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Select Experience & Accomplishments

Executive Director, Allegheny County Employees'

Retirement System

(2012 to Present)

The Allegheny County Employees' Retirement System provides retirement, disability and death benefits for employees and their beneficiaries and has nearly 12,000 active and retired members. Plan assets total more than \$850 million.

The Executive Director serves as the chief administrative officer of the System.

Reporting directly to a seven-member Board of Trustees, the Executive Director leads the overall management functions and day-to-day administration of the System in accordance with Pennsylvania statute and Board policies.

Administrative Services Director, County of Allegheny

(2004 – 2012)

Highest ranking executive of department with 267 staff and \$24.7 million operating budget. Twelve divisions provide services to the County that includes: Purchasing, Elections, Property Assessment, Computer Services, Maintenance, Property Management, Utilities, Records, Veterans, Telecom, Print and Mail.

Substantially increased operational efficiencies by a) centralizing administration to institutionalize best practices and b) installing software applications to reduce bureaucracy and costs. Resulting in:

- A \$336,000 reduction in annual expenses;
- FTE decrease by 81 staff or 24%;
- Absorption of nearly \$1.7 million in benefits and wages increases;
- Additional \$5 million savings from collaborations with other entities.

Open Records Officer, County of Allegheny

(2009 – 2012)

Assures County compliance with the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law by providing access to public records; preserving the integrity of records and minimizing the costs of processing of public record requests.

- Installed “Freedom of Information Act” software;
- Processed 800 document requests.

Trustee, Retirement Board of Allegheny County

(2006 – 2011)

A defined benefit public pension plan with 12,000 members and \$850 million in assets. Responsibilities include crafting board policies, hiring investment managers, monitoring plan performance, trustee education and process improvement.

- Organizer of Public Pension Summit; where plan sponsors, trustees, elected, municipal and school district officials meet annually to discuss issues critical to the success of local pension plans;
- Contributor to benefit reform projected to reduce unfunded liability \$1.1 billion;
- Administrator for key board policy actions including: securities monitoring and litigation, targeted brokerage, office assessment, emerging managers and investment review.

Relevant Board & Committee Appointments

University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics, Pension Sub-Committee

Examining the challenges related to significant underfunding of municipal pensions in Pennsylvania.

ValStone Opportunity Fund IV, Advisory Committee

Representing System on Senior Housing Platform Company transaction.

PA Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems, Board of Trustees

PA's central resource for education and networking for public pension staff and Trustees.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA 1983

Master of Science, Organizational Development
Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh PA 2006