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Four New Members Join NHRS Board of Trustees

14-member board oversees administration of retirement system

CONCORD, N.H. – Four new members have joined the Board of Trustees of the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS, the retirement system) in recent months. The new trustees are:

Michael Macri, of Concord, is one of two teacher members on the board. He is a special education teacher in the Concord School District and president of the Concord Education Association. He was nominated by Gov. John Lynch and confirmed by the Executive Council in December.

Rep. Ken Hawkins, of Bedford, is one of two legislators on the board. He was appointed in December by the speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Sen. Jeb Bradley, R-Wolfeboro, is one of two legislators on the board. He was appointed in January by the president of the New Hampshire Senate.

Kate McGovern, Ph.D., of Penacook, is one of two Employee members of the board. She is an associate professor with the New Hampshire Bureau of Education and Training. She was nominated by Gov. Lynch and confirmed by the Executive Council in February.

Macri replaced Deborah Hackett, Rep. Hawkins replaced Rep. Ricia McMahon, Sen. Bradley replaced Sen. Harold Janeway, and McGovern replaced Chuck Koontz.

NHRS is governed by a 14-member Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed and serve pursuant to RSA 100-A:14. A full list of trustees is available at <http://www.nhrs.org/PlanAdministration/List.aspx>.

The New Hampshire Retirement System provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to its eligible members and their beneficiaries. The State of New Hampshire and 478 local government employers participate in

NHRS for their employees, teachers, firefighters, and police officers. NHRS has approximately 50,500 active members and 26,000 pension recipients. NHRS administers a defined benefit plan qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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