# Actuarial Section

Report of the Actuary on the Annual Valuation

for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012





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December 11, 2012

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Members of the Board:

Section 161.400 of the law governing the operation of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky provides that the actuary shall make an actuarial valuation of the System. We have submitted the results of the annual actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2012. While not verifying the data at source, the actuary performed tests for consistency and reasonability. The combined member and state contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 required to support the benefits of the System are 31.89% of payroll for university members hired before July 1, 2008, 32.89% of payroll for university members hired on and after July 1, 2008, 34.85% of payroll for non-university members hired on and after July 1, 2008.

These rates represent an increase since the previous valuation in the Pension required employer contribution rate of 1.90% of payroll for the 2014/2015 fiscal year. In addition, there has been a net decrease in the expected state special appropriation from 3.50% to 3.00%, or 0.50% of payroll and no change in the amount required for life insurance benefits. Therefore, the net impact on the required increase in the total employer contribution rate is 2.40% of payroll.

For the 2014/2015 fiscal year, in addition to the State statutory contribution rates and the state special appropriation, there is a required increase in the employer contribution rate of 10.42%; 2.40% from this valuation and 8.02% from the previous valuation. In order to maintain the actuarial soundness of the retirement system, the entire required contributions will need to be made without any being used as a Stabilization Contribution for the Medical Insurance Fund.

The financing objective of the System is that contribution rates will remain relatively level over time as a percentage of payroll. The promised benefits of the System are included in the actuarially calculated contribution rates which are developed using the entry age normal cost method.

Five-year market related value of plan assets is used for actuarial valuation purposes. Gains and losses are reflected in the unfunded accrued liability that is being amortized by regular annual contributions as a level percentage of payroll within a 30-year period, on the assumption that payroll will increase by 4.0% annually. The assumptions recommended by the actuary and adopted by the Board are reasonably related to the experience under the System and to reasonable expectations of anticipated experience under the System and meet the parameters for the disclosures under GASB 25 and 27.

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We have prepared the trend information shown in the Schedule of Funding Progress in the Financial Section of the Annual Report and Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C, Solvency Test and Analysis of Financial Experience shown in the Actuarial Section of the Annual Report.

The valuation reflects that a portion of the annual required contributions to the fund have been allocated to the Medical Insurance Fund and are being repaid over time. A pension obligation bond was issued August 26, 2010 and was used to repay the balances of a substantial portion of the loans previously made to the Medical Insurance Fund.

This is to certify that the independent consulting actuary is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and has experience in performing valuations for public retirement systems, that the valuation was prepared in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures, based on the current provisions of the retirement system and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonably based on the actual experience of the System.

Future actuarial results may differ significantly from the current results presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Since the potential impact of such factors is outside the scope of a normal annual actuarial valuation, an analysis of the range of results is not presented herein.

In our opinion, the System is not being funded on an actuarially sound basis since the actuarially required contributions are not being made by the employer. If contributions by the employer to the System continue to be less than those required, the assets are expected to become insufficient to pay promised benefits. Assuming that contributions to the System are made by the employer from year to year in the future at rates recommended on the basis of the successive actuarial valuations, the continued sufficiency of the assets to provide the benefits called for under the System may be safely anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Report of Actuary on the Valuation Prepared as of June 30, 2012 Section I - Summary of Principal Results

1. For convenience of reference, the principal results of the valuation and a comparison with the results of the previous valuation are summarized below (all dollar amounts are \$1,000's):

Valuation Date	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
Number of active members	75,951	76,349
Annual salaries	\$ 3,479,567	\$ 3,451,756
Number of annuitants and beneficiaries	46,094	44,419
Annual allowances	\$ 1,525,184	\$ 1,433,386
Assets Market value Actuarial value	\$14,797,121 \$14,691,371	\$15,130,606 \$14,908,138
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$12,282,483	\$ 11,060,554
Funded Ratio	54.5%	57.4%
Amortization period (years)	30	30

#### **Contribution Rates for University Members**

June 30, 2012		0,2011
30, 2015	June 30, 2014	
Members hired on or after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008
11.790 % <u>21.100</u> 32.890 % 7.625 % 25.265	11.770 % <u>18.220</u> 29.990 % 7.625 % 22.265	11.770 % <u>19.220</u> 30.990 % 7.625 % 23 365
<u>23.265</u> 32.890 %	<u>    22.365</u> 29.990 %	30.990 %
0.030%	0.030%	0.030%
2.270 % 0 3.540 %	1.750 % <u>1.750</u> 3.500 %	1.750 % 0.750 2.500 %
<u>36.460</u> %	33.520 %	33.520 %
9.895 % 13.145 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 36.460 %	9.375 % 12.625 8.020 <u>3.500</u> 33.520 %	9.375 % 12.625 8.020 <u>3.500</u> 33.520 %
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Valuation Date	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
For Fiscal Year Ending	June	30, 2015	June 3	30, 2014
	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008
Pension Plan: Normal Accrued liability Total	15.150 % <u>19.700</u> 34.850 %	15.150 % <u>20.700</u> 35.850 %	15.050 % <u>17.900</u> 32.950 %	15.050 % <u>18.900</u> 33.950 %
Member State (ARC) Total	9.105 % <u>25.745</u> 34.850 %	9.105 % <u>26.745</u> 35.850 %	9.105 % <u>23.845</u> 32.950 %	9.105 % <u>24.845</u> 33.950 %
Life Insurance Fund: State	0.030%	0.030%	0.030 %	0.030%
Medical Insurance Fund: Member State Match Total	3.000 % <u>3.000</u> 6.000 %	3.000 % <u>2.000</u> 5.000 %	2.250 % <u>2.250</u> 4.500 %	2.250 % 
Total Contributions	40.880 %	40.880 %	37.480 %	37.480 %
Member Statutory State Statutory Required Increase State Special Total	12.105 % 15.355 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 40.880 %	12.105 % 15.355 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 40.880 %	11.355 % 14.605 8.020 <u>3.500</u> 37.480 %	11.355 % 14.605 8.020 <u>3.500</u> 37.480 %

