# 2015-17 Enterprise Compliance Plan

Risk and Audit Committee

June 16, 2015



## Agenda

## Purpose

• Provide an overview of the Enterprise Compliance program plan and initiatives.

## CalPERS Strategic and 2015-17 Business Plans

- Goal B: Cultivate a high-performing, risk-intelligent and innovative organization
- Business Initiative: Enhance Internal Controls Develop and implement enhanced internal controls that improve compliance and reduce operational risks

## **Topics**

- Background and Motivation
- Mission, Current State and Five-Year Outlook
- Compliance Governance Model and Elements of Program
- 2015-17 Plan Highlights

# Background and Motivation for the Compliance Plan

## **Business and Operating Environment Changes**

- Increased demands, changes and complexities in laws, rules, regulations and standards
- Higher expectations for management and boards to understand capabilities for preventing noncompliance as well as to promote control improvements
- Control agencies are increasing the level of rigor/accountability expected in management

## Top Compliance Industry Priorities\*

- Manage and revise policies and procedures
- Ensure compliance of vendors or business partners
- Demonstrate compliance effectiveness to regulators, auditors, and increasingly, to boards

## **Compliance Growth**

 Compliance programs continue to expand in response to changes in the business and operating environment

<sup>\* 2015</sup> Financial Services Industry Compliance Benchmark Study by SAI Global



# **Enterprise Compliance Mission**

#### Purpose

The purpose of Enterprise Compliance is to ensure that CalPERS maintains compliance with the letter and spirit of all applicable laws, regulations and policies in partnership with program areas.

#### Mission

Enterprise Compliance mission is to define and oversee CalPERS Compliance Program to:

- Promote a positive control environment;
- Prevent, detect, and respond to issues of non-compliance;
- Serve as a resource for guidance about compliance and ethical issues;
- Ensure program and policies reinforce ethical decision making;
- Ensure that CalPERS meets its fiduciary, regulatory and contractual obligations;
- Create and maintain a culture of honesty and integrity; and
- Encourage a commitment to doing the right thing.

# **Enterprise Compliance Program - Where We are Today**

#### **Current State**

- Administer ethics policies, procedures and reporting such as:
  - Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) annual, assuming and leaving office
  - Personal Trading Platform
  - CalPERS Ethics Helpline and Citizen's Compliant processes (Citizen Complaint Act of 1997)
  - Travel Transparency
  - · Contract Disclosures
  - Ethics Training Programs
- Established the Investment Compliance and Operational Risk function responsible for:
  - Investment Policies and Delegations
  - · Compliance Monitoring and Reporting
  - Operating Event Management
- Collaborate with Audit Services and Enterprise Risk to establish annual plans for these integrated assurance functions

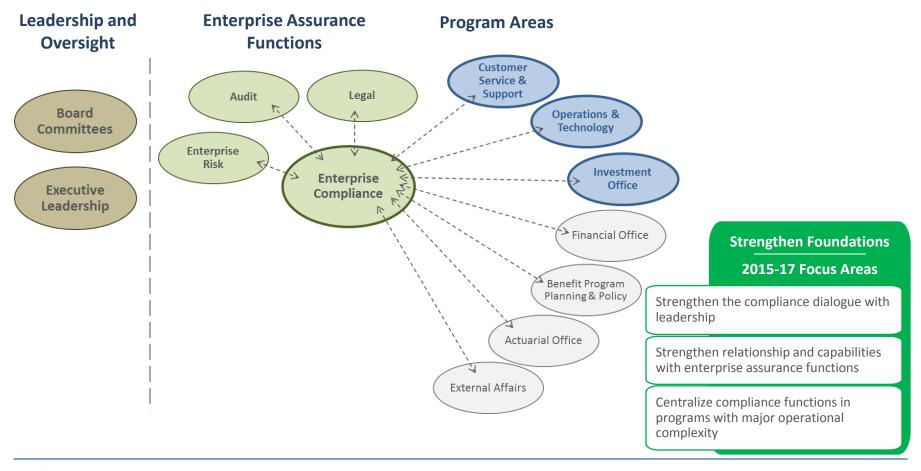
# Five-Year Outlook – Enterprise Compliance Plan

The organization changes needed to mature compliance capabilities within CalPERS are expected be phased in during the next three to five years.

