### St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association

#### Serving the retirement needs of St. Paul Teachers since 1909



The Radio Operators - Horace Mann 1922

Aeronautics Training – Johnson Sr. High 2014

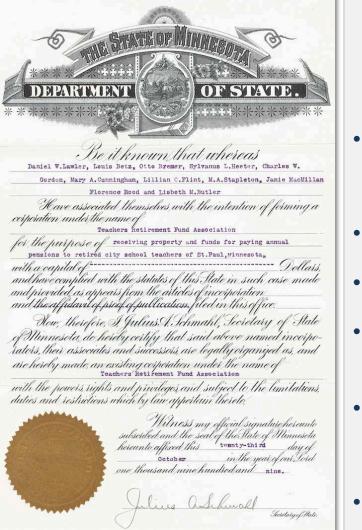
### **2025 Plan Overview**

Phillip Tencick Executive Director/CIO

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## Organization, Governance and Oversight



#### The St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund has been providing pension benefits to the teachers of St. Paul since 1909.

- **Governed by a Board of Trustees** consisting of nine elected active and retired members, and one *ex-officio* member appointed by the Board of the Saint Paul Public Schools.
- Subject to oversight by the MN Legislature and the LCPR.
- Audited annually by the Office of the State Auditor.
- Actuarial and funding calculations performed by a nationally recognized, independent firm, *Gabriel Roeder Smith*.
- Investment performance and diligence evaluated by a nationally recognized investment consultant, Asset Consulting Group.
- Professionally managed by an experienced leadership team and staff.



Includes licensed teachers and staff of Independent School District No. 625 and some Saint Paul College faculty.

|                                 | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | FY 2022 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Members                   | 13,637  | 13,384  | 13,210  |
| Active                          | 3,472   | 3,456   | 3,528   |
| <b>Retirees &amp; Survivors</b> | 4,356   | 4,286   | 4,232   |
| <b>Disability Retirements</b>   | 22      | 24      | 21      |
| Deferred                        | 5,787   | 5,618   | 5,429   |

\$2,322 FY2024 Average New Retiree Initial Monthly Benefit



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Employer

### Plan Financials (June 30, 2024)

## Funding Status

67.2% Funded (actuarial value)

- \$1.3 Billion Assets
- <u>\$1.9</u> Actuarial Accrued Liability
- (\$ 0.6) Billion Unfunded Liability

| Contribution Requirements (% Pay) |              |         |         |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Em                                | ployee Cont  | 7.75% * |         |       |  |  |  |
| Em                                | ployer Cont  |         | 9.00% * |       |  |  |  |
| Em                                | ployer Addit | 3.84%   |         |       |  |  |  |
| State Supplemental                |              |         |         | 4.85% |  |  |  |
| Tot                               | al Contribut | 25.67%  |         |       |  |  |  |
| Tot                               | al Required  | ons     | 23.52%  |       |  |  |  |
| Cor                               | ntribution S | 2.15%   |         |       |  |  |  |
| One-Time Direct State Aid         |              |         |         | 0.48% |  |  |  |
| Sufficiency w/ One-Time Aid 2.63% |              |         |         |       |  |  |  |
|                                   |              | FY 25   | FY 26   | FY 27 |  |  |  |
|                                   | Employee     | 7.50%   | 8.75%   | 9.00% |  |  |  |
|                                   |              |         |         |       |  |  |  |