# **Contribution Rates for Non-University Members**

- 2. The valuation includes only the assets and liabilities associated with the pension plan. The valuation of the Medical Insurance Fund and the Active and Retired Life Insurance Benefits will be prepared separately.
- 3. Comments on the valuation results as of June 30, 2012 are given in Section IV and further discussion of the contribution levels is set out in Sections V and VI.
- 4. Schedule B shows the development of the actuarial value of assets. Schedule E of this report outlines the full set of actuarial assumptions and methods employed in the current valuation. There have been no changes since the previous valuation.
- 5. The System currently uses a smoothed interest rate methodology to determine liabilities. The development of the smoothed interest rate used in the June 30, 2012 valuation is shown in Schedule D.
- 6. Provisions of the System, as summarized in Schedule G, were taken into account in the current valuation. There have been no changes since the previous valuation.



## Section II - MEMBERSHIP DATA

1. Data regarding the membership of the System for use as a basis of the valuation were furnished by the Retirement System office. The following table shows the number of active members and their annual salaries as of June 30, 2012 on the basis of which the valuation was prepared.

Group	Number	Annual Salaries (\$1,000's)	
Full Time Part Time	58,874 7,077	\$ 3,361,793 117,774	
Total	75,951	\$ 3,479,567	
The table reflects the active membership for whom complete valuation data was submitted.			

2. The following table shows the number and annual retirement allowances payable to annuitants and beneficiaries on the roll of the Retirement System as of the valuation date.

uo or june	50, 2012	
Group	Number	Annual Retiremen Allowances (\$1,000's)
Service Retirements	40,152	\$ 1,392,874
Disability Retirements	2,477	67,006
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members	3,465	65,304
Total	46,094	\$ 1,525,184

3. Table 1 of Schedule H shows a distribution by age and years of service of the number and annual salaries of active members included in the valuation, while Table 2 shows the number and annual retirement allowances of annuitants and beneficiaries included in the valuation, distributed by age.

# Section III - ASSETS

- As of June 30, 2012 the market value of Pension Plan assets for valuation purposes held by the System amounted to \$14,797,120,889. This value excludes assets in the Medical Insurance Fund, the 403(b) Program Reserve Fund, and the Life Insurance Fund, which are not included in the assets used for Pension Plan valuation purposes.
- The five-year market related value of Pension Plan assets used for valuation purposes as of June 30, 2012 was \$14,691,371,043. Schedule B shows the development of the actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2012.
- 3. Schedule C shows the receipts and disbursements for the year preceding the valuation date and a reconciliation of the asset balances for the Pension Plan.

# Section IV - COMMENTS ON VALUATION

- 1. Schedule A of this report contains the valuation balance sheet which shows the present and prospective assets and liabilities of the System as of June 30, 2012. The valuation was prepared in accordance with the actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method, which are described in Schedule E and Schedule F.
- 2. The valuation balance sheet shows that the System has total prospective liabilities of \$15,391,786,788 for benefits expected to be paid on account of the present active members. The liability on account of benefits payable to annuitants and beneficiaries amounts to \$16,229,256,850 of which \$832,505,614 is for special appropriations remaining to be made toward funding minimum annuities, ad hoc increases and sick leave allowances granted after 1981. The liability for benefits expected to be paid to inactive members and to members entitled to deferred vested benefits is \$242,964,774. The total prospective liabilities of the System amounts to \$31,864,008,412. Against these liabilities, the System has present assets for valuation purposes of \$14,691,371,043. When this amount is deducted from the total liabilities of \$31,864,008,412, there remains \$17,172,637,369 as the present value contributions to be made in the future.
- 3. The employer's contributions to the System consist of normal contributions and accrued liability contributions. The valuation indicates that employer normal contributions at the rate of 11.79% of payroll for University and 15.15% of payroll for Non-University are required.
- 4. Prospective normal employer and employee contributions have a present value of \$4,890,154,454. When this amount is subtracted from \$17,172,637,369, which is the present value of the total future contributions to be made by the employer, there remains \$12,282,482,915 as the amount of future unfunded accrued liability contributions.

# Section V - CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE UNDER THE SYSTEM

- 1. Section 161.540 of the retirement law provides that each university member contribute 9.895% of annual salary to the System and each non-university member contribute 12.105% of annual salary. Of this amount, for each university member, 2.27% is paid to the Medical Insurance Fund for medical benefits and for each non-university member, 3.00% is paid to the Medical Insurance Fund for medical benefits. The remainder, 7.625% for university members and 9.105% for non-university members, is applicable for the retirement benefits taken into account in the valuation.
- Section 161.550 provides that the State will match a portion of the member contributions and contribute a supplemental 3.25% of members' salaries towards discharging the System's unfunded obligations. Additional contributions are made to the Medical Insurance Fund as required under 161.550(3).



