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Date: July 19, 2017  
To: Board of Retirement  
From: Judy Zeller, Administrative Assistant  
Subject: Trustee Education and Training Quarterly Report

**History:**

January 1, 2013 Section 31522.8 was added to the Government Code which requires trustees to receive education in general pension related topic areas. MCERA's Trustee Education and Travel Policy, adopted December 12, 2012, ensures that board members receive education and the reporting of that education is compliant with the new statute. Some highlights of the Trustee Education and Travel Policy include:

- ◇ Board members are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of education within the first two years of assuming office and for every subsequent two-year period in which the board member continues to hold office.
- ◇ The goal of the policy is that all trustees agree to develop and maintain an adequate level of knowledge and understanding of relevant issues involved in the administration of MCERA throughout their terms as trustees of MCERA.
- ◇ Establishes a means for determining the programs, training, and educational sessions that qualify as Board member education. Educational seminars sponsored by the state, national pension fund organizations, and seminars sponsored by accredited academic institutions shall be deemed to meet board member educational requirements.
- ◇ Requires that each Board maintain a record of board member compliance with the Trustee Education and Travel Policy and that the Policy and an annual report on board member compliance be placed on MCERA's internet website.
- ◇ Mandates that the Board allocate sufficient funds annually in its budget to enable trustees to attend specified conferences.

**Annual Trustee Education Report:**

Provided below is a quarterly trustee education and training report for the two-year period beginning 1/1/2017 and ending 12/31/2018 and a current list of future educational opportunities. Board members are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of education within the first two years of assuming office and for every subsequent two-year period in which the board member continues to hold office. The previous two-year period began 1/1/15 and ended 12/31/2016, and the first two-year period began 1/1/2013 and ended 12/31/2014 per the government code.

2017-2018 Trustee Conference/Seminar Attendance and Educational Hours Credited										
Trustee	Jeri Harris	Craig Walker	Lee Parker	Kathryn Cavness	Patrick Sullivan	Richard Shoemaker	Shari Schapmire		Tim Knudsen	Dan Gjerde
First Meeting Date	January 21, 2015	December 15, 2010	February 14, 2017	December 3, 2014	December 14, 2016	December 12, 2011	January 17, 2007		December 17, 2008	January 21, 2015
2-Year Report Cycle	2017-2018	2017-2018	2017-2018	2017-2018	2017-2018	2017-2018	2017-2018		2017-2018	2017-2018
<b>2017</b>										
Ethics Training 2017	2			2	2	2				
International Equity Manager Structure 1/18/17	.5	.5		.5	.5		.5		.5	.5
2017 Callan National Conference							7			
US Equity Manager Structure 3/15/17	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5		.5	.5
SACRS Spring Conference May 16-19, 2017	TBD			TBD					TBD	
Jack Ehnes, CEO CASTRS, Presentation 6/21/17	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5		.5	.5
<b>2018</b>										
	3.5	1.5	1	3.5	3.5	3	8.5		1.5	1.5
<b>2 Year Period Ending 12/31/2018 Totals</b>										

Credit may also be received for viewing recordings of past educational conferences and participation in online trainings or webinars. If you would like to receive credit for other trainings or conferences attended which are related to retirement system issues, please complete and submit a **Report of Trustee Education and Training Form**. A copy of this form is included with this report.

**2017 Educational Opportunities:**

Anytime	Callan Research Library online at <a href="https://www.callan.com/sign-in/">https://www.callan.com/sign-in/</a> (If you do not already have a login, choose Register to obtain access.)	
Anytime	Segal Consulting Webinars online at <a href="https://www.segalco.com/publications-videos/videos-webinars/#PublicSector">https://www.segalco.com/publications-videos/videos-webinars/#PublicSector</a>	
Anytime	SACRS Past Conference Recordings are available upon request.	
July 24-26, 2017	SACRS Modern Investment Theory & Practice for Retirement Systems	UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA
August 28-31, 2017	CALAPRS Principles of Pension Management	Pepperdine University, Malibu CA
October 27, 2017	CALAPRS Trustee Roundtable	San Jose, CA
November 14-17, 2017	SACRS Fall Conference	Burlingame, CA
TBA	2018 Callan National Conference	San Francisco, CA
March 3-6, 2018	CALAPRS General Assembly	Indian Wells, CA



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### **REPORT OF TRUSTEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Name of Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Conference/Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Conference/Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

List Each Presentation Attended or Presentation Materials Reviewed:

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Brief Summary of Information and Knowledge Gained:

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Evaluation of the Conference/Seminar and its Presentations:

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I Would Recommend This Conference/Seminar to other Board Members: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Educational Hours Completed\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Excludes breaks and meals periods

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Please Submit Completed Form to Judy Zeller, Administrative Assistant, to receive credit for educational/training hours.