



Yvonne Heath

I was so grateful to be elected to the Board of Trustees in 2008 as an active member of PSRS. In my time on the board, I've been one of three trustees who has served on the Budget and Audit Committee. My eight years as a trustee and my time as a committee member, have given me invaluable experience to work for you as a member of the retirement system.

I have 16 years of experience as a special educator for the Republic R-III School District. Prior to that, I was a special education paraprofessional in the Ash Grove R-IV School District for 7 years. I have the unique experience of having been a member of both PSRS and PEERS in my career and can relate to the issues faced by members in both systems.

Throughout my career, I've been involved in helping educators develop professionally. I've served the Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA) at the district and regional levels. Working with and for teachers has been a passion of mine and the connections I've made have shaped my experience and helped me better represent all educators as a trustee.

Since being elected to the board I've been active with retirement education on the national level, representing Missouri teacher retirement systems at the National Council of Teacher Retirement (NCTR). I was one of 19 trustees chosen by the president of NCTR to serve on the Trustee Education Committee. This year marks the seventh year that I was appointed to help formulate the trustee education curriculum, to be presented to trustees from across the country at the annual Trustee Institute, which is held at University of California-Berkeley and at Harvard University.

It would be my great honor to continue to serve my fellow Missouri educators on the Board of Trustees. I would appreciate your vote.



Bill Miller

Let me first start out by saying it would be an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative on the PSRS Board. Since my late 20's, I realized what true service means and for most of my adult years, I have either been an elected or appointed official. I understand the true meaning of being a representative of those which have entrusted their vote to me.

My career in Human Resources has afforded me the opportunity to have been Plan Administrator for several benefits plans, which include retirement and health plans. It has always been my approach to administering plans from a business perspective. I sincerely believe that while our salaries are important, equally as important are the benefits one gets as part of their total compensation. Retirement to say the least in one that as we mature in age becomes more and more crucial. We in Missouri have one of the better plans in the country, which I am proud to be associated.

I honestly can understand, the apprehension and concerns, when it is time to fill vacancies on this important board, especially when there have been so many issues involving our economy. What I can say is that the PSRS board in my estimation has done an outstanding job of keeping our plan solvent and growing. I see my role as one of continuing these efforts and not coming in with the idea, that change is what is needed. To the contrary and at this time based on my review, we need to stay the course. After all, I am a member too.

I appreciate those who feel I could represent them on this important board, at this important time, and I ask for your support and vote.



Marla Moody

Southwest Missouri voters made history in 1990 when they chose to create a community college in Springfield, Mo., filling a need for the third largest city in the state. Today, I work at Ozarks Technical Community College, and I would like to fill a need on the PSRS/PEERS Board by representing southwest Missouri and becoming the first community college representative on the Board of Trustees.

I have more than 30 years of experience in financial and asset management that includes serving as Vice Chancellor for Finance at Ozarks Technical Community College for the past 12 years. I also have non-profit board of director's experience, having served on various community boards, including board president of Educational Community Credit Union in Springfield and board treasurer of the Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Council.

During my tenure at OTC, I oversee the college's \$150 million operating budget. Additionally, my team has seriously examined our fiscal assets and portfolio goals to manage and achieve the best financial outcomes possible while safeguarding all investment dollars.

With the adoption of the Affordable Care Act, I worked with PSRS leadership as we formulated policies and strategies that would allow us to navigate the new financial realities for higher education institutions.

As a member of the PSRS board, I will work to preserve the integrity and fiscal stability of our retirement system. I will serve our membership by making sure we are good stewards of your dollars.

In this economy, investment returns are small. We must maximize earnings by investing in sound vehicles and avoid being lured into risky, potentially high-return investments that could fail.

Most importantly, I will work to ensure that when members are ready for retirement, their retirement dollars are there waiting for them. I appreciate your vote of confidence.



Dr. Aaron Zalis

I am honored to be serving my second term on the PSRS/PEERS Board of Trustees, currently as the chair of the Board. I feel that my leadership experience and knowledge of school finance have been great assets to the retirement system since I joined the Board in 2008.

I've been superintendent of Rolla Public Schools since 2010 and I've been a part of the Rolla school district's administration since 1994, previously serving as Director of Human Resources, Deputy Superintendent for Human Resources and Support Services and Assistant Principal of Rolla Middle School. During my time at Rolla Public Schools, I've developed and implemented a performance-based evaluation process for teachers and administrators, and overseen issues related to district transportation, food service, facility construction, planning, maintenance and improvements. My understanding of school operations and budgets help me see the full picture when making important decisions about our retirement system.

I've been active in many professional organizations throughout my career. I've served as president of the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) South Central Region, as well as vice president and secretary/treasurer; as a MSAPAC representative and on the MASA ethics committee. I'm looking forward to working with school administrators statewide as I'm currently the president-elect of MASA. I'm a proud member of the Missouri Association of School Business Administrators (MoASBO) and the Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA), as well as a past member of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP). Collaborating with other educators in these organizations has given me insight into the needs of all the members of PSRS/PEERS and I use that knowledge to be a voice of educators on the Board.

I would appreciate your vote to continue to serve on the PSRS/PEERS Board of Trustees.