Therefore for university members, 10.875% of the salaries of active members who become members 3. before July 1, 2008 and 11.875% of the salaries of active members who become members on or after July 1, 2008 is funded by statute or supplemental funding for the Pension Plan and Life Insurance Fund. For non-university members, 12.355% of the salaries of active members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 13.355% of the salaries of active members who become members on or after July 1, 2008 is funded by statute or supplemental funding for the Pension Plan and Life Insurance Fund. Of these amounts, 0.03% of payroll will be allocated to the Life Insurance Fund. Based on the results of the valuation, an additional 10.42% of payroll for both university and non-university will be required in order to maintain the amortization of the unfunded liability of the Pension Plan within a 30-year period. An additional special appropriation of 3.00% of total payroll will be made by the State. Therefore, the total required employer contribution rate to the Pension Plan is 24.265% for university members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 25.265% for university members who become members on or after July 1, 2008. The total required employer contribution rate to the Pension Plan is 25.745% for non-university members who become members before July 1, 2008 and 26.745% for non-university members who become members on or after July 1, 2008. The total member and employer contribution rates to the Pension Plan are shown in the following table.

Contribution Rates by Source University				
	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008		
<u>Member</u>				
Statutory Total Statutory Medical Insurance Fund Contribution to Pension Plan	9.895 % <u>(2.270)</u> 7.625 %	9.895 % _(2.270) 7.625 %		
Employer				
Statutory Matching Total Statutory Medical Insurance Fund Supplemental Funding Subtotal	9.895 % (2.270) <u>3.250</u> 10.875 %	9.895 % (1.270) <u>3.250</u> 11.875 %		
Life Insurance Additional to Maintain 30-Year Amortization Special Appropriation Contribution to Pension Plan Total Contribution to Pension Plan	$(0.030) \% \\ 10.420 \\ 3.000 \\ 24.265 \% \\ 31.890 \%$	(0.030) % 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 24.265% 32.890 %		

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Contribution Rates by Source Non-University			
Member	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008	
Statutory Total Statutory Medical Insurance Fund Contribution to Pension Plan	12.105 % <u>(3.000)</u> 9.105 %	12.105 % <u>(3.000)</u> 9.105 %	
<u>Employer</u>			
Statutory Matching Total Statutory Medical Insurance Fund Supplemental Funding Subtotal	12.105 % (3.000) <u>3.250</u> 12.355 %	12.105 % (2.000) <u>3.250</u> 13.355 %	
Life Insurance Additional to Maintain 30-Year Amortization Special Appropriation Contribution to Pension Plan	(0.030) % 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 25.745 %	(0.030) % 10.420 <u>3.000</u> 26.745 %	
Total Contribution to Pension Plan	34.850 %	35.850 %	

4. The valuation indicates that normal contributions at the rate of 11.79% of active university members' salaries and 15.15% of active non-university members' salaries are required. The difference between the total contribution rate and the normal rate remains to be applied toward the liquidation of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. This accrued liability rate is 20.10% for university members hired before July 1, 2008, 21.10% for university members hired on and after July 1, 2008, 19.70% for non-university members hired before July 1, 2008, and 20.70% for non-university members hired on and after July 1, 2008. These rates include special appropriations of 3.00% of payroll to be made by the State. These rates are shown in the following table.

Actuarially Determined Contribution Rates				
Percentage of Active Members' Salaries				
Rate	UNIVERSITY		NON-UNIVERSITY	
	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008	Members hired before 7/1/2008	Members hired on or after 7/1/2008
Normal Accrued Liability *	11.79 % <u>20.10</u>	11.79 % <u>21.10</u>	15.15 % <u>19.70</u>	15.15 % <u>20.70</u>
Total	31.89%	32.89 %	34.85 %	35.85 %

\* Includes special appropriations of 3.00% of payroll to be made by the State.



5. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability amounts to \$12,282,482,915 as of the valuation date. Accrued liability contributions at the rates in the table above are sufficient to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a 30-year period, based on the assumption that the payroll will increase by 4.0% annually.

# Section VI - COMMENTS ON LEVEL OF FUNDING

- 1. Our calculations indicate that the contribution rates shown in the previous section will be sufficient to cover the benefits of the System, the annual 1.5% increases in the allowances of retired members and beneficiaries, and the liabilities for minimum annuities, ad hoc increases and sick leave allowances granted after 1981.
- 2. The valuation indicates that the present statutory contribution rates, supplemental funding and special appropriations, if continued at the current level percentage, along with an additional required contribution of 10.42%, not currently provided in statute, are sufficient to meet the cost of benefits currently accruing and provide for the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a period of 30 years. However, as existing special contributions expire, the statutory contributions or supplemental funding will be required to increase as an equal percentage of payroll, in order to amortize the unfunded liability within a period of 30 years.
- 3. During the 2005 through 2010 fiscal years, a portion of the contributions required for the pension fund were allocated as loans to the Medical Insurance Fund for Stabilization Funding. Beginning with the 2009 fiscal year, contributions have also been allocated as loans for non-single subsidy funding. Payments are being made to repay these loans. In August 2011, a pension obligation bond was issued with proceeds used to fully repay the loans for the Stabilization Funding. In addition, it is our understanding that beginning with the 2011 fiscal year, there will be no further loans for Stabilization Funding. The following table shows the amounts borrowed, annual payments and remaining balances for the non-single subsidy funding as of June 30, 2012:

