unified Chinese Camp Elementary Columbia Union Curtis Creek Elementary Jamestown Elementary Sonora Sonora Union High Soulsbyville Elementary Summerville Elementary Summerville Union High Twain Harte-Long Barn Union

#### Ventura County

*K-12* County Superintendent Briggs Elementary



## STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Conejo Valley Unified Fillmore Unified Hueneme Elementary Mesa Union Elementary Moorpark Unified Mupu Elementary Oak Park Unified Ocean View Elementary Ojai Unified **Oxnard Elementary** Oxnard Union High Pleasant Valley Elementary **Rio Elementary** Santa Clara Elementary Santa Paula Elementary Santa Paula Union High Simi Valley Unified

Somis Union Elementary Ventura Unified

Community Colleges Ventura County

#### Yolo County K-12

County Superintendent Davis Joint Unified Esparto Unified Washington Unified Winters Joint Unified Woodland Joint Unified

## Yuba County K-12

County Superintendent Camptonville Elementary Marysville Joint Unified Plumas Elementary Wheatland Elementary Wheatland Union High

*Community Colleges* Yuba

#### **State Agencies**

Board of Governors, California Community Colleges CSU Chico Department of Education Porterville State Hospital

# Cash Balance Plan Schedule of Participating Employers

#### Alameda County

Berkeley Unified School District Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Fremont-Newark Community College District Peralta Community College District

#### **Contra Costa County**

Contra Costa Community College District West Contra Costa Unified School District

#### Los Angeles County

El Camino Community College District Glendale Community College District

Sacramento County Robla Unified School District San Diego County Grossmont Union High School District

#### San Francisco County City College of San

Francisco

#### Santa Clara County

San Jose/Evergreen Community College District

### Solano County

Solano County Community College District

## Sonoma County Junior College

#### Yuba County Yuba Community College District

Schedule of Revenues by Source (thousands) **Fiscal Year** Member Employer Percentage of Investment **Other** Ending 6/30 Contributions Contributions **Annual Covered Payroll** Income Income Total 1998 \$772 \$772 8.09% \$105 \$0 \$1,649 1997 74 74 8.00% 20.3 0 168.3 1996 0 8.00% 15.2 0 15.2 0

#### Schedule of Expenses by Type (thousands)

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30	Benefit Payments	Administrative Expenses	Refunds	Misc	Total	
1998	\$0	\$397	\$0	\$69.0	\$466.0	
1997	0	393	0	34.9	427.9	
1996	0	128	0	19.8	147.8	





# Programs Administered or Overseen in the Retirement System—CalSTRS 403(b) Program

Schedule of Revenues by Source (thousands)							
Fiscal Year Ending 6/30	Participant Contributions	Interest, Dividends and Other Investment Income	Other (1)	Total			
1998	\$5,079	\$2,911	\$0	\$7,990			
1997	\$3,235	\$1,833	\$0	\$5,068			
1996	\$1,168	\$978	\$15,978	\$18,119			

(1) Transfer from Tax Sheltered Annuity Fund

Schedule of Expenses by Type (thousands)							
Fiscal Year Ending 6/30	Annuity Payments	Administrative Expenses	Refunds	Total			
1998	\$165	\$155	\$1,662	\$1,982			
1997	\$710	\$124	\$888	\$1,722			
1996	\$1,907	\$111	\$0	\$2,018			

# Participating Employers

# Alameda County K-12

Alameda Unified Albany Unified Castro Valley Unified Fremont Unified Hayward Unified Livermore Valley Joint Unified Newark Unified New Haven Unified Oakland Unified Pleasonton Unified San Leandro Unified San Lorenzo Unified

*Community Colleges* Chabot Las Positas Fremont Newark Peralta

Amador County *K-12* Amador County Unified

## Butte County

*K-12* County Superintendent Bangor Union Elementary Chico Unified Durham Unified Manzanita Elementary Palermo Union Pioneer Union Elementary

*Community Colleges* Butte

## **Calaveras County**

*K-12* County Superintendent

Colusa County K-12

Colusa Unified

# Contra Costa County

*K-12* County Superintendent Acalanes Union High Brentwood Union John Sweet Unified Lafayette Elementary Mt Diablo Unified Oakley Union Elementary Orinda Union Elementary Richmond Unified Walnut Creek Elementary West Contra Costa Unified

Community Colleges Contra Costa

## Del Norte County

*K-12* County Superintendent Del Norte County Unified

#### **El Dorado County** *K-12* El Dorado Union High

Lake Tahoe Unified Pioneer Union Elementary Rescue Union Elementary

*Community Colleges* Lake Tahoe

## Fresno County

K-12 American Union Elementary Central Unified Clovis Unified Coalinga/Huron Unified Fresno Unified Kerman Unified Kings Canyon Joint Unified Mendota Unified Pacific Union Elementary

