# **Transparency Report**

As of June 30, 2022



### Letter from the CEO



I am pleased to present the first California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Transparency Report, for fiscal year 2021-22. This report was designed for our stakeholders as a way to communicate our financial status at a glance and provide transparency and accountability.

The CalPERS Transparency Report will be produced annually in conjunction with the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). We understand that the ACFR is lengthy and technical. The transparency report is designed to breakdown the technical information and provide information in an easy to read and understand format with charts, graphs, and infographic images. The report is an overview about the Public

Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) on our investments and sustainability efforts, membership and funded ratio status, diversity and inclusion efforts, and on our organizational activities, demographics and outreach efforts.

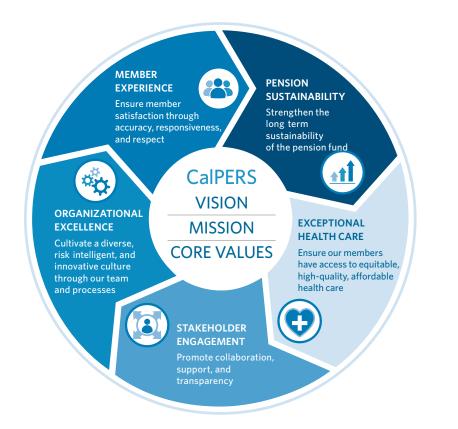
This report continues to promote our core value of openness, where we encourage a trusting environment by being genuine and transparent through our actions and communications. We hope you find the transparency report helpful and informative; we look forward to your feedback.

– Marcie Frost, CEO

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# Mission, Vision, Values & Strategic Plan



### 2022-27 | Strategic Plan

**Member Experience:** Ensure member satisfaction through accuracy, responsiveness, and respect

**Pension Sustainability:** Strengthen the long-term sustainability of the pension fund

**Exceptional Health Care:** Ensure our members have access to equitable, high-quality, affordable health care

Stakeholder Engagement: Promote collaboration, support, and transparency

**Organizational Excellence:** Cultivate a diverse, risk-intelligent, and innovative culture through our team and processes

Our Mission is to deliver retirement and health care benefits to members and their beneficiaries.

**Our Vision** is to be a respected partner, providing a sustainable retirement system and health care program for those who serve California.

Our Core Values Quality,

Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Openness, Balance guide us in our work and are woven into the fabric of our daily interaction with our members, employers, and each other.

#### CalPERS is about people.

It's about the dedicated individuals who serve, or have served, California at the state, regional, and local level through a career in public service. For more than nine decades, CalPERS has built retirement and health security for these public servants.

### Facts at a Glance

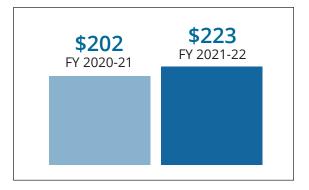
### **Shared Responsibility**



Every dollar paid to CalPERS retirees comes from three sources.\* \* *Income over the last 20 years.* 

### Total Pension Administration Cost

Per Active Member/Annuitant



### CalPERS is the Nation's Largest Public Pension Fund.

### Where We Stand

\$439.4 billion	Net Position (PERF)	(6.1)%	Net time-weighted rate of return (PERF)
2 million+	Members	2,892	Contracted employers
1.5 million	Total covered lives (health)	81.2%	Funded as of June 30, 2021 (PERF)
775,000+	Retirees & Beneficiaries	72%	Estimated funded as of June 30, 2022 (PERF)
\$29.1 billion	Annual pension benefit payments (PERF)	\$53.7 billion	Invested in California Based Companies & Projects

### Facts at a Glance

653,518 Total Benefit Recipients\*

#### WA 8,622 VT-112 MN 663 NH-220 MA-402 + RI-62 CT-205 -232 →DE-113 DC-76 OH 1.042 IN 744 MD-483 MO 1,862 TN 3,640 AZ 16,609 NM 2,056 LA 634

### **Benefit Recipients by Location**

### **Benefit Recipients Outside the Continental United States\*\***

Alaska	•			. 313
Armed Forces Pacific.	•			10
Guam	•			13
Hawaii	•		•	.1,777
Out of Country				.1,372
Puerto Rico			•	64
Virgin Islands				18

- \* CalPERS pension data as of June 30, 2022
- \*\* Redacted due to small counts (included in total):
   Armed Forces Americas (except Canada), Armed
   Forces Africa, Armed Forces Canada, Armed Forces
   Europe; Armed Forces Middle East, American Samoa,
   and Northern Mariana Islands.