Medical Insurance Fund Stabilization Funding				
FISCAL YEAR	LOAN AMOUNT	ANNUAL PAYMENT	BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2012	
2008/2009* 2009/2010* 2010/2011* 2011/2012	\$ 8,400,000 9,200,000 10,700,000 	\$ 1,228,900 1,345,200 1,564,500 <u>1,798,700</u>	\$ 6,645,514 8,037,793 10,172,724 _12,300,000	
TOTAL * For non-sinale subsidy fund	\$ 40,600,000 lina.	\$ 5,937,300	\$37,156,031	

4. There are no excess assets or contributions available to provide additional benefits, and there is a cumulative increase in the required employer contribution of 10.42% of payroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, as shown in the following table:

VALUATION DATE	FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE	CUMULATIVE INCREASE
June 30, 2004	June 30, 2007	0.11%	0.11%
June 30, 2005	June 30, 2008	1.21	1.32
June 30, 2006	June 30, 2009	0.56	1.88
June 30, 2007	June 30, 2010	0.58	2.46
June 30, 2008	June 30, 2011	1.13	3.59
June 30, 2009	June 30, 2012	2.22	5.81
June 30, 2010	June 30, 2013	1.46	7.27
June 30, 2011	June 30, 2014	0.75	8.02
June 30, 2012	June 30, 2015	2.40	10.42

In addition, as existing special contributions expire, the statutory contributions or supplemental funding will be required to increase as an equal percentage of payroll, in order to amortize the unfunded liability within 30 years. Any further benefit improvements must be accompanied by the entire additional contributions necessary to support the benefits.

#### Section VII - ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

The following table shows the estimated gain or loss from various factors that resulted in an increase of \$1,221,928,683 in the unfunded accrued liability from \$11,060,554,232 to \$12,282,482,915 during the year ending June 30, 2012.

ITEM	AMOUNT OF INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Interest (8.00%) added to previous unfunded accrued liability	\$ 884,844
Expected accrued liability contribution	(377,897)
Contributions allocated to the Medical Insurance Fund (MIF) for Stabilization Funding during 2011/2012 fiscal year with interest	12,792
Repayment of prior year's MIF Stabilization Funding with interest	(4,304)
Experience: Valuation asset growth Pensioners' mortality Turnover and retirements New entrants Salary increases Amendments Assumption changes* Method changes	$740,509 \\ 15,768 \\ 34,857 \\ 53,409 \\ (108,489) \\ 0 \\ (29,560) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\$
Total	\$ 1,221,929
* Change occurs due to interest smoothing methodology.	

#### Analysis of Financial Experience (Dollar amounts in thousands)



# Section VIII - ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

1. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 25 and 27 set forth certain items of required supplementary information to be disclosed in the financial statements of the System and the employer. One such item is a distribution of the number of employees by type of membership, as follows:

Number of Active and Retired Members as of June 30, 2012				
GROUP	NUMBER			
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	46,094			
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving benefits	6,668			
Active plan members	75,951			
Total	128,713			

2. Another such item is the schedule of funding progress as shown below.

		Schedule (Dollar ar	of Funding Pro nount in thous	ogress sands)		
Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)* (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL a Percenta of Cover Payr ((b-a) /
6/30/2007	\$15,284,955	\$21,254,974	\$5,970,019	71.9%	\$ 2,975,289	200.7%
6/30/2008	15,321,325	22,460,304	7,138,979	68.2	3,190,332	223.8
6/30/2009	14,885,981	23,400,426	8,514,445	63.6	3,253,077	261.7
6/30/2010	14,851,330	24,344,316	9,492,986	61.0	3,321,614	285.8
6/30/2011**	14,908,138	25,968,692	11,060,554	57.4	3,451,756	320.4
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3. The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at June 30, 2012. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation date	06/30/2012	Actuarial Assumptions: Investment rate of return*
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	7.50% Projected salary increases**
Amortization method	Level percent of pay, open	4.00 - 8.20%
Remaining amortization period	30 years	<u>Cost-of-living adjustments</u> 1.50% Annually
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market	*Includes price inflation at 3.50% **Includes wage inflation at 4.00%

Schedule of Employer Contributions				
<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> June 30	<u>Annual Required</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Actual Employer</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Percentag</u> <u>Contribute</u>	<u>e</u> <u>d</u>
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012	\$ 494,565,369 563,789,483 600,282,735 633,938,088 678,741,428 757,822,190	\$ 434,890,469 466,247,783 442,549,935 479,805,088 1,037,935,993* 557,339,552	88 % 83 74 76 153 74	* Includes Pension Obligation Bond proceeds of \$465,384,165.

4. Following is the calculation of the annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. Since KTRS is a cost sharing multi employer pension plan, GASB Statement 27 does not require the participating employers to disclose this information.

	Annual Pension Cost and Net Obligation for Fiscal Year Endi	ng June	30, 2012
(a)	Employer annual required contribution	\$	757,822,190
(b)	Interest on net pension obligation		18,363,874
(c)	Adjustment to annual required contribution		12,271,380
(d)	Annual pension cost: (a) + (b) - (c)		763,914,684
(e)	Employer contributions made for fiscal year ending June 30, 2012	_	557,339,552
(f)	Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation: (d) - (e)		206,575,132
(g)	Net pension obligation beginning of fiscal year		229,548,428
(h)	Net pension obligation end of fiscal year: $(f) + (g)$	\$	436,123,560

