

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSOURI
AND
THE PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSOURI
September 22, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Beth Knes, Chair
Katie Webb, Vice Chair
Allie Gassmann
Chuck Bryant
Dr. Nate Moore
Amanda Perschall
John Ruth

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Dearld Snider, Executive Director
Sarah Swoboda, Chief Operating Officer
Mike Moorefield, Chief Counsel
Michelle Varcho, Dir. of Human Res.
Jennifer Martin, Director, Board Admin.

The Public School and Education Employee Retirement Systems of Missouri (PSRS/PEERS) Board of Trustees convened at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 22, 2026, via videoconference. Board members in attendance were Beth Knes, Katie Webb, Chuck Bryant, Dr. Nate Moore, Amanda Perschall, Allie Gassmann, and John Ruth. Also present were Executive Director Dearld Snider, Chief Operating Officer Sarah Swoboda, Chief Counsel Mike Moorefield, Director of Human Resources Michelle Varcho, and Director of Executive and Board Administration Jennifer Martin.

Closed Session
PSRS5342
PEERS3576

Beth Knes made a motion to move to closed session at 4:34 p.m. to discuss personnel matters under Sections 610.021 (3) and (13) RSMo. Ruth seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Voting “Aye” –Knes, Webb, Bryant, Perschall, and Ruth; “Nay” – None. The motion carried unanimously. Nate Moore and Allie Gassmann were not on the call yet.

The following motions were made in closed session:

PSRS5343/PEERS3577 – Hire Incoming Director of Internal Audit (Knes, Webb, Gassmann, Bryant, Perschall, Moore, and Ruth; voting to approve the Incoming Director of Internal Audit).

PSRS5344/PEERS3578 – Direct staff to agree on salary amount with Incoming Director of Audit consistent with the PSRS/PEERS compensation philosophy and commensurate with their experience (Knes, Webb, Gassmann, Bryant, Perschall, Moore, and Ruth; voting to approve staff to agree on salary amount with Incoming Director of Audit).

PSRS5345/PEERS3579 – Move back to Open Session (Knes, Webb, Gassmann, Bryant, Moore, Perschall, and Ruth; voting to move back to open session.)

Adjournment
PSRS5346
PEERS3580

Knes moved that the meeting adjourn at 4:50 p.m. Ruth seconded the motion. Voting “Aye” – Knes, Webb, Gassmann, Bryant, Moore, Perschall, and Ruth; “Nay” – None.

Prepared by
Jennifer Martin



Beth Knes, Chair



Dearld Snider, Executive Director