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Rougeou National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA) Post

Baton Rouge – Cynthia Y. Rougeou, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), has been named second Vice President of the Executive Board by members of the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA).

NASRA is a non-profit association whose members are the directors of the nation's state, territorial, and largest statewide public retirement systems. NASRA members oversee retirement systems that hold more than \$2 trillion in assets, and provide pension and other benefits to more than two-thirds of all state and local government employees.

Rougeou assumes the position after serving as Vice President for the organization's Region 4 which includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. "NASRA provides a strong voice on behalf of public pension systems across the nation," said Rougeou. "I am proud to be associated with this organization, and am dedicated to the important mission that drives its work. We will continue to provide assistance and support to our members, and communicate with decision makers about the importance of a sound public retirement system."

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