NOTICE OF INTENDED ATRS BOARD ACTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017 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 ATRS' Rules and consider a new Rule for the proper administration of the system. The Rules to be amended are: Reciprocity (Rule 6-2); Age and Service (Voluntary Retirement) (Rule 9-2); Disability Retirement (Rule 9-4); Error Corrections and Collection of Overpayments (Rule 9-8); Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan (T-DROP)(Rule 10-3); Survivor Benefits (Rule 11-1); Administration Adjudications: Staff Determinations and Appeals (Rule 13-1); and a new Rule, Retirement Application (Rule 9-9).

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 October 27, 2017 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 Monday, December 4, 2017 meeting for placement on the agenda.

The proposed amendments and the new Rule, 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 Rules 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.