

Executive Team

Dominic D. Brown, CPA, CFE
Executive Director

Daryn Miller, CFA
Chief Investment Officer

Jennifer Zahry, JD
General Counsel

Matthew Henry, CFE
Assistant Executive Director

**KERN COUNTY EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**



Board of Retirement

Rick Kratt, Chair
Dustin Dodgin, Vice-Chair
David Couch
Phil Franey
Juan Gonzalez
Jordan Kaufman
Chase Nunneley
Edward Robinson
Lauren Skidmore
Tyler Whitezell
Bradly Brandon, Alternate
Robb Seibly, Alternate

April 23, 2020

Members, Board of Retirement
Employee Bargaining Units
Requesting News Media
Other Interested Parties

Subject: Meeting of the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association Investment Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association Investment Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. via teleconference, pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 12, 2020, Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and Executive Order N-35-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 21, 2020. Items of business will be limited to the matters shown on the attached agenda.

If you wish to listen to the teleconference meeting, please dial (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 U.S. Toll-free (Meeting ID 289-998-6429), or see www.kcera.org for instructions. If you have any questions or require additional service, please contact KCERA at (661) 381-7700, option 0.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dominic D. Brown'.

Dominic D. Brown
Executive Director

Attachment

AGENDA:

All agenda item supporting documentation is available for public review on KCERA's website at www.kcera.org following the posting of the agenda. Any supporting documentation that relates to an agenda item for an open session of any regular meeting that is distributed after the agenda is posted and prior to the meeting will also be available for review at the same location.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
(Government Code §54953.2)**

Disabled individuals who need special assistance to listen to and/or participate in the teleconference meeting of the Board of Retirement may request assistance by calling (661) 381-7700, option 0, or sending an email to memberservices@kcera.org. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting materials and access available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

Roll Call

1. Discussion and appropriate action on opportunistic investment¹ presented by Scott Whalen, CFA, Verus, Chief Investment Officer Daryn Miller, CFA, and Retirement Investment Officer Brian Long, CFA – RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT: A) APPROVE \$20MM ALLOCATION TO OPPORTUNISTIC INVESTMENT; B) AUTHORIZE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SIGN, SUBJECT TO LEGAL ADVICE AND REVIEW
2. Public Comments:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. The public is provided the opportunity to comment on agenda items at the time those agenda items are discussed by the Board. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification and, through the Chairman, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name for the record prior to making a presentation.

¹ Written materials and investment recommendations from the consultants, fund managers and KCERA investment staff relating to alternative investments are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to California Government Code §6254.26, §6255, and §54957.5.

3. Committee Member Announcements or Reports:

On their own initiative, Committee members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities.

4. Adjournment