### **Financial** Assets (Public Employees' Retirement Fund)

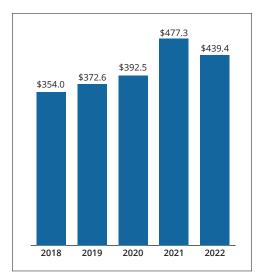
#### **Net Position- PERF (dollars in thousands)** (As of June 30, 2022)

	2	022 PERF Total	2021 PERF Total	In	crease/(Decrease)
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	726,324	\$ 1,072,757	\$	(346,433)
Receivables		12,497,049	4,564,537		7,932,512
Investments		444,024,950	485,218,056		(41,193,106)
Securities Lending Collateral		14,303,670	3,350,881		10,952,789
Capital Assets, Net & Other Assets		238,588	259,711		(21,123)
Total Assets	\$	471,790,581	\$ 494,465,942	\$	(22,675,361)
Deferred Outflows of Resources		117,588	109,917		7,671
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	471,908,169	\$ 494,575,859	\$	(22,667,690)
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Retirement Benefits, Investment Settlement & Other	\$	17,230,062	\$ 12,798,619	\$	4,431,443
Net Pension & OPEB Obligation		808,112	1,024,776		(216,664)
Securities Lending Obligations		14,296,470	3,351,059		10,945,411
Total Liabilities	\$	32,334,644	\$ 17,174,454	\$	15,160,190
Deferred Inflows of Resources		214,499	78,656		135,843
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	32,549,143	\$ 17,253,110	\$	15,296,033
TOTAL NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS	\$	439,359,026	\$ 477,322,749	\$	(37,963,723)

#### CalPERS Budget (FY 2021-22)

Personal Services	\$ 214,038,000
Consultant & Professional Services	324,541,000
Operating Expenses & Equipment	91,744,000
Other Expenses & Adjustments	41,862,000
Total Administrative Expenses-All Funds	\$ 672,185,000

#### **PERF Net Position** (Dollars in Billions)



### **Financial** *Revenues and Expenses*

#### Changes in Net Position- PERF (dollars in thousands) (As of June 30, 2022)

	2	022 PERF Total	2	021 PERF Total	In	crease/(Decrease)
ADDITIONS						
Member Contributions	\$	5,159,664	\$	4,757,000	\$	402,664
Employer Contributions		22,702,547		20,034,757		2,667,790
Net Investment Income (Loss)		(36,182,422)		88,059,909		(124,242,331)
Securities Lending & Other Income		101,861		113,411		(11,550)
Plan-to-Plan Resource Movement		8,335		348,384		(340,049)
Total Additions	\$	(8,210,015)	\$	113,313,461	\$	(121,523,476)
DEDUCTIONS						
Retirement, Death & Survivor Benefits	\$	29,118,354	\$	27,415,194	\$	1,703,160
Refund of Contributions		329,555		287,556		41,999
Administrative Expenses		297,464		392,119		(94,655)
Plan-to-Plan Resource Movement		8,335		348,384		(340,049)
Total Deductions	\$	29,753,708	\$	28,443,253	\$	1,310,455
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	\$	(37,963,723)	\$	84,870,208	\$	(122,833,931)
NET POSITION						
Beginning of Year	\$	477,322,749	\$	392,452,541	\$	84,870,208
End of Year	\$	439,359,026	\$	477,322,749	\$	(37,963,723)

#### Analysis of Income and Contribution Changes from FY 2020-21 to FY 2021-22

\$402,664	\$2,667,790	(\$124,242,331)	\$1,703,160	\$41,999	(\$94,655)
Increased Member Contributions into the PERF	Increased Employer Contributions into the PERF	Investment Loss for 2022 out of the PERF	Increased Benefits Paid out of the PERF	Increased Refund of Contributions	Decreased Administrative Expenses out of the PERF

#### Contributions, 5-Year Review (in thousands)

	<b>Employer Contributions</b>	Member Contributions	Net Investment Income (Loss)
2021-22	\$22,702,547	\$5,159,664	(\$36,182,422)
2020-21	\$20,034,757	\$4,757,000	\$88,059,909
2019-20	\$22,039,561	\$4,901,000	\$18,516,994
2018-19	\$15,612,678	\$4,664,618	\$22,969,664
2017-18	\$19,917,796*	\$4,415,219	\$27,448,098

\* Amount includes an additional \$6 billion dollar contributions by the state.