*Community Colleges* State Center

### **Glenn County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Capay Joint Union Elementary Hamilton Union Elementary Hamilton Union High Lake Elementary Orland Joint Union Elementary Orland Joint Union High Plaza Elementary Princeton Joint Unified Stony Creek Joint Unified Willows Unified

## **Humboldt County**

*K-12* South Bay Union Elementary

## Imperial County

*K-12* Brawley Elementary Calexico Unified El Centro Elementary Imperial Unified

### **Inyo County**

*K-12* Bishop Joint Union High Round Valley Joint Elementary

## **Kern County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Bakersfield City Elementary Belridge Elementary Edison Elementary

## STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

El Tejon Unified Fruitvale Elementary Greenfield Union Kernville Union Elementary Lakeside Union Elementary Mojave Unified Muroc Joint Unified Richland-Lerdo Elementary Rosedale Union Elementary Sierra Sands Unified Taft Union High Tehachapi Unified

#### **Community** Colleges

Taft College Westkern

#### **Kings County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Corcoran Joint Unified Lakeside Union Elementary Pioneer Union Elementary

#### Lake County

*K-12* Konocti Unified Lucerne Elementary Middletown Unified

# Los Angeles County *K-12*

ABC Unified Acton-Agua Dulce Unified Antelope Valley Union High Arcadia Unified Bellflower Unified Belvedere Middle School Burbank Unified Centinela Valley Union High Compton Unified Covina Valley Unified Culver City Unified East San Gabriel ROP Eastside Union El Monte City Elementary El Monte Union High El Segundo Unified Garvey Elementary Glendale Unified Hacienda La Puente Unified Inglewood Unified La Canada Unified Lancaster Elementary Las Virgenes Unified Long Beach Unified Los Angeles Unified Manhattan Beach Intermediate Manhattan Elementary Montebello Unified Newhall Elementary

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified Pasadena Unified Rosemead Elementary Rowland Unified San Gabriel Elementary Santa Monica-Malibu Unified Santa Ynez Valley Union High Soledad-Agua Dulce Union Eleme Torrance Unified Valle Lindo Elementary Walnut Valley Unified Westminster Elementary Whittier Union High William S Hart Union High

#### **Community Colleges**

Antelope Valley Cerritos Citrus El Camino Long Beach Los Angeles Santa Clarita Santa Monica

# Madera County K-12

Yosemite Union High

## Marin County

*K-12* County Superintendent Lincoln Elementary Novato Unified San Rafael City High Union Joint Elementary

**Community Colleges** College of Marin

# Mendocino County *K-12*

Fort Bragg Unified Round Valley Unified Ukiah Unified Willits Unified

Community Colleges Mendocino-Lake

#### Merced County *K-12*

County Superintendent Atwater Elementary Ballico Cressey Elementary Delhi Elementary Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified El Nido Elementary Gustine Unified Hilmar Unified Le Grand Union Elementary Le Grand Union High Livingston Union Los Banos Unified McSwain Elementary Merced City Elementary Merced River Union Elementary Merced Union High Plainsburg Elementary Planada Elementary Snelling Merced Falls Union Elementary Weaver Union Elementary Winton Elementary

#### Modoc County

*K-12* County Superintendent

## Monterey County *K-12*

Bradley Union Elementary Carmel Unified Greenfield Union Elementary North Monterey County Unified Santa Rita Union Elementary Soledad Union Elementary Community Colleges Monterey Peninsula

#### **Napa County**

K-12 County Superintendent Calistoga Joint Unified Howell Mountain Elementary Napa Valley Unified Pleasant Ridge Unified Pope Valley Union Elementary St Helena Unified

## Orange County K-12

Anaheim City Anaheim Union High Brea-Olinda Unified Capistrano Unified Fullerton Joint Union High Garden Grove Unified Newport-Mesa Unified Ocean View Elementary Orange Unified Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified Saddleback Valley Unified Santa Ana Unified Tustin Unified *Community Colleges* Coast

### Placer County K-12

Alta-Dutch Flat Union Elementary Auburn Union Elementary Penryn Elementary Placer Union High Roseville City Elementary

*Community Colleges* Sierra College

#### **Riverside County** *K-12*

Banning Unified Coachella Valley Unified Hemet Unified Palo Verde Unified Riverside Unified San Jacinto Unified Temecula Valley Unified

Community Colleges
Desert

# Sacramento County *K-12*

County Superintendent Center Unified Elk Grove Unified Folsom Cordova Unified Grant Joint Union High Natomas Union Elementary Rio Linda Union Elementary River Delta Joint Unified San Juan Unified Sacramento City Unified