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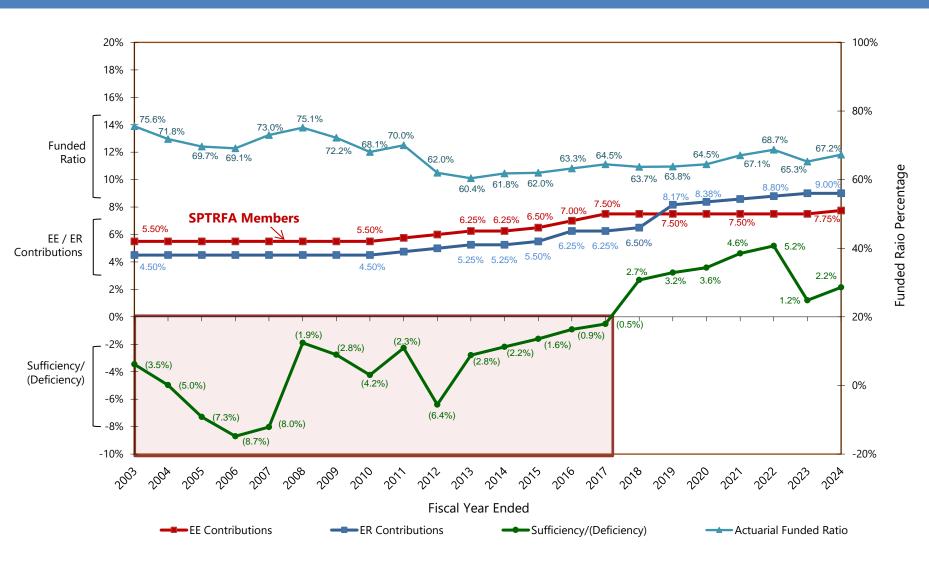
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| Cash Flow Requirements (\$M's) |           |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Employee Contributions         | \$24.2    |  |  |  |  |
| Employer Contribution          | \$29.1    |  |  |  |  |
| Employer Additional            | \$12.4    |  |  |  |  |
| State Supplemental             | \$15.7    |  |  |  |  |
| One-Time Direct State Aid      | \$1.5     |  |  |  |  |
| Total Contributions            | \$83.0    |  |  |  |  |
| Benefit Payments               | (\$127.3) |  |  |  |  |
| Net Cash Flow Requirement      | (\$44.3)  |  |  |  |  |
| Required Return for CF's       | 3.6%      |  |  |  |  |

## Funding Report Card

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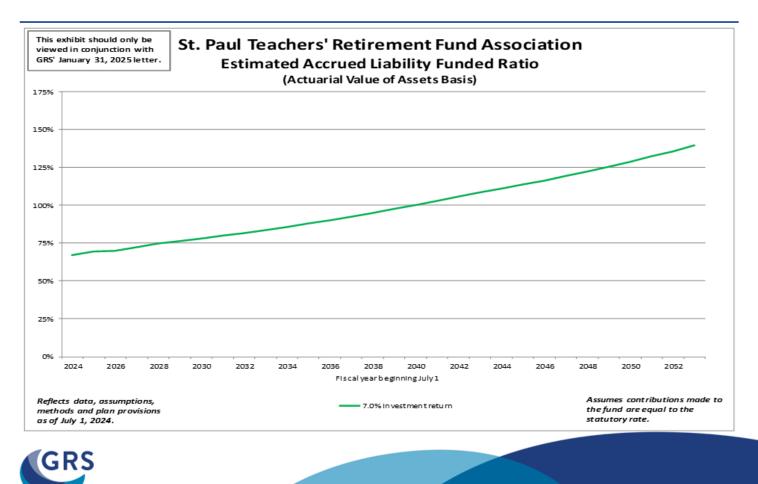
\* The Employer also pays a Supplemental Amount of 3.84% and \$800,000 annually to address certain past underfunding.

## Funding Glide Path

### Funded Ratio – 7.00%

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#### Rates of Return Summary & Universe Rankings For the Periods Ending June 30, 2024

|                               | Market<br>Value (\$000s) | Actual<br>Allocation (%) | 3 Months<br>(%) | Rank    | YID<br>(%) | Rank    | FYID<br>(%) | Rank    | 3 Years<br>(%) | Rank    | 5 Years<br>(%) | Rank    | 10 Years<br>(%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Total Portfolio * (07/12)     | 1,334,819                | 100.00                   | 0.74            |         | 5.73       |         | 12.04       |         | 3.66           |         | 8.09           |         | 7.25            |
| Total Portfolio (01/03)       |                          |                          | 0.80 5          | 57 / 78 | 5.85       | 35 / 79 | 12.29       | 23 / 64 | 3.91           | 18 / 21 | 8.37           | 13 / 18 | 3 7.62          |
| Target Index <sup>1</sup>     |                          |                          | 1.02            |         | 4.36       |         | 9.25        |         | 2.76           |         | 7.20           |         | 6.63            |
| IM All DB                     |                          |                          | 0.92            |         | 5.02       |         | 10.05       |         | 2.38           |         | 6.75           |         | 6.29            |
| IM TF Between 60 - 70% Equity |                          |                          | 1.28            |         | 6.60       |         | 12.82       |         | 2.89           |         | 7.54           |         | 6.76            |

