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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION SLATED—CANDIDATES SOUGHT

In May 2004, Colorado PERA will hold an election for seats on the Board of Trustees for the following positions:

- Two School Category positions
- One State Category position

PERA members will be sent ballots in early May to elect representatives in the above categories.

Terms expire on June 30, 2004, for School Category Trustee Sandra Mills (appointed to fill a vacant seat in 2003); School Category Trustee Amy Nichols; and State Category Trustee Terry Campbell.

Any PERA member who works for a State or School employer is eligible to run for a Trustee position on the Board if he or she completes a candidacy packet.

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 in the candidate's employer category, along with a biographical sketch that must be returned to PERA by March 1, 2004.

Candidacy packets are available by writing to:

Deputy Executive Director, Support Services
Colorado PERA
1300 Logan Street
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Requests for candidacy packets should include the name, Social Security number, PERA Category, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and signature of the candidate.

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The Board of Trustees meets monthly (except in June, August, and December) 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 23rd largest public pension fund in the nation with over \$28 billion in assets.

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