## PERS at a glance:

- PERS offers a safe and secure defined benefit program that guarantees lifetime retirement benefits to eligible members.
- PERS was created by the NV Legislature in 1947 and we have grown to serve over 100,000 members and 47,000 benefit recipients.
- A 7-member Board of Trustees governs the system
- The system's assets are conservatively invested for the exclusive benefit of members and beneficiaries of the fund.
- Over 180 public employers participate in PERS.
- Informational programs are offered in both Las Vegas and Carson City offices.
- After 90 days of employment you can set up your own online member account at: <u>www.nvpers.org</u>
- Our knowledgeable call center representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

- Member Statements are issued yearly and sent to your public employer for distribution.
- PERS offers three retirement plans that provide retirement benefits for most public employees. These plans include:
  - Service Retirement
  - Disability Retirement
  - Survivor Benefits
- Survivor Beneficiary Designation forms are an important benefit as an active member. In the event of your death prior to retirement, your survivor beneficiary/additional payees, and dependents could be eligible for monthly benefits.
- You may purchase time towards your retirement once you are vested. You may also repay a refund of previously withdrawn contributions in order to restore service credit once eligibility requirements have been met.