### Investments

For the one-year period ending on June 30, 2022, CalPERS Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) earned a time-weighted return of -6.1 % with the ending fair value of investments at \$444 billion. CalPERS conducts an Asset Liability management (ALM) process every four years. This was completed in November 2021 and resulted in a new board approved asset allocation beginning July 1, 2022.

#### **California Investments**

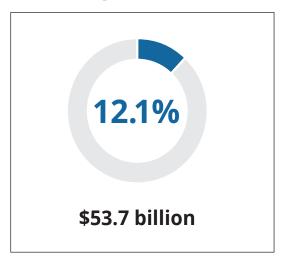
	Fair Value
Total California Investments	\$53.7 billion
Global Equity*	\$23 billion
Fixed Income**	\$6.9 billion
Real Assets***	\$191.1 billion
Private Equity***	\$3.7 billion
Private Debt***	\$853.4 million

\* Includes listed public equities corporate bonds.

\*\* Fixed income also includes a portion of MBS and ABS, which have significant geographical exposure to CA and MHLP.

\*\*\* As of March 31, 2022

#### California Investments as a Percentage of the Total Fund



#### Strategy to Achieve Net Zero by 2050

CalPERS has invested \$40 billion in low-carbon and climate solutions investments (as of December 31, 2021) and is continuing to increase that amount.

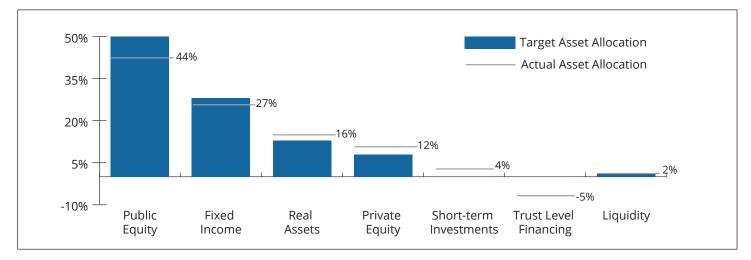
	Global Equity	Global Fixed Income Corporate	Real Estate	Infrastructure
	Invested in low-carbon solutions	Invested in low-carbon solutions	Invested in assets that have sustainability certifications	Invested in renewable energy, energy efficiency infrastructure, sustainability certified, and carbon-neutral assets.
Dec.31, 2021	\$18.9 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$17.9 billion	\$4.7 billion
Dec. 31, 2022	\$12.3 billion	\$1.25 billion	\$19.2 billion	\$6.2 billion
May 1, 2023	\$16.6 billion	\$1.67 billion		

### Investments

#### Summary of Investments - PERF (As of June 30, 2022)

	Book Value	Fair Value	Percentage of Investments as Fair Value
Short-Term Investments	\$ 16,405,507	\$ 16,347,263	4%
Public Equity	158,964,774	190,419,760	43
Fixed Income	123,877,711	110,346,016	25
Real Assets	45,696,994	70,674,894	16
Private Equity	46,280,066	49,945,935	11
Private Debt	 5,954,078	6,291,082	1
Total Investment Value	\$ 397,179,130	\$ 444,024,950	100%

#### FY 2021-22 Strategic Asset Allocation (As of June 30, 2022)



#### Annualized Investment Returns (As of June 30, 2022)\*



\* Time-weighted rates of return. Reflects private equity and real assets valued as of March 31.

# Sustainability and Transparency

CalPERS is what's known as a "universal owner." We own a little of everything across the global financial markets. Because of this, we believe it's in our best interest for that financial market system to be designed to protect investor rights and be as transparent and free from conflicts as possible. By improving the system, we structurally improve the playing field in which pension funds like us invest, which supports the sustainability of our returns.

The Sustainable Investments (SI) Program helps the Investment Office deliver returns through the identification, analysis, and management of high-value sustainable investment risks and opportunities that may affect our investment returns.