Community Colleges Los Rios

# San Benito County

County Superintendent Jefferson Elementary

#### San Bernardino County K-12

San Bernardino COE Adelanto Elementary Alta Loma Elementary Baldy View ROP Barstow Unified Bear Valley Unified Chaffey Union High Chino Unified Colton Joint Unified

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Etiwanda Elementary Fontana Unified Helendale Morongo Unified Mountain View Elementary Needles Unified Ontario Montclair Elementary Rialto Unified Silver Valley Unified Upland Unified Victor Elementary Victor Valley Union High

*Community Colleges* Chaffey San Bernardino Victor Valley

# San Diego County K-12

County Superintendent Cajon Valley Union Elementary Carlsbad Unified Chula Vista City Grossmont Union High La Mesa Spring Valley Lakeside Union Elementary Mountain Empire Unified Oceanside City Unified Poway Unified San Diego City Unified San Dieguito Únified San Marcos Unified San Ysidro Elementary Santee Elementary Solana Beach Elementary South Bay Union Elementary Sweetwater Union High Vista Unified Warner Unified

*Community Colleges* Grossmont Cuyamaca San Diego

### San Francisco County K-12

San Francisco Unified

**Community Colleges** San Francisco

# San Joaquin County K-12

County Superintendent Banta Elementary Delta Island Union Elementary Escalon Unified Holt Union Elementary Jefferson Elementary Lammersville Elementary Lincoln Unified Lodi Unified Manteca Unified New Hope Elementary Oak View Union Elementary Stockton City Unified Tracy Elementary

*Community Colleges* San Joaquin Delta

#### San Luis Obispo County K-12

Lucia Mar Unified Paso Robles Union Elementary San Luis Coastal Unified

*Community Colleges* Cuesta San Luis Obispo County

## San Mateo County

*K-12* Bayshore Belmont Elementary Hillsborough City Jefferson Elementary Las Lomitas Elementary Menlo Park City Elementary Portola Valley Elementary Redwood City Elementary San Mateo City South San Francisco Unified

*Community Colleges* San Mateo

#### Santa Barbara County

*K-12* Cuyama Joint Unified Los Alamos Elementary

# Santa Clara County K-12

County Superintendent Alum Rock Union Elementary Berryessa Union Elementary Central County Regional Program Cupertino Union East Side Union High Evergreen Elementary Franklin Mckinley Elementary Fremont Union High Gilroy Unified Lakeside Joint Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High Milpitas Unified Montebello Elementary Moreland Elementary Mountain View Elementary Mountain View-Los Altos Union High San Jose Unified Santa Clara Unified Union Elementary

*Community Colleges* De Anza College

Foothill-De Anza San Jose/Evergreen

#### Santa Cruz County K-12

K-12 County Superintendent Bonny Doon Union Elementary Happy Valley Elementary Live Oak Elementary Mountain Elementary Pacific Elementary Pajaro Valley Unified San Lorenzo Valley Unified Santa Cruz City Elementary Santa Cruz City High Scotts Valley Union Elementary Soquel Elementary

*Community Colleges* Cabrillo

### Shasta County

*K-12* Happy Valley Union Elementary Millville Elementary Mountain Union Elementary

*Community Colleges* Shasta Tehema Trinity

## Sierra County

*K-12* Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified

### Siskiyou County

*K-12* County Superintendent Dunsmuir Joint Union High Etna Union High Klamath River Union Elementary Mt Shasta Union

#### Solano County

*K-12* Benicia Unified Fairfield-Suisun Unified Vacaville Unified Vallejo City Unified

#### **Sonoma County**

*K-12* Analy Union High Cloverdale Unified Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified Fort Ross Elementary Liberty Elementary Sebastopol Union Elementary Two Rock Union Elementary Windsor Unified Wright Elementary

Community Colleges

Sonoma County Junior College

# Stanislaus County *K-12*

Hickman Elementary Hughson Union High Stanislaus Union Elementary Turlock Joint Union High

*Community Colleges* Yosemite

### **Sutter County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Browns Elementary Yuba City Unified

#### **Tehama County**

*K-12* Los Molinos Unified Red Bluff Union Elementary

#### **Trinity County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Junction City Elementary Southern Trinity Joint Unified

### **Tulare County**

K-12 Alpaugh Unified Earlimart Elementary Liberty Elementary Lindsay Unified Palos Verdes Union Elementary Porterville Union High Tulare Joint Union High Visalia Unified

## STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

### **Tuolumne County**

*K-12* Columbia Union

### Ventura County

*K-12* Oak Park Unified Oxnard Elementary Rio Elementary Ventura Unified

#### **Yolo County**

*K-12* County Superintendent Davis Joint Unified

### **State Agencies**

Board of Governors, California Community Colleges CSU Chico Department of Education Porterville State Hospital



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