Schedule of Employer Contributions



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YE. END	AR ANNUAL PE ING COST (A	NSION PEF PC) (	RCENTAGE OF APC CONTRIBUTED	N OBL	ET PENSION IGATION (NPO)
June 30, 2010         \$ 642,840,908         75%         \$ 576,328,182           June 30, 2011         691,156,239         150         229,548,428           June 30, 2012         763,914,684         73         436,123,560					
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(1)	Present value of prospective be present active members - Service reti - Disability re - Death and s - Refunds of r	enefits payable in respect rement benefits etirement benefits urvivor benefits nember contributions otal	ct of \$ 14,34 70 13 1	l,125 6,593 1,049 3,019	\$ 15,391,786
(2)	Present value of prospective be present retired members, bene and members entitled to deferr - Service reti - Disability re - Death and s	enefits payable on accou ficiaries of deceased me ed vested benefits rement benefits etirement benefits urvivor benefits otal	unt of embers, \$ 15,03 62 57	5,616 2,588 1,053	\$ 16,229,257
(3)	Present value of prospective be	enefits payable on			

deferred vested benefits(4) TOTAL ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES

#### PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ASSETS

\$ 242,965

\$ 31,864,008

(5)	Actuarial value of assets	\$ 14,691,371
(6)	Present value of total future contributions = (4)-(5)	17,172,637
(7)	Present value of future member contributions and employer normal contributions	4,890,154
(8)	Prospective unfunded accrued liability contributions = (6)-(7)	12,282,483
(9)	TOTAL PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ASSETS	\$ 31,864,008

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Schedule A continued Solvency Test (in millions of dollars)							
Fiscal	(1) Active	(2) Retirants	(3) Active Members (Empbyer		Porti Liabilities	on of Accr Covered I	ued oy Assets
Year Ending	Member Contributions	And Beneficiaries	Financed Portion)	Valuation of Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
6/30/2007	\$ 2,762.8	\$ 12,843.7	\$ 5,648.5	\$ 15,285.0	100%	97 %	0%
6/30/2008	2,899.0	13,585.8	5,975.5	15,321.3	100	91	0
6/30/2009	3,042.3	14,309.9	6,048.2	14,886.0	100	83	0
6/30/2010	3,196.3	15,010.4	6,137.6	14,851.3	100	78	0
6/30/2011	3,325.7	15,557.9	7,085.1	14,908.1	100	74	0
6/30/2012	3,415.2	16,472.2	7,086.4	14,691.4	100	68	0

	<u>SCHEDULE B</u> Development of Actuarial Value of Asset as of June 30, 2012	S
(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets Beginning of Year	\$ 14,908,138,356
(2)	Market Value of Assets End of Year	14,797,120,889
(3)	Market Value of Assets Beginning of Year	15,130,606,279
(4)	Cash Flow a. Contributions b. Benefit Payments c. Administrative Expense d. Net: (4)a - (4)b - (4)c	867,069,476 1,502,488,238 <u>7,762,880</u> (643,181,642
(5)	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	309,696,252 7.50% 1,110,676,159 (800,979,907)
(6)	Phased-In Recognition of Investment Incomea.Current Year: 0.20 x (5)db.First Prior Yearc.Second Prior Yeard.Third Prior Yeare.Fourth Prior Yearf.Total Recognized Investment Gain	(160,195,981) 363,670,625 133,378,916 (611,235,941) <u>(409,879,449)</u> (684,261,830)
(7)	Actuarial Value of Assets End of Year: (1) + (4)d + (5)c + (6)f	14,691,371,043
(8)	Difference Between Market & Actuarial Values: (2) - (7)	\$ 105,749,846
(9)	Rate of Return on Actuarial Value:	2.92%



#### SCHEDULE C PENSION PLAN ASSETS Summary of Receipts & Disbursements\* (Market Value)

). 2011
,262,819
,935,993
1,198,812
,972,224
,171,036
,535,713
7,325,387
,322,739
,183,839
3,987,197
5,619,082
<u>,987,197</u>
),606,279
21.60%

\* Excludes assets for Medical Insurance Fund, the 403(b) Program Reserve Fund and the Life Insurance Fund.

#### <u>SCHEDULE D</u> SMOOTHED INTEREST RATE Actual Rate of Return for 5-Year Look Back Period

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Actual Rate of Return for Fiscal Year
2008	-5.7%
2009	-14.3
2010	13.1
2011	21.6
2012	2.4

SMOOTHED INTEREST RATE: The assumed rate of return during the 25 year look forward period beginning on the valuation date. This is the investment rate of return expected to be earned during this period based on the actual rates earned during the five year look back period shown above such that the average rate of return over the combined 30 year period is equivalent to the ultimate investment rate of return (currently 7.50%). On this basis, for the June 30, 2012 valuation, the smoothed interest rate during the 25 year look forward period has been determined to be 8.50%.

ULTIMATE INVESTMENT RATE OF RETURN (DISCOUNT RATE): The assumed investment rate of return used in determining the smoothed interest rate described above. This is also

the assumed investment rate of return after the 25 year look forward period and is currently 7.50%.

CORRIDOR AROUND SMOOTHED INTEREST RATE: A corridor of 0.50% around the ultimate investment rate of return is applied in determining the smoothed interest rate.

LIMITED SMOOTHED INTEREST RATE: The assumed rate of return during the 25 year look forward period as limited based on the application of the corridor above and used for valuation purposes. Since the smoothed interest rate above is 8.50% the assumed rate for the first 25 years after the valuation date is limited to 8.00% by the corridor.

# SCHEDULE E

#### **Outline of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The assumptions and methods used in the valuation were selected based on the actuarial experience study prepared as of June 30, 2010, submitted to and adopted by the Board on September 19, 2011.

