





Providing a Secure Retirement What is the second of the s

Set Up for Success

- ★ Created in 1967 by the Texas Legislature
- ★ Managed independently by a **nine-member** board of trustees
- ★ Manage nearly **\$34 billion** in assets as of Dec. 31, 2019
- ★ Operating costs average 0.23% of assets
- ★ Receive **no funding** from the State of Texas

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Benefits Texas

- ★ \$1.6 billion in benefits paid in 2019
 - 96% stays in Texas
- ★ Supports:
 - \$2.4 billion in additional economic activity
 - **17,706** jobs created
 - \$1.4 billion added to Texas GDP

TCDRS Does Retirement Right

- **★** Savings-based benefits
- ★ Responsible plan funding
- ★ Flexibility and local control

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TCDRS Does Retirement Right

- **★** Savings-based benefits
 - Members save over their careers for retirement
 - Savings earn 7%, set by statute
 - At retirement, the lifetime benefit is based on savings account balance