

NOTICE OF INTENDED ATRS BOARD ACTION

At a special telephonic meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) to be held at **9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013** at 1400 West Third Street, Room 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, the Board, pursuant to its authority under A.C.A. §§ 24-7-201–1409, will consider adoption of amendments to the System's policies, rules, and regulations concerning changes resulting from the 2011 legislative session. These policies are Reciprocity (Rule 6-2), College Plan (Rule 6-12), Calculation of Final Average Salary (Rule 7-1), Employee (Member) Contributions (Rule 7-3), Reporting Employee and Employer Contributions (Rule 7-4), Refund of Member Contributions (Rule 8-2), Contract Buyouts or Other Court-Ordered Payments (Rule 8-20), Age and Service (Voluntary) Retirement (Rule 9-2), Disability Retirement (Rule 9-4), Error Corrections and Collection of Overpayments (Rule 9-8), Employment of an ATRS Retiree by a Participating Employer (Rule 10-2), Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan (T-DROP) (Rule 10-3), Survivor Benefits (Rule 11-1), Lump-Sum Death Benefit (Rule 11-2), Lost Payees (Rule 11-5), Protection of "Qualified Trust" Status of ATRS Under Internal Revenue Code (Rule 12-1), Administration Adjudications: Staff Determinations and Appeals (Rule 13-1), Benefit Restoration Plan and Trust (Rule 15-1), Cash and Savings Help Program for Members (Rule 16-1), and Manifest Injustice (Rule 17-1).

Interested persons may submit their comments, orally or in writing, to the Executive Director of ATRS, at the above address. Views should be received no later than **August 29, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.** and requests for oral hearing in accordance with A.C.A. § 25-15-204 should be submitted no later than 20 days prior to the meeting for placement on the agenda.

The proposed amendments, along with the Questionnaire, Financial Impact Statement, and summaries of the changes, may be viewed on the ATRS web site at www.artrs.gov under "Proposed Rule Revisions" or copies may be obtained by contacting the Executive Director's office at 1-501-682-1820. The current policies may also be reviewed on the ATRS website under "Publications" or at the ATRS office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.