

September 2014

Amity School District/4306
Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (“PERS” or “the System”) as of December 31, 2013. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2015. Information is also provided to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

This report reflects the the benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2013. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 School District Pool, OPSRP, and the Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA) can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Manager, Actuarial Analysis Section at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

Contents of Report

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll,
- Information to assist you in completing GASB 45 financial reporting requirements, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/section/financial_reports/financials.shtml.



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In preparing this report, we relied, without audit, on information (some oral and some in writing) supplied by the System's staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

All costs, liabilities, rates of interest, and other factors for the System have been determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions and methods which are individually reasonable (taking into account the experience of the System and reasonable expectations); and which, in combination, offer a reasonable estimate of anticipated experience affecting the System.

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in September 2013.

Some of the actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2015 to June 2017 for System employers. Other actuarial computations presented in this report under GASB Statement No. 45 are for purposes of assisting System employers in fulfilling their financial reporting requirements. The computations prepared for these two purposes may differ as disclosed in our report. The calculations in the enclosed report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the System's funding requirements and goals. The calculations in this report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report, and of GASB Statement No. 45. Determinations for purposes other than meeting these requirements may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are pension actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide valuation report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Larrabee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew R. Larrabee, FSA, EA
Principal and Consulting Actuary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott D. Preppernau', written in a cursive style.

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Consulting Actuary



ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2013

OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SCHOOL DISTRICT POOL

Amity School District -- #4306

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Executive Summary

Milliman has prepared this report for Amity School District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2013 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 School District Pool, Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017,
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts as of December 31, 2013, and
- Provide reporting and disclosure information for financial statements for governmental agencies and pursuant to GASB Statement Number 45.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the School District Pool, OPSRP, and RHIA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2013 system-wide valuation report. This report develops advisory employer-specific side account rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Amity School District.

Employer Contribution Rates

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2015 for Amity School District

	Payroll		
	Tier 1/Tier 2	OPSRP	
		General Service	Police & Fire
Pension			
Normal cost rate	11.94%	7.33%	11.44%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate ¹	9.25%	9.25%	9.25%
OPSRP UAL rate	0.61%	0.61%	0.61%
Side account rate relief ²	(23.06%)	(23.06%)	(23.06%)
Net pension contribution rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Retiree Healthcare			
Normal cost rate	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.53%	0.45%	0.45%
Total net employer contribution rate	0.53%	0.45%	0.45%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

¹ Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

² The side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

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Employer Contribution Rates (continued)

Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2017 to June 2019 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to side accounts. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the School District Pool first effective as of July 1, 2017, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2015. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2013 is 85%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2015	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
July 1, 2015 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	21.19%	21.19%
Minimum July 1, 2017 Rate	16.95%	12.71%
Maximum July 1, 2017 Rate	25.43%	29.67%

For individual school districts, the School District Pool rate is adjusted for any rate relief provided by a side account rate offset.

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Accounting Information

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

Pension

Accounting information for the purpose of completing the reporting and disclosure requirements of GASB 27 was provided in prior valuation reports. In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaces GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaces many of the key elements of the current reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers will be required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS going forward and is not included in this report.

For employers with July 1 to June 30 fiscal years, the requirements of GASB 68 will first be effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The valuation-related components of employer GASB 27 reporting for such an employer's fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 were developed and presented in the December 31, 2012 valuation report.

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Accounting Information (continued)

Retiree Healthcare

The Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA) is a cost-sharing pool under GASB 45. The contractually required contribution for retiree healthcare liabilities for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 is calculated as a part of this valuation, and is expressed as contribution rates that are applied to the appropriate payroll. The rates and appropriate payroll are shown in the table below.

Contractually Required Contribution Rate

	Payroll		
	Tier 1 / Tier 2	OPSRP	
		General Service	Police and Fire
July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015	0.59%	0.49%	0.49%
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017	0.53%	0.45%	0.45%

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Principal Valuation Results

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide report.

District-specific valuation results are only shown for districts with a side account as valuation results for districts without a side account are fully summarized by the School District Pool results, which are shown on the next page.

Amity School District

	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Allocated pooled T1/T2 UAL	\$4,391,502	\$5,955,054
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	246,928	250,417
Side account	8,620,212	8,047,431
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	(3,981,782)	(1,841,960)
Combined valuation payroll	3,492,312	3,552,886
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	(114%)	(52%)
Calculated Side Account Rate Relief	(23.06%)	(20.09%)
Allocated Pooled RHIA UAL	\$48,337	\$74,541

UAL amounts for the various pools (School District Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, and RHIA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportional share UAL that will be allocated to employers under the new GASB 68 accounting standard.

