

OFFICIAL NOTICE

August 23, 2005

APERS Employers

(State, Municipal, County, Non-State Employers)

In accordance with the laws regulating the retirement system and based on the preliminary annual valuation prepared by the actuary, the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS) Board of Trustees, at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 17, 2005, determined that the employer contribution rate to be effective July 1, 2006 will be no more than the current employer contribution rate of 12.54%.

A final determination of any change in the employer contribution rate will be made at the November 16, 2005 Board meeting. This determination will be made after the actuary completes the annual valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. Additional information will be mailed to all employers at that time.

Please contact our Administrative Services Section at (501) 682-7818 with any questions.

All Other APERS Employers

(School, Wildlife Officers, Administrative Office of the Courts Employers)

Your current employer rate will also remain at your current rate effective July 1, 2006.