



## THE YEAR AHEAD

2015 is the Year of the Sheep (Goat) according to the Chinese zodiac. The Year of the Sheep begins on February 19, the day of our first 2015 KRS Board of Trustees meeting. – also the beginning of the Chinese Lunar New Year. Sheep are a favorite animal among the Chinese; they are known to be calm and serene. Our wish for KRS and its members is that 2015 will be a calm and serene year!

[Read about KRS future plans and our accomplishments detailed by Executive Director, Bill Thielen.](#)



**Survey**  
Communications

We value your opinion! Our KRS Communications Team would like to hear from you. How do you like to get information? Your input will help us better share information with you, please take a few minutes and let us know by taking our [Communications Survey](#).

**Register**  
for a Webinar

Sign up today for an Educational Webinar. Topics include: ABC's of KRS and Guide to Retirement for Tier 1 and Tier 2 members, as well as an Introduction to the Cash Balance Plan for Tier 3. Visit our Outreach and Programs page to see detailed descriptions of each session and to [register](#). Space is limited!

**Login**  
to Self Service

Member Self Service allows you to view your personal account information, run benefits estimates, run service purchase estimates, and view your Annual Statement online, plus more. [Login Now To View Your Personal Account Today!](#) The [MSS Login link](#) is located in the top bar of our website.



## Living Well Promise Events

Haven't completed your Vitality Check or Health Assessment? Come to a Living Well Promise Event.

Sign up in advance at [www.LivingWell.ky.gov](http://www.LivingWell.ky.gov) or by calling eHealth at 1-888-708-8807 (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Eastern time).

Registration closes one week prior to the event date and you must register to participate in a Vitality Check. Remember your deadline for completion is May 1, 2015.



## KRS Call Center

Ever have questions about your benefits and when you can retire? Wanting to register online for self-service but not sure how to get started? Or, maybe, you are already retired but have questions about your account? Help is just a phone call away with the KRS Call Center. We have 20 counselors to assist you with your member needs, Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 PM EST. Our toll free number is 1-800-928-4646 or, locally, 502-696-8800. [Read more](#) about our Call Center.



## Randy Overstreet Serving Last Term on KRS Board of Trustee

The next KRS Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015. That meeting will be the last for board member Randy Overstreet, who, at that time, will have continuously served on the KRS Board of Trustees for 20 years. Randy has served the maximum number of terms allowed under State law. [Read More.](#)



## PAFR...What is it?

It is the *Summary Annual Financial Report*, which is the abbreviated version of our CAFR(Comprehensive Annual Financial Report). This document provides a brief synopsis of our financials.

[Click here](#) to view.



## Town Hall with Bill Thielen

View our latest YouTube video featuring our executive director discussing the 2015 General Legislative Assembly. [Click here.](#)



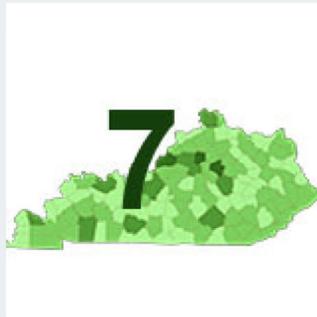
## SPRS Election Ballots Are Due

Are you an SPRS member? Have you voted yet? Mail it in today and let your vote to count! Deadline is March 1, 2015. Need more info, [click here.](#)



## 1099R

1099-R forms for recipients receiving retirement distributions in 2014 were mailed on January 22nd and 23rd. An electronic copy is available on our [self-service website](http://myretirement.ky.gov), "<http://myretirement.ky.gov>".



## Seven Counties Update

KRS executive staff and legal counsel will review the Orders confirming Seven Counties' Plan of Reorganization to determine appropriate further proceedings to support KRS' appeal of the May 30, 2014 Order. [See the latest.](#)



## Investment Market Commentary FYTD 2015

The composite KRS Pension portfolio has not performed well on an absolute basis (-0.92%), nor relative to its benchmark (-0.58%) for the fiscal year through December 2014. The U.S. equity markets remain a bright spot, though less so than the prior twenty-four months. [Read more.](#)



[KRS Facebook](#)



[KRS Twitter](#)



[KRS Website](#)



### Preparing to Retirement?

Are you ready to retire? If so, here are some tips to ensure a smooth process. [Click here.](#)

---

### Report Fraud

If you suspect or know of fraud please use the KRS [anonymous email](#) or call the KRS Fraud Hotline toll free at (855)338-3362, or locally at (502)696-8864.

---

#### **Our mailing address is:**

[Kentucky Retirement Systems](#)

Perimeter Park West

1260 Louisville Rd.

Frankfort Ky 40601-6124

[unsubscribe from this list](#)

#### **Got Questions?**

Contact Membership Support:

502-696-8800 (Frankfort)

1-800-928-4646 (Toll Free)

[update subscription preferences](#)