Design . . . Build . . . Enhance FY 2014-2015 FY 2015-2016 FY 2016-2017 FY 2017-2018 2018 to 2020 **Targeted Improvements** (Business as Usual) **Expand Capabilities to Expand Capabilities** Add'l Program Areas in Key Program Areas Strengthen Compliance On-going enhancements & Control Foundations in targeted areas Continue to mature protocols Continue to mature and processes in all areas Expand protocols and compliance principles & culture processes for: Roll out protocols and processes to additional **Defined Compliance** Clarify roles and - Operational Control program areas Plan responsibilities in key areas - Policy Management Continue to mature Build repeatable processes for: - Reporting Standards compliance principles & - Operating Events culture Continue to develop Defined Compliance Roadmap - Control Environment compliance principles & Defined enhancements to culture - Policy Management controls for investment trading Develop compliance protocols Socialized Compliance & educational programs Roadmap with Management

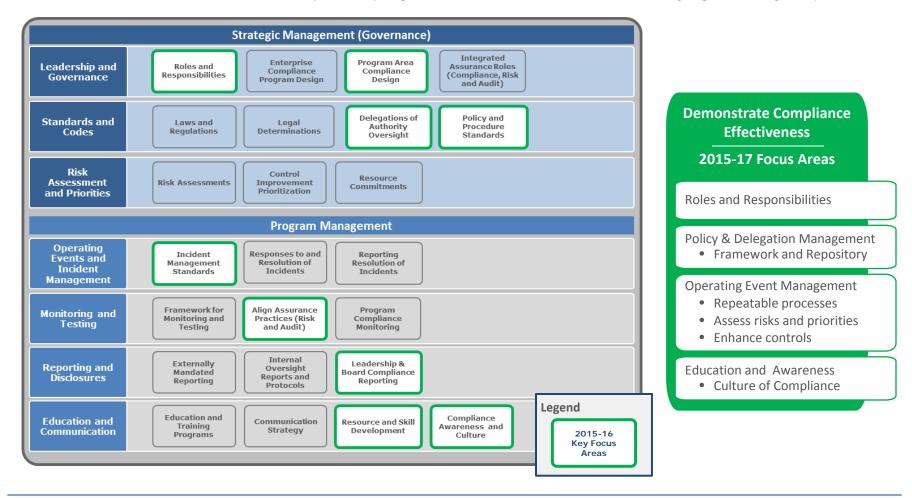
# CalPERS Enterprise Compliance Governance Model

Enterprise compliance will establish partnerships and implement clear compliance roles and responsibilities expected in an integrated assurance model.



## **Enterprise Compliance Program Elements**

The core elements of an effective compliance program describe the framework underlying the five year plan.



# Highlights – 2015-17 Enterprise Compliance Plan

#### Clarify leadership roles and responsibilities

- Strengthen the compliance dialogue with leadership
- Continue partnership and collaboration with integrated assurance functions
- Build and strengthen program area compliance functions

#### Develop and begin implementation of foundational frameworks

- Operating events and internal control assessments
- Policy management framework and repository (policies, procedures, delegations and guidelines)
- Monitoring and reporting standards
- Enhance information barrier protocols

#### Enhance compliance-aware culture and capabilities

- Focus on talent development for compliance
- Promote and demonstrate a Culture of Compliance
- · Enhance communication and education activities

# **Appendix**

## 2015-17 Compliance Objectives

## **Enterprise Compliance Program**

#### Leadership and Governance

June 2016

- Roles and Responsibilities Define compliance oversight, advisory and decision making roles; ensure that control functions are aligned and effective governance practices are in place.
- Integrated Assurance Collaborate with integrated assurance functions (compliance, risk and audit) to clarify roles and align control effectiveness practices.
- Embedded Compliance Establish and mature program area compliance functions in sizeable operational areas (e.g. CSS, OPT, and INVO).

Standards and Codes June 2016

- Laws & Regulations Refine protocols for documenting legal determinations and management decisions.
- Policy Management Establish a policy management framework and repository for policies; assist in identifying and closing gaps.
- Delegations of Authority Review existing management delegations and align with roles, responsibilities and policies.
- Ethical Standards and Culture Promote CalPERS ethics policies and practices to ensure a culture of compliance and controls.
- Information Barriers (Securities Trading) Implement policies and practices to safeguard material nonpublic information, and ensure effective information barriers are in place.

## Monitoring and Testing June 2016

• Compliance Monitoring: Conduct targeted compliance monitoring of key business activities using established internal control guidelines and protocols. (e.g. employer/service contracts and operational control standards).

# 2015-17 Compliance Objectives (cont.)

## Enterprise Compliance Program

#### **Operating Events and Incident Management**

June 2016

• Operating Event Management- Establish consistent protocols to escalate, monitor and resolve potential internal control weaknesses (operations, reporting and compliance).

#### **Risk Assessments and Priorities**

June 2017

- Risk Assessment Develop a risk based assessment framework that establishes priorities for enhancing/sustaining the compliance program.
- Compliance Priorities Identify and prioritize opportunities for control enhancements and eliminate ineffective, redundant or inefficient controls.

#### Reporting and Disclosures

June 2017

• Oversight Reporting: Review and refine reporting protocols to ensure appropriate disclosure and oversight is in place as well as ensure external reporting requirements are satisfied.

#### **Education and Communication**

June 2017

- Culture of Compliance: Develop protocols that reinforce CalPERS commitment to compliance functions and promotes a compliance aware culture.
- Education and Training: Develop training to increase understanding of an effective system of compliance/controls and develop skills.