

LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STRATEGIC PLAN

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Summary



MISSION

Provide retirement and healthcare benefits to all Members by securing and growing the trust fund



VISION

A forward-thinking organization and industry leader in financial strength and service excellence to our Members

Guiding Principles

- Model <u>Professionalism</u>
- Respect People and Their Privacy
- Culture of <u>Innovation</u>
- Use <u>Kindness</u> Toward Our Members and Each Other in All Interactions
- Everything is Better with <u>Teamwork</u>



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Goals and Objectives

Customer Service

Provide outstanding customer service that meets Members' needs

- A. Identify and provide department-wide service standards to meet Members' needs
- B. Make retirement planning and resources more accessible to Members through various communication channels
- C. Evaluate and improve Member experience flows and process maps

Benefits Delivery

Deliver accurate and timely Member benefits

- A. Investment in and development of internal Benefits Delivery knowledge resources
- B. Increase efficient use of technology
- C. Adopt benefit delivery standards and metrics that outperform benchmarks

Health & Wellness

Improve value and minimize costs of Members' health and wellness benefits

- A. Ensure well-utilized and affordable healthcare benefits
- B. Increase Member accessibility to wellness offerings
- C. Explore health administration technologies to streamline processes

Investments

Optimize long-term risk adjusted returns through superior investments

- A. Outperform respective benchmarks and peer comparisons over periods of time
- B. Create value through an optimal stable of active and passive investment managers
- C. Assess cost effectiveness
- D. Develop a comprehensive set of risk management policies and procedures
- E. Refine investment governance processes

Governance

Uphold good governance practices which affirm transparency, accountability, and fiduciary duty

- A. Establish a comprehensive compliance program
- B. Enhance information privacy and security oversight policies
- C. Refine and enhance Board education

Organization

Increase organizational effectiveness, efficiency, and resiliency

- A. Strengthen information security measures
- B. Standardize and execute the enterprise-wide compliance framework
- C. Enhance risk management practices
- D. Organization resources alignment and performance management
- E. Create operational efficiencies through use of technology

Workforce

Recruit, retain, mentor, empower, and promote a high-performing workforce

- A. Encourage continuing education
- B. Maintain a safe and harassment free workplace
- C. Develop career path training for permanent and as-needed Staff
- D. Promote LACERS culture in a hybrid environment
- E. Maximize effectiveness of LACERS workforce and recruitment within staffing model