PAPERS' Role In Developing the "Top 100 Public Pension Plans" in Pennsylvania

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What's the "Top"?

- Assets Under Management
- Actuarial Accrued Liabilities
- Fiduciary Responsibility for Multiple Plans
- Multiple Responsibility for Single Plan
- PAPERS' Role & Mission, & History

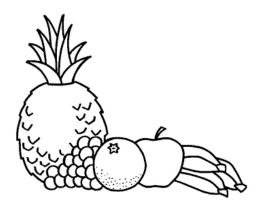




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- Pennsylvania Has 3,243(?) Public Pension Plans
- Actuarial Valuations under 2013 Act 205 (2012 Data) – 3,169
- Actuarial Valuations under 2012 Act 293 (2011)

Data) - 71





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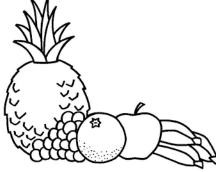
- 70% are Self Administered Defined Benefit Plans, 30% are "Money Purchased" or Quasi-Defined Contribution Plans, and/or Insurance Products
- 98% Have less than 100 Members
- Self Reporting, Published Reports, and Multiple Reporting Personal





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- No State Collected Investment Data
- National (Public & Private Entities) Don't Understand Pennsylvania's Hodge-Podge of Public Agencies and or Pension "Systems"
- "Competing" Organizations with No "Common" Goal





Making Fruit Salad

PAPERS Believes that there is "Interest" In Someone Providing "Comparable Data"

- From Plan Sponsors
- From Trustees
- From Government Policy Makers
- From Service Providers
- From the "Public"





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Some Preliminary & Arbitrary Decisions

- We Have to Work With The Data We Can Access (Even if it is dated and reflects multiple time periods)
- We are Going to Work From A Fiduciary Point of View
- Classify By Assets Under Management





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- Include Some Already Reported Information
- Gather Needed (and Sought) Data
- Strive for the "Top 100" but be Inclusive of All Who Desire to Be Involved







- Aggregate Administrative Costs
- Distribution of Plans by Type of Plan Sponsor & Numbers and Types of Members
- Interest Rate & Salary Assumptions
- Contributions to Plans
- Actuarial Liabilities
- "Distressed" Status





Some Numbers*

- PSERS \$53.3 billion as of 6/30/2014
- SERS \$27.2 billion as of 12/31/2014
- The 100th Largest Public Pension Plan in Pennsylvania was at \$27.2 million as of 12/31/2013



Some Numbers*

The Top 100 Plan Sponsors Reflected

- 3 State
- 41 Counties
- 24 Townships (1st & 2nd Class)
- 20 Cities
- 6 Boroughs
- 6 Authorities



Expectations & Goals

- Release Data & Report at 2016 Forum
- Cooperate with Existing Organizations, Associations, & Agencies
- Don't Re-invent the Wheel
- Gather What is Desired