The SI team implements this in four ways:

- Research to understand how a topic may affect our investments
- Integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunity considerations into investment decision-making
- Engagement with companies and managers to understand, mitigate, and/or manage ESG risks and opportunities
- Advocacy with government bodies and standard setters on topics that can affect our returns

#### Integration

Task-force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure

UN Net-Zero Assets Owner Alliance

#### Engagement

Climate Action 100+ Principles for Responsible Investment Ceres - Investor Network on Climate Risk

#### Advocacy

UN Global Investors for Sustainable Development

Vatican's Council for Inclusive Capitalism We take sustainability seriously at CalPERS. It's woven into the fabric of everything we do, whether it's in our business practices, our buildings or in our investment strategy.

#### Sustainable Investing

CalPERS actively engages with the companies we own to protect the long-term sustainability of our investment. From issues regarding environmental responsibility to safe labor practices, we keep an open dialog with company leaders and vote our proxies.

#### 8,500+

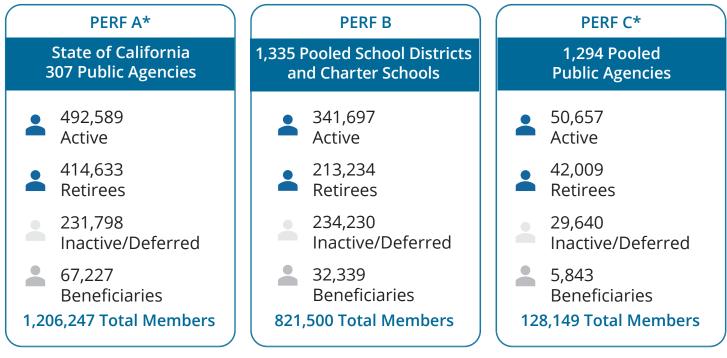
Number of companies where CalPERS cast proxy votes in 2022 worldwide (calendar year)

### Membership

#### **Employers and Members**

2,892*	Contracting agencies (5 New contracting agencies • 2 Voluntary pension contract terminations 98.7% of agencies are current on their pension obligations)
884,943	Total Active Members
495,668	Total Inactive/deferred
775,285	Total Retirees and Beneficiaries

\* Total excludes counting agency employers twice when they have contracts under more than one plan.



\* Each public agency employer may be counted in both PERF A and PERF C due to active contracts under both plans.

#### Average Benefit Payments and Years of Service at Retirement

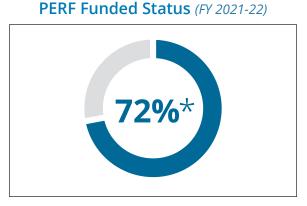
	Years of Service at Retirement for FY 2021-22						
	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31+
Average Monthly Pension Payment*	\$702	\$1,078	\$1,991	\$2,859	\$4,134	\$5,982	\$6,480
Average Final Compensation	\$6,889	\$5,716	\$6,268	\$6,677	\$7,630	\$8,896	\$8,571
Number of Recipients	1,596	5,111	6,034	6,432	6,965	5,087	5,418

\* Retired members only

### Actuarial

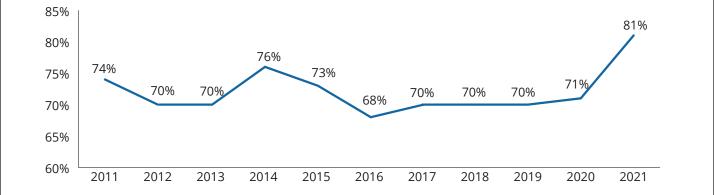
CalPERS funding objective is to accumulate 100% of the assets that will be needed to pay all the benefits promised to members and beneficiaries.

The ultimate cost that a retirement system such as CalPERS incurs is equal to benefits paid plus the expenses resulting from administration and financing. These costs are paid through contributions to the plan and investment returns on the system's assets.