ULTIMATE INVESTMENT RATE OF RETURN: 7.5% per annum, compounded annually.

**SALARY INCREASES:** Representative values of the assumed annual rates of future salary increases are as follows and include inflation at 3.5% per annum:

Age	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Annual Rate	8.10%	7.20%	6.20%	5.50%	5.00%	4.60%	4.50%	4.30%	4.20%	4.00%

**SEPARATIONS FROM SERVICE:** Representative values of the assumed annual rates of death, disability, withdrawal, service retirement and early retirement are as follows:

			WITHDRAWAL			RETIRE	MENT
		i i	SERVICE			Before 27 Years	After 27 Years
AGE	DEATH	DISABILITY	0 - 4	5 - 9	10+	of Service	of Service*
20	0.012%	0.01%	9.00%				
25	0.015	0.01	9.00	3.00%			
30	0.020	0.02	9.00	3.00	3.00%		
35	0.035	0.05	10.00	3.25	1.75	1	
40	0.046	0.09	10.00	4.00	1.40		
45	0.058	0.18	11.00	4.00	1.50		17.0%
50	0.074	0.33	9.00	4.00	2.00		17.0
55	0.124	0.55	12.00	3.50	2.50	J 5.5%	35.0
60	0.244	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	13.0	24.0
62	0.324	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	15.0	25.0
65	0.480	0.70	12.00	3.50	2.50	21.0	26.0
70	0.821	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0	100.0

\*Plus 10% in year when first eligible for unreduced retirement with 27 years of service.



			WITHDRAWAL			RETIREN	AENT
				SERVICE	2	Before 27 Vears	After 27 Vears
AGE	DEATH	DISABILITY	0 - 4	5 - 9	10+	of Service	of Service*
20	0.007%	0.01%	7.00%				
25	0.008	0.02	8.50	4.00%			
30	0.010	0.04	9.00	4.00	1.65%	1	
35	0.017	0.08	9.00	3.75	1.85	1	
40	0.024	0.14	8.50	3.25	1.50		
45	0.037	0.32	7.50	3.25	1.25		15.0%
50	0.055	0.42	9.50	3.50	1.75		15.0
55	0.103	0.56	11.00	4.00	2.00	6.0%	35.0
60	0.201	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	14.0	30.0
62	0.263	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	12.0	25.0
65	0.390	0.85	11.00	4.00	2.00	22.0	30.0
70	0.672	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0	100.0
	1						

**DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT:** The RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2020 using scale AA (set back one year for females) is used for death after service retirement and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back seven years for males and set forward five years for females) is used for death after disability retirement. Mortality improvement is anticipated under these assumptions as recent mortality experience shows actual deaths are approximately 4% greater for healthy lives and 5% greater for disabled lives than expected under the selected tables. Representative values of the assumed annual rates of death after service retirement and after disability retirement are shown below:

ASSETS: Five-year market related actuarial value, as developed in Schedule B. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets, based on the ultimate assumed valuation rate of return of 7.50%. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected actuarial value.

Annual Rate of Death After								
	Service Retire	ement	Disability Retirement					
Age N	IALE F	<sup>7</sup> EMALE	MALE	FEMALE				
45 (	0.1161%	0.0745%	2.2571%	1.1535%				
50 0	0.1487	0.1100	2.2571	1.6544				
55 (	).2469	0.2064	2.6404	2.1839				
60 (	).4887	0.4017	3.2859	2.8026				
65 (	0.9607	0.7797	3.9334	3.7635				
70 1	1.6413	1.3443	4.6584	5.2230				
75   2	2.8538	2.1680	5.6909	7.2312				
80 5	5.2647	3.6066	7.3292	10.0203				
85 9	9.6240	6.1634	9.7640	14.0049				
90 16	5.9280 l	11.2205	12.8343	19.4509				
95 25	5.6992	17.5624	16.2186	23.7467				

# EXPENSE LOAD: None.

PERCENT MARRIED: 100%, with females 3 years younger than males.

LOADS: Unused sick leave: 2% of active liability.

**VALUATION INTEREST RATE SMOOTHING:** The valuation liabilities are calculated using a smoothed interest rate method. The interest rate assumed during the look forward period (currently 25 years from the valuation date) is the investment rate of return expected to be earned during the look forward period based on



the actual rate of return earned during the look back period (currently 5 years) such that the average assumed rate of return over the combined 30-year period is equivalent to the assumed ultimate investment rate of return (currently 7.50%). The interest rate after the 25-year look forward period is the ultimate investment rate of return of 7.50%.

**CORRIDOR LIMIT ON INTEREST RATE SMOOTHING:** The smoothed interest rate used during the 25-year look forward period is limited to a corridor of 0.50% around the ultimate investment rate of return.

# SCHEDULE F

# **Actuarial Cost Method**

- 1. The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, under which the present value, at the interest rate assumed to be earned in the future (see Schedules C and E for a description of the interest rate used), of each active member's expected benefit at retirement or death is determined, based on his age, service, sex and compensation. The calculations take into account the probability of a member's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit, as well as the possibility of his terminating with a service, disability or survivor's benefit. Future salary increases and post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments are also anticipated. The present value of the expected benefits payable on account of the active members is added to the present value of the expected future payments to retired members and beneficiaries and inactive members to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable from the System on account of the present group of members and beneficiaries.
- 2. The employer contributions required to support the benefits of the System are determined following a level funding approach, and consist of a normal contribution and an accrued liability contribution.
- 3. The normal contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of the average new member during the entire period of his anticipated covered service, would be required in addition to the contributions of the member to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf.
- 4. The unfunded accrued liability is determined by subtracting the present value of prospective employer normal contributions and member contributions, together with the current actuarial value of assets held, from the present value of expected benefits to be paid from the System.