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Principal Valuation Results (continued)

School District Pool

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Normal cost	\$198.6	\$217.2
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,663.0	1,769.0
Normal cost rate	11.94%	12.28%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$23,392.6	\$22,908.0
Actuarial asset value	19,967.8	18,329.6
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	3,424.8	4,578.3
Funded status	85%	80%
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,723.5	\$2,731.5
UAL as a percentage of payroll	126%	168%
UAL rate (includes Multnomah Fire District #10)	9.25%	12.26%
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members		
▪ Count	32,499	35,602
▪ Average Age	51.4	51.1
▪ Average Service	17.2	16.7
▪ Average Valuation Payroll	\$51,171	\$49,687
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members		
▪ Count	13,923	15,150
▪ Average Age	53.8	53.9
▪ Average Monthly Benefit	\$1,007	\$1,052
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries		
▪ Count	62,324	59,968
▪ Average Age	71.3	71.2
▪ Average Monthly Benefit	\$2,071	\$2,040

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Principal Valuation Results (continued)

OPSRP

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
General service normal cost	\$234.7	\$213.5
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	3,200.0	2,899.3
General service normal cost rate	7.33%	7.36%
Police and fire normal cost	\$45.5	\$40.1
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	398.1	349.9
Police and fire normal cost rate	11.44%	11.46%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$2,243.3	\$1,795.6
Actuarial asset value	1,630.2	1,190.0
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	613.2	605.5
Funded status	73%	66%
Combined valuation payroll	\$8,671.8	\$8,590.9
UAL as a percentage of payroll	7%	7%
UAL rate	0.61%	0.60%

Retiree Healthcare

RHIA (\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Normal cost	\$4.0	\$4.4
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	5,073.7	5,341.7
Normal cost rate	0.08%	0.08%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$473.6	\$471.8
Actuarial asset value	353.5	291.6
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	120.0	180.2
Funded status	75%	62%
Combined valuation payroll	\$8,671.8	\$8,590.9
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%
UAL rate	0.45%	0.48%

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Side Account Information

Reconciliation of Side Accounts

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2012	N/A	\$8,047,431	\$8,047,431
2. Deposits during 2013		N/A	
3. Administrative expenses		(1,000)	(1,000)
4. Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2013		(662,582)	(662,582)
5. Side account earnings during 2013		1,236,363	1,236,363
6. Side account as of December 31, 2013 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)		\$8,620,212	\$8,620,212

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Side Account Information

Side Account Balances

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Side Account 1	\$8,620,212	\$8,047,431
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$8,620,212	\$8,047,431

Development of Side Account Rate

The rate relief attributable to an employer’s side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
1. Total side account	\$8,620,212	\$8,047,431
2. Combined valuation payroll	3,492,312	3,552,886
3. Amortization factor	10.703	11.272
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) ¹	(23.06%)	(20.09%)

¹ For employers with more than one side account, the Total Side Account Rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2013, valuation can be found in the system-wide report.

Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

<i>Actuarial cost method</i>	Entry Age Normal.
<i>Amortization Method</i>	<p>The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.</p> <p>The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.</p> <p>The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.</p> <p>All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL is re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.</p>
<i>Asset valuation method</i>	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
<i>Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)</i>	<p>Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percentage points or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.</p>

Economic Assumptions

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

<i>Net investment return</i>	7.75% compounded annually on system assets.
<i>Interest crediting</i>	<p>7.75% compounded annually on members' regular account balances starting in 2014.</p> <p>7.75% compounded annually on members' variable account balances starting in 2014.</p>
<i>Consumer price inflation</i>	2.75% per year.
<i>Future general wage inflation</i>	3.75% per year.
<i>Healthcare cost inflation</i>	Ranging from 6.1% in 2014 to 4.7% in 2083.
<i>OPSRP Administrative Expenses</i>	\$5.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost.

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Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Changes Since Last Valuation

The key changes since the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions since the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

Glossary

Actuarial Accrued Liability. The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

Actuarial Asset Value. The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

Actuarial Assumptions. Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

Actuarial Cost Method. Sometimes called “funding method,” a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Actuarial Gain or (Loss). A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

Agent Multiple-Employer Plan (Agent Plan). An aggregation of single-employer plans, with pooled administrative and investment functions. Separate accounts are maintained for each employer so that the employer’s contributions provide benefits only for the employees of that employer. A separate actuarial valuation is performed for each individual employer’s plan to determine the employer’s periodic contribution rate and other information for the individual plan.

Annual Required Contribution (ARC). A financial reporting calculation under GASB 27 that expresses the program cost as a percentage of payroll.

Combined Valuation Payroll. Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan. A single plan with pooling (cost-sharing) arrangements for the participating employers. All risks, rewards, and costs, including benefit costs, are shared and are not attributed individually to employers.

Employer Contribution Rate. Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

Funded Status. The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

Glossary

Net Pension Obligation (NPO). The cumulative difference since the effective date of GASB 27 between annual pension cost and the employer's contributions to the plan, including the pension liability (asset) at transition, and excluding (a) short-term differences and (b) unpaid contributions that have been converted to pension-related debt.

Normal Cost. The annual cost assigned to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

OPSRP Valuation Payroll. Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

Pre-SLGRP Liability. The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability. The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

Present Value. Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the current worth (on the valuation date) of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable in the future. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

Rate Collar. A methodology that defines the maximum period-to-period change in employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27). The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions.

Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45). The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for post-employment benefits other than pensions.

Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68). The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll. Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

Transition Liability. The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL). The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.

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