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School Employees Retirement System Selects Karen Roggenkamp as Deputy Executive Director

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Karen Roggenkamp has been hired as the Deputy Executive Director of the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), effective January 28, 2019.

“In addition to her extensive professional experience, I am impressed by Karen’s leadership style, management philosophy, and intangible skills and qualities” said Richard Stensrud, SERS’ Executive Director. “I believe Karen will be a great fit for our leadership team and organizational culture.”

Roggenkamp was previously employed at the Kentucky Retirement Systems, where she served as Deputy Executive Director / Chief Operating Officer (COO) for five years. In addition, she served in various senior management positions at Huntington Bank, including Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Operations and Technology Business Segment, Director of Corporate Accounting Operations, COO and Controller of Huntington Preferred Capital, and CFO of Corporate Supplier Management. She also served in several senior management positions at Bank One / JP Morgan Chase, and General Electric Corporation.

She earned her BS in Education from Western Kentucky University and her MBA from Xavier University.

Her community involvement includes serving as a board member of zoning appeals in Concord Township (Delaware County) during a time when the township was transitioning from rural to residential/commercial zoning and experiencing the highest growth rate in Ohio. She also served as Finance Director of Jerome United Methodist Church (Plain City).

Roggenkamp will oversee the administration of SERS' Member Services, Health Care, Information Technology, Administrative Services, and Human Resources departments. SERS has a staff of approximately 175 people.

SERS is the statewide public pension fund for nonteaching school employees such as bus drivers, food service workers, custodians, administrative assistants, teacher aides, librarians, treasurers, and other non-certified school employees who are vital to the operation of Ohio's schools. Currently, SERS has more than 158,000 active members and the System provides service retirement, survivor, and disability benefits, and access to post-retirement health care, to more than 81,000 retirees and beneficiaries. Net investment assets of the fund as of October 31, 2018 were \$13.9 billion.

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