#### Asset Allocation Study Results



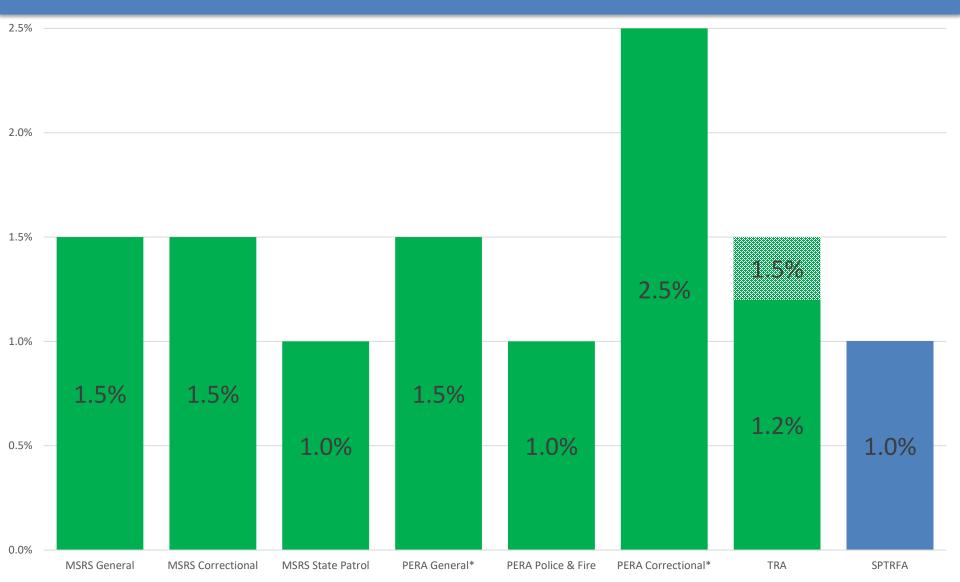
| Asset Allocation   | 2024   | 2023   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Assumed Return     | 7.0%   | 7.5%   |
| Standard Deviation | 11.3%  | 13.5%  |
| Stress Test        | -20.2% | -25.5% |

2024 2023

## Plan Annual Increase Comparison

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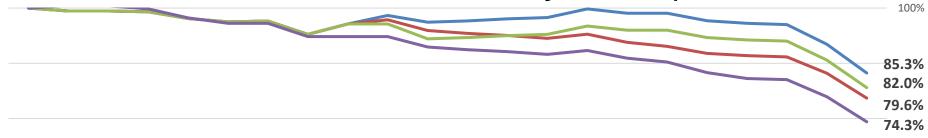
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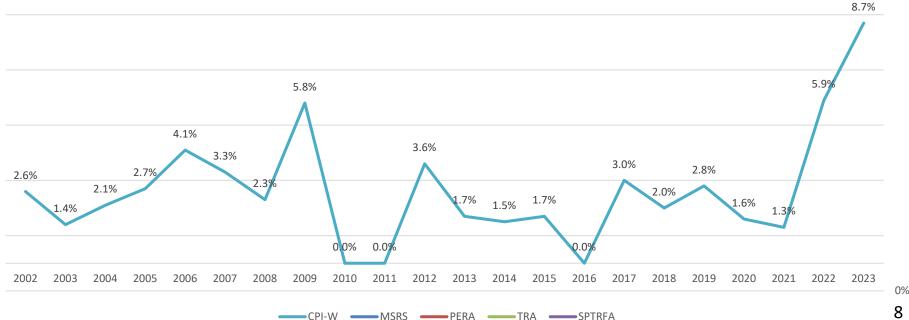




Annual Increase vs. Inflation

## A SPTRFA Retiree's pension is only worth <u>74.3%</u> of its 2003 value, less than any other plan







2024 Legislative Principles

- 1) Maintain Benefit Security
- 2) Parity with other Minnesota Pension Plans
  - A. Annual Increase to 1.5%
  - B. Funding Shortfall
- 3) Funded Benefit Improvements
  - A. Allow active members to retire earlier
  - B. Decrease active member contribution rates