

DAY ONE

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TEACHER RETIREMENT *PRESENTS*
**34TH ANNUAL SYSTEM DIRECTORS'
MEETING**

VIRTUAL | June 28-29, 2021 | AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 28

	Welcome from the National Council on Teacher Retirement
8:00 – 8:15 a.m. (PT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Debbie Simonds, NCTR President and Board Chair of Georgia TRS</i>• <i>Dean Kenderdine, Executive Director, Maryland State Retirement and Pension System and Incoming Executive Director, NCTR (as of July 1)</i>
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Introductions and General Roundtable Discussion Theme: Re-Opening <i>Led by: Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Minnesota TRA</i>
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Operations: Restoring the Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LC Buster Evans, Executive Director, Georgia TRS• Tom Lee, Executive Director, NYSTRS• Erika Glaster, Executive Director, Massachusetts TRB
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Operations: Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Bartow, General Counsel, CalSTRS• Chris Reese, Senior Vice President, Lockton
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Federal Legislative Update <i>Leigh Snell, Director of Federal Relations, NCTR</i>
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Wrap up of Day 1 <i>Led by: Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Minnesota TRA</i>



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Investments: ESG – with an emphasis on “S”

A discussion on ESG with Investment professionals, with a focus on Social; GRS to discuss long-term impact.

- Tony Dote, Moderator, Lazard Asset Management
- Ryan Falls, Senior Consultant, GRS
- Romina Graiver, Portfolio Specialist - Global and Emerging, William Blair
- Nikita Singhal, Co-Head of Sustainable Investment & ESG, Lazard Asset Management

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Break

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Actuarial: Assumed Rate of Return – Actuary and Investment Perspectives

- Jay Stoffel, Moderator, Minnesota TRA
- Bryan Hoge, Consulting Actuary, Cavanaugh Macdonald
- Brianne Weymouth, Sr. Vice President, Callan

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break

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Investments: Private Credit

- Geraldine Jimenez, Moderator, Director of Investment Strategy and Risk, CalSTRS
- Alona Gornick, Principal, Nuveen Investments
- Gregory S. Samorajski, Chief Executive Officer, Iowa PERS

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up of System Directors' Meeting

Led by: Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Minnesota TRA

