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Colorado PERA Names Sandra Mills to Vacant Board Seat

DENVER—At its October 17 meeting, the Colorado PERA Board of Trustees voted to appoint Sandi Mills, a teacher in Morgan County, to the vacant Board seat in the School Category.

Currently in her second year as a fourth grade teacher, Mills has worked for the Fort Morgan Public Schools RE-3 for six years, including teaching fifth and sixth grade special education. Before coming to Colorado she worked for Hemingford Public Schools in Hemingford, Nebraska.

Mills earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education with a special education endorsement from Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, in 1993. In 2002, she earned her master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado. Mills is also a member of the Fort Morgan Education Association and is currently on their Leadership Team and is a former local president.

"Being on the PERA Board is an opportunity to represent rural views, experience new challenges, and broaden my understanding of the retirement system," said Mills. "I hope to provide another perspective to an already exceptional system, represent the needs of the rural population, and grow professionally."

Mills replaces J. Kim Natale who left the Board to work as PERA's Deputy Executive Director of Support Services in August. Her term will end June 30, 2004.

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 23rd largest public pension fund in the nation with over \$27 billion in assets.

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