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Mission Statement

The Mission of the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis is to enhance the well-being and financial security of its members, retirees and beneficiaries through benefit programs and services which are soundly financed and prudently administered in an effective and efficient manner.



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Welcome Spring

Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be.

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In Memoriam

This section lists recently deceased retirees and can be found in the Retiree Version of the Newsletter, which is posted on the PSRSSTL website.

Regular Board Meeting 2026 Schedule

Meetings are currently open to the public via LiveStream on YouTube. The link is available on the website, www.psrstl.org.



- June 15, 2026
- August 10, 2026
- October 19, 2026
- December 14, 2026

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New Retirees

Congratulations to the most recent PSRSSTL retirees from December 2025 - May 2026.

Troy Blacksher
Shuntel Bozeman
Mary Bueckendorf
Karen Burke
Mary Cancila
Wanda Cannon
Ann Castro
Rosalynd Collins
Peter Davenport
Cindy DeMendoza
Randy Elam
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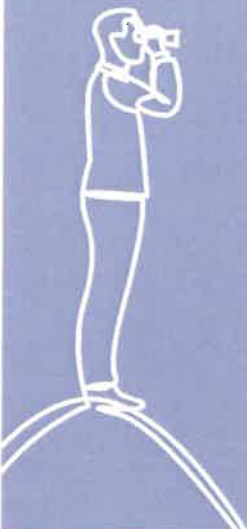
Bobbie Richardson
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Joy Taylor
Eric Trice
Lorna Whisenhunt
Margaret White
Jacqueline Wibbenmeyer
Natalie Wiemann
Joyce Willis
Robin Willis
Gary Wilson
Tony Winters
James Woodcox



Member Education Sessions

Two virtual sessions of the Retirement Seminar remain on the calendar for 2026 and will occur on June 10 and October 21. The program offers information on the retirement benefit and insurance coverages offered by PSRSSTL to retired members.


The System also offers a New Member Orientation Program which will be held virtually on September 23. This session provides information of interest to newer members, such as how the plan works and understanding member contributions. Please visit the website, www.psrstl.org, to register for one of these programs, or to view one of the previously recorded sessions.



Retirement Application Deadline

Applications must be filed at least 15 days prior to retirement. The upcoming deadlines are:

RETIREMENT	DEADLINE
July 1, 2026	June 16, 2026
August 1, 2026	July 17, 2026
September 1, 2026	August 17, 2026
October 1, 2026	September 16, 2026
November 1, 2026	October 16, 2026
December 1, 2026	November 16, 2026



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Miata Reeves-Borne ext. 3012	Accounting Specialist
Susan Kane, ext. 3015	Executive Director

PSRSSTL Staff News



Congratulations to Randy Elam on his retirement effective May 1, 2026. Randy worked at PSRSSTL since 2018 and was responsible for overseeing the System's technology infrastructure, managing the member database and many other essential support functions. We wish him the best as he begins this new phase in life.

PSRSSTL welcomed two new staff additions in early 2026. Michelle Clark is the Member Services Specialist and will be assisting members with contribution refunds, new retirements and all other Member Services issues. Kendall Barbee joins the team as the Technology Manager. We are pleased to welcome Michelle and Kendall to the PSRSSTL team.

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2025 Fourth Quarter Investment Brief

“Investing Your Money For Lifetime Security”



The Retirement System’s investment portfolio increased by 2.30% in the Fourth Quarter, ranking in the 22nd percentile of similar public funds. Returns were positive for the quarter as the investment markets remained optimistic about the US Economy.. During the one year period ending December 31, 2025, the Retirement System recorded a return on investments of 13.78%, ranking in the 53rd percentile. The summaries of the PSRSSTL market value, rankings, investment returns, and asset allocation of funds held in trust on behalf of the membership for the reporting period are listed in the tables below.

Market Value		
Period ending 12/31/25	One Quarter	One Year
Beginning Market Value	\$904,986,223	\$867,418,466
Net Additions/Deductions ¹	\$ 8,020,939	-\$47,843,989
Return on Investment	\$ 20,600,350	\$114,033,035
Ending Market Value	\$933,607,512	\$933,607,512

¹Deductions fund pension payments

Asset Allocation Summary Period Ending 12/31/25		
Asset Class	Market Value	% of Portfolio
Domestic Stocks	\$264,418,959	28.3%
Domestic Fixed Income (Bonds)	\$101,566,440	10.9%
International Equity	\$130,217,037	14.0%
Global Equity	\$47,829,172	5.1%
Global Fixed Income (Bonds)	\$89,659,800	9.6%
Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA)	\$25,420,757	2.7%
Hedge Funds	\$46,710,801	5.0%
Real Estate	\$68,308,599	7.3%
Alternatives	\$112,949,150	12.1%
Cash	\$ 46,526,797	5.0%
Total	\$933,607,512	100%

Period Ending 12/31/25	Percentile Ranking (Public Funds Universe)	Investment Return
One Quarter	22nd	2.30%
One Year	53rd	13.78%
Three Years	75th	11.45%
Five Years	60th	6.83%
Ten Years	73rd	7.88%
Since 1997	45th	7.08%

Reminders



PSRSSTL Office will be closed on Friday, June 19, 2026 for Juneteenth Holiday, Friday, July 3, 2026 for Fourth of July Holiday, and Monday, September 7, 2026 for Labor Day Holiday.

Staff is available Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. via email and telephone or in person by appointment. A secure drop box is located outside the PSRSSTL office.