Federal Legislation and National Pension Trends

Summary of Discussion

The National Association of State and Retirement Administrators (NASRA) tracks economic data that helps inform various aspects of the public pension community. Among the information considered most relevant to understanding public pensions is state and local employment, compensation, and tax revenue, and public pension assets.

This year, NASRA's Director of Federal Relations, Jeannine Marokoe Raymond, and Research Director, Keith Brainard, will share national public pension plan trends in investment return assumptions, provide a snapshot of state and local government spending on public employee retirement systems, and discuss trends in employee contributions to public pension plans and amortization rates. They will also discuss what type of public pension plan conversations are taking place at the federal level and what is on the horizon for the second half of the 115th Congressional Session.