\* Estimate

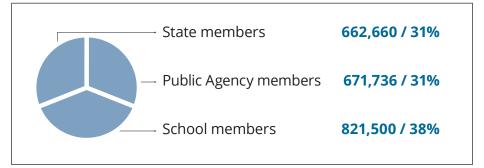
# PERF Funded Status as of June 30



#### Member Statistics (As of June 30, 2022)

Total number of members and benefit recipients in PERF	2,155,896
Number retiring in 2022	49,965
Average age	58.8
Average years of service	20.5
Average annual allowance per month	\$3,420

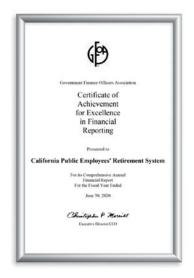
#### Member by Employer Type (FY 2021-22)





### Awards

- CalPERS Disability Advisory Committee (CDAC) was honored with the "2021 Disability Advisory Council of the Year Award" from the Association of California State Employees with Disabilities. This award is given to a committee that made impactful contributions to the advancement of quality of life for people with disabilities within their department.
- According to the Global Pension Transparency Benchmark CalPERS ranked globally as the ninth most transparent public pension fund, and number one amongst the US funds.
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Governmental Finance Officers Association for it's Annual Compressive Financial Report for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2020.
- Public Pension Standards Award for Funding and Administration 2021 from Public Pension Coordinating Council (PPCC) in recognition for meeting professional standards for plan funding and administration as set forth in the Public Pension Standards.





# **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

At CalPERS we're committed to people — the people we serve, those who work here, and the larger community around us. As the nation's largest public pension fund and an organization with global impact, fostering an inclusive culture that welcomes diversity of thought, experience, and background is vital to what we do. We take our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) seriously. In March 2021 CalPERS' Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Framework and Philosophy were introduced, with five priority areas. We've made progress in these areas that closely align with our mission, vision, and core values. Some of the highlights include:



**Culture:** Developed a CalPERS DEI Certificate Program to increase proficiency and to equip team members to become DEI Ambassadors.



**Talent Management:** Provided training to new team members and managers on CalPERS' DEI philosophy and fundamental concepts, equal employment opportunity (EEO) policy and resources, and team member opportunities for engagement with DEI.



**Health Equity:** Asked health plan members to self-identify important demographic information to help us identify whether changes need to be made in the way we provide access and treatment. We also improved our updated health plan benefit design and contracting requirements to ensure more equitable care. Lastly, we continue collaborating with other large healthcare purchasers to strengthen our health equity commitment.



**Supplier Diversity:** Updated the Voluntary Statistic Data Sheet (VSDS) to ensure the language on the form was straightforward and accessible. These efforts led to a 200% increase in participation over the previous fiscal year.



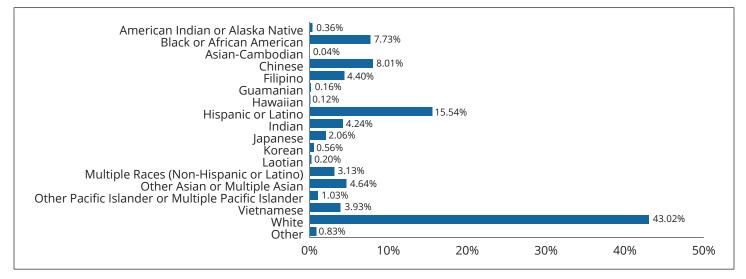
**Investments:** Held directors at the companies we invest in accountable for lack of progress on improving corporate board diversity, including voting against 133 corporate board directors at companies where our engagement with them did not result in constructive outcomes.



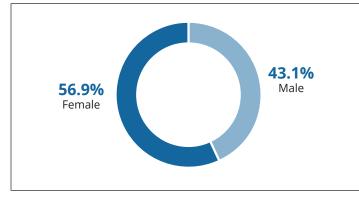
# **Workplace Demographics**

Our team members represent a multitude of races, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds reflective of the members we serve.

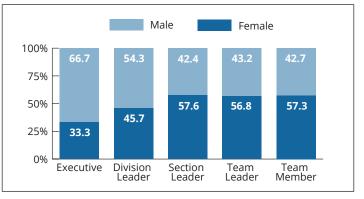
#### Race and Ethnicity at CalPERS (FY 2021-22)



#### Overall Gender at CalPERS (FY 2021-22)



#### Gender by Classification (FY 2021-22)



#### **Generational Diversity**

0.08%	Traditionalist (Before 1944)
13.28%	Baby Boomers (1946 - 1964)
47.82%	Generation X (1965 - 1979)
38.22%	Millennial (1980 - 1996)
0.59%	Generation Z (1997 - 2012)

#### **Sexual Orientation\***

1.0%	Bisexual
1.0%	Gay
0.4%	Queer
69.0%	Straight/Heterosexual
28.0%	Unknown (chose not to respond)

\* 72% of total respondents to survey

# Serving Those Who Serve CA

At CalPERS the work we do is guided by our mission to deliver retirement and health care benefits to members and their beneficiaries. We are here to serve those who serve California, with a goal to ensure member satisfaction through accuracy, responsiveness, and respect. Below highlights customer service numbers for FY 2021-22.