# **SCHEDULE G**

# Summary of Main System Provisions as Interpreted for Valuation Purposes

The Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky was established on July 1, 1940. The valuation took into account amendments to the System effective through June 30, 2012. The following summary describes the main benefit and contribution provisions of the System as interpreted for the valuation.

#### **1. DEFINITIONS**

"Final average salary" means the average of the five highest annual salaries which the member has received for service in a covered position and on which the member has made contributions or on which the public board, institution or agency has picked up the member contributions. For a member who retires after attaining age 55 with 27 years of service, "final average salary" means the average of the three highest annual salaries.



#### 2. BENEFITS

#### Service Retirement Allowance: Members Before 7/1/2008

**Condition for Allowance:** Completion of 27 years of service or attainment of age 55 and 5 years of service.

**Amount of Allowance:** The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to:

- (a) 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by service before July 1, 1983, plus
- (b) 2.5% of final average salary multiplied by service after July 1, 1983.
- (c) For individuals who become members of the Retirement System on or after July 1, 2002 and have less than 10 years of service at retirement, the retirement allowance is 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by service. If, however, they have 10 or more years, they receive a benefit percentage of 2.5% for all years of service up to 30 years.
- (d) For members retiring on or after July 1, 2004, the retirement allowance formula is 3.0% of final average salary for each year of service credit earned in excess of 30 years.

The annual retirement allowance for university members is equal to 2.0% of final average salary multiplied by all years of service.

For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.

#### Service Retirement Allowance: Members On or After 7/1/2008

**Condition for Retirement:** Completion of 27 years of service, attainment of age 60 and 5 years of service or attainment of age 55 and 10 years of service.

Amount of Allowance: The annual retirement allowance for non-university members is equal to:

- (a) 1.7% of final average salary if service is 10 years or less.
- (b) 2.0% of final average salary if service is greater than 10 years and no more than 20 years.
- (c) 2.3% of final average salary if service is greater than 20 years but no more than 26 years.
- (d) 2.5% of final average salary if service is greater than 26 years but no more than 30 years.
- (e) 3.0% of final average salary for years of service greater than 30 years.

The annual retirement allowance for university members is equal to:

- (a) 1.5% of final average salary if service is 10 years or less.
- (b) 1.7% of final average salary if service is greater than 10 years and no more than 20 years.
- (c) 1.85% of final average salary if service is greater than 20 years but less than 27 years.
- (d) 2.0% of final average salary if service is greater than or equal to 27 years.

For all members, the annual allowance is reduced by 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date the member would have completed 27 years of service.

#### **Disability Retirement Allowance**

**Condition for Allowance:** Totally and permanently incapable of being employed as a teacher and under age 60 but after completing 5 years of service.

**Amount of Allowance:** The disability allowance is equal to the greater of the service retirement allowance or 60% of the member's final average salary. The disability allowance is payable over an entitlement period equal to 25% of the service credited to the member at the date of disability or five years, whichever is longer. After the disability entitlement period has expired and if the member remains disabled, he will be retired under service retirement. The service retirement allowance will be computed with service credit given for the period of disability retirement. The allowance will not be less than \$6,000 per year. The service retirement allowance will not be reduced for commencement of the allowance before age 60 or the completion of 27 years of service.

#### **Benefits Payable on Separation from Service**

Any member who ceases to be in service is entitled to receive his contributions with allowable interest. A member who has completed 5 years of creditable service and leaves his contributions with the System may be continued in the membership of the System after separation from service, and file application for service retirement after the attainment of age 60.

#### Life Insurance

A separate Life Insurance fund has been created as of June 30, 2000, to pay benefits on behalf of deceased KTRS active and retired members.

#### **Death Benefits**

A surviving spouse of an active member with less than 10 years of service may elect to receive an annual allowance of \$2,880 except that if income from other sources exceeds \$6,600 per year the annual allowance will be \$2,160.

A surviving spouse of an active member with 10 or more years of service may elect to receive an allowance which is the actuarial equivalent of the allowance the deceased member would have received upon retirement. The allowance will commence on the date the deceased member would have been eligible for service retirement and will be payable during the life of the spouse.

If the deceased member is survived by unmarried children under age 18 the following schedule of annual allowances applies:

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
Annual Allowance	\$ 2,400	\$ 4,080	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,280

The allowances are payable until a child attains age 18, or age 23 if a full-time student. If the member has no eligible survivor, a refund of his accumulated contributions is payable to his estate.

#### **Options:**

In lieu of the regular Option 1, a retirement allowance payable in the form of a life annuity with refundable balance, any member before retirement may elect to receive a reduced allowance which is actuarially equivalent to the full allowance, in one of the following forms:

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Option 2	A single life annuity payable during the member's lifetime with payments for 10 years certain.
Option 3	At the death of the member his allowance is continued throughout the life of his beneficiary.
<u>Option 3(a)</u>	At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member under Option 3, the member's benefit will revert to what would have been paid had he not selected an option.
Option 4	At the death of the member one half of his allowance is continued throughout the life of his beneficiary.
<u>Option 4(a)</u>	At the death of the beneficiary designated by the member under Option 4, the member's benefit will revert to what would have been paid had he not selected an option.

