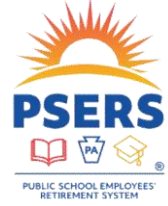


October 23, 2025 PSERB Benefits and Appeals Committee Meeting



PSERS Board Room 5 North 5th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 and via MS Teams [Sunshine]

Chair Ms. Ann Monaghan
Vice Chair Mr. Brian Reiser
Cmt. Member Dr. Pamela Brown
Cmt. Member Rep. Torren Ecker
Cmt. Member Sen. Katie Muth
Committee Liaisons Jennifer Mills
Acting Board Secretary Benjamin Cotton

1. **Call to Order**

The Committee met on October 23, 2025, virtually and in person at PSERS located at 5 North 5th Street in Harrisburg, PA. Chair Ann Monaghan called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M. Jennifer Mills, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Defined Contribution Investments, took roll call and confirmed Committee quorum.

Committee Member Attendance:

Chair Ann Monaghan, In Person
Vice Chair Brian Reiser, In Person
Dr. Pamela Brown, Virtual
Jill Vecchio, Designee for Rep. Torren Ecker, Virtual
Jeffrey Cavanaugh, Designee for Sen. Katie Muth, Virtual

Additional Board and Designee Attendance:

Eric DiTullio, Virtual
Susan Lemmo, In Person
Jason Moore, In Person
Richard Vague, In Person
Kevin Busher, Virtual
Charles Erdman, Virtual
Michael Heckmann, Virtual
Veronica Hoof, Virtual
Leo Knepper, Virtual

2. **Approval of Published Agenda or Requested Amendments**

Michael Heckmann moved to approve the published agenda with Dr. Pamela Brown seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Approval of August 21, 2025, Minutes**

Dr. Pamela Brown moved to approve the minutes with Jill Vecchio seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Public Comment**

Jennifer Mills confirmed there was no request for public comment.

5. **New Business**

5.1 **Executive Staff Review Committee (ESRC)**

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the ESRC reports for September 22, 2025.

5.2 **Death Match Services**

The Committee considered issuing a procurement for death match services.

Ann Monaghan moved the following:

The Benefits and Appeals Committee of the Public School Employees' Retirement

Board (the "Board") moves to recommend that the Board authorize PSERS staff to initiate the request for proposal process for death match services.

Dr. Pamela Brown seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

5.3 **Adjudication**

At 1:37 P.M., the Committee entered Executive Session to consult with counsel on the Adjudication.

The Committee resumed public session at 1:49 P.M.

Ann Monaghan moved the following:

In the matter of Candida Baez-Vizcaino Docket No. 2021-08, the Benefits and Appeals Committee of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (the "Board") moves to recommend that the Board adopts the proposed Opinion and Order of the Board and dismisses Claimant's appeal with prejudice.

Dr. Pamela Brown seconded.

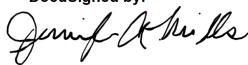
The motion passed with one (1) opposed being Jeffrey Cavanaugh.

6. **Next Meeting Agenda Items**

The Committee had no recommendations for the agenda items to the next Committee meeting scheduled for December 11, 2025.

7. **Adjournment**

Without objection, Ann Monaghan adjourned the Committee meeting at 1:50 P.M.

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