At CalPERS we pride ourselves on transparency and providing information online.

#### Customer Service Statistics (FY 2021-22)

1,282,434	Calls and emails received by CalPERS contact center		
460 secs.	Average call time		
40,983	Written pension estimates provided to members		
73,020	Members who received one-on-one counseling	<ul> <li>5% in-house</li> <li>10% in the field</li> <li>70% via teleconference</li> <li>16% via video conference</li> </ul>	

#### Website Statistics (FY 2021-22)

4,591,471	Visits to website
17,262	Average number of CalPERS membership publications downloaded monthly
31.3 K	Members subscribed to CalPERS email subscriptions



### **Executive Officers**



Marcie Frost Chief Executive Officer



Michael Cohen Interim Chief Operating Investment Officer



Douglas Hoffner Chief Operating Officer



Matthew G. Jacobs General Counsel



Stephenson Loveson Chief Information Officer



Kim Malm Deputy Executive Officer Customer Services & Support



Donald B. Moulds, Ph.D. Chief Health Director



Nicole Musicco Chief Investment Officer



Michele Nix Acting Chief Financial Officer



Brad W. Pacheco Deputy Executive Officer Communications

& Stakeholder Relations



Scott Terando Chief Actuary



Marlene Timberlake D'Adamo Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer



Michelle Tucker Human Resources Director

# Training, Education, and Outreach

CalPERS is committed to providing training, education and outreach opportunities to educate and engage with members, employers and stakeholders. Here is an overview of our efforts for FY 2021-22.

#### **CalPERS Benefit Education Events (CBEE)**

CalPERS held two virtual Benefit Education Events. These events provided members an opportunity to learn about their retirement benefits, helping them make informed decisions and plan for their financial future.

#### December 2021 CBEE

- 3,255 unique participants (over two-day event)
- 8,714 people attended classes
- 25 classes
- 19 exhibits

#### June 2022 CBEE

- 2,289 unique participants (over two-day event)
- 5,965 people attended classes
- 22 classes
- 20 exhibits

#### **CalPERS Educational Forum**

CalPERS held two Benefit Education Events. These events provided members an opportunity to learn about their retirement benefits, helping them make informed decisions and plan for their financial future.

- 889 participants
- 622 Public Agency
- 152 Schools
- 76 State/Local/CSU

# Pathways for Women

#### Stakeholder Outreach Team

The Strategic Stakeholder Outreach Team was involved or participated in 68 stakeholder meetings/ events, 39 of which they hosted. In addition, they hosted five Asset Liability Management webinars that attracted over 1,300 participants. The hottest topics for the fiscal-year included:

- ALM and other investment updates
- Board Elections
- Health Program updates is always popular
- Legislative updates such as divestments bills
- Pension System Sustainability and ESG

#### Pathways for Women Conference

This CalPERS hosted event is meant to inspire and inform women in their careers, featuring extraordinary leaders from business, healthcare, and government – all in serving for advancing women. The event included 387 participants, which included 98 CalPERS team and board members and invited speakers. A total of 13 states were represented and four countries.



# **2023 Board of Administration**



Theresa Taylor President State Member Representative



Malia M. Cohen Ex Officio Member California State Controller



**Fiona Ma** Ex Officio Member California State Treasurer



Lisa Middleton Governor Appointee Local Government Elected Official



David Miller All Member Representative



Eraina Ortega Ex Officio Member California Department of Human Resources



Jose Luis Pacheco All Member Representative



Kevin Palkki School Member Representative



Ramón Rubalcava Public Representative Appointed Jointly by the Senate Rules Committee and Speaker of the Assembly



Yvonne Walker Retired Member Representative



Mullissa Willette Public Agency Member Representative



Dr. Gail Willis Ex Officio Member State Personnel Board Representative



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