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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION SLATED—CANDIDATES SOUGHT

DENVER—In May 2005, Colorado PERA will hold an election for seats on the Board of Trustees for the following positions:

- Three School Category positions
- One State Category position
- One Retiree position (According to state law, both retiree positions on the Board cannot be held by retirees who retired from the same category of employer. The 2005 retiree vacancy can only be filled by a retiree who retired from a School, Judicial, or Municipal employer.)

PERA members and retirees from a School, Judicial or Municipal employer will be sent ballots in early May to elect representatives in the above categories.

Terms expire on June 30, 2005, for School Category Trustees Scott Noller, Gloria Santistevan-Feedback, and David Williamson; State Category Trustee Douglas Windes; and Retiree Trustee Richard Lansford.

Any PERA member who works for an employer in the State or School Category is eligible to run for a Trustee position on the Board if he or she completes a candidacy packet. Any retiree, except those retired from a State Category employer, may run for the Retiree position. Incumbents may run for re-election.

To be placed on the ballot, a candidate must fulfill the requirements explained in the candidacy packet, including the submission of a petition form signed by 100 PERA members, or 50 retirees for those seeking the Retiree seat, along with a biographical sketch that must be returned to PERA by March 1, 2005.

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Candidacy packets will be available January 3, 2005, by writing to:

Deputy Executive Director, Support Services
Colorado PERA
1300 Logan Street
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Candidacy packet requests should include the name, Social Security number, PERA Category/Division, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and signature of the candidate.

The Board of Trustees meets monthly (except in May, August, and December in 2005) and is responsible for adopting the rules and policies for the administration of PERA. Board members serve without pay, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses.

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to the employees of over 390 government and public entities in the state of Colorado. PERA is the 25th largest public pension fund in the nation with over \$30 billion in assets.

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