#### **Post-Retirement Adjustments**

The retirement allowance of each retired member and of each beneficiary shall be increased by 1.50% each July 1.

#### 3. CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **Member Contributions**

University members contribute 7.625% of salary to the Retirement System. Non-university members contribute 9.105% of salary to the Retirement System. Member contributions are picked up by the employer.

# <u>SCHEDULE H</u> Table 1: Age - Service Table Distribution of Active Members as of June 30, 2012 by Age and Service Groups

Attained Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	>= 35	TOTAL
24 & under Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,365 40,846,000 17,271	1 45,000 45,000							2,366 40,891,000 17,283
25 to 29 Total Pay Avg. Pay	7,069 222,006,000 31,406	1,365 64,597,000 47,324							8,434 286,603,000 33,982
30 to 34 Total Pay Avg. Pay	3,713 109,834,000 29,581	5,255 260,683,000 49,607	908 50,523,000 55,642						9,876 421,040,000 42,633
35 to 39 Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,605 70,984,000 27,249	2,485 124,123,000 49,949	4,229 248,149,000 58,678	628 40,344,000 64,242					9,947 483,600,000 48,618
40 to 44 Total Pay Avg. Pay	3,521 77,925,000 22,131	1,920 98,559,000 51,333	2,490 146,062,000 58,659	3,371 217,339,000 64,473	673 45,705,000 67,912	1 205,000 205,000			11,976 585,795,000 48,914
45 to 49 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,722 40,472,000 23,503	1,231 63,140,000 51,292	1,454 85,800,000 59,010	1,576 102,363,000 64,951	2,373 160,069,000 67,454	651 44,672,000 68,621			9,007 496,516,000 55,126
50 to 54 Total Pay Avg. Pay	1,483 30,482,000 20,554	956 48,757,000 51,001	1,148 67,472,000 58,774	1,173 76,713,000 65,399	1,332 91,714,000 68,854	1,704 122,232,000 71,732	336 24,752,000 73,667		8,132 462,122,000 56,828
55 to 59 Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,153 33,635,000 15,622	667 33,944,000 50,891	955 57,464,000 60,172	1,048 69,754,000 66,559	1,068 74,916,000 70,146	792 59,806,000 75,513	444 35,896,000 80,847	74 6,522,000 88,135	7,201 371,937,000 51,651
60 to 64 Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,643 36,178,000 13,688	533 25,746,000 48,304	520 32,732,000 62,946	596 41,293,000 69,284	625 45,923,000 73,477	418 33,164,000 79,340	114 10,223,000 89,675	113 11,375,000 100,664	5,562 236,634,000 42,545
65 & over Total Pay Avg. Pay	2,276 20,242,000 8,894	359 12,464,000 34,719	181 11,931,000 65,917	176 12,303,000 69,903	177 13,673,000 77,249	155 12,141,000 78,329	43 3,921,000 91,186	83 7,754,000 93,422	3,450 94,429,000 27,371
Total Total Pay Avg. Pay	29,550 682,604,000 23,100	14,772 732,058,000 49,557	11,885 700,133,000 58,909	8,568 560,109,000 65,372	6,248 432,000,000 69,142	3,721 272,220,000 73,158	937 74,792,000 79,821	270 25,651,000 95,004	75,951 3,479,567,000 45,813

Average Service:

11.0

Average Age:

43.6



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# Table 2: Number of Retired Members and Beneficiariesand their Benefits by Age as of June 30, 2012

Attained Age	Number of Members	Total Annual Benefits	Average Annual Benefits
49 & Under	823	\$ 9,726,856	\$ 11,819
50 - 54	1,148	40,343,440	35,142
55 - 59	5,076	198,687,289	39,142
60 - 64	10,970	408,588,247	37,246
65 - 69	10,087	350,225,048	34,720
70 - 74	6,879	224,196,637	32,591
75 - 79	4,544	136,335,293	30,003
80 & Over	<u>    6,567</u>	157,080,688	23,920
TOTAL	46,094	\$ 1,525,183,498	\$ 33,089

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# Table 3: Schedule of Retirants, Beneficiaries and SurvivorsAdded to and Removed from Rolls

			REMOVED		ROL	ROLLS END		
	ADD 1	TO ROLLS	FRO	M ROLLS	OF	YEAR		
		Annual		Annual		Annual		Average
Fiscal		Allowances		Allowances		Allowances		Annual
Year	Number	(Millions)	Number	(Millions)	Number	(Millions)	Allowances	Allowance
2003	2,252	\$ 86.7	1,015	\$ 16.9	34,645	\$ 819.0	9.3%	\$ 23,641
2004	2,126	85.4	1,033	17.5	35,738	887.0	8.3	24,819
2005	2,644	105.1	1,036	18.9	37,346	973.1	9.7	26,058
2006	2,266	121.1	1,115	20.0	38,497	1,074.2	10.4	27,902
2007	2,050	82.1	1,041	20.7	39,506	1,135.6	5.7	28,746
2008	2,183	90.6	950	19.4	40,739	1,206.8	6.3	29,623
2009	2,351	96.2	1,040	22.7	42,050	1,280.3	6.1	30,447
2010	2,105	93.7	1,021	21.8	43,134	1,352.2	5.6	31,348
2011	2,133	98.9	848	17.7	44,419	1,433.4	6.0	32,270
2012	2,513	111.2	838	19.4	46,094	1,525.2	6.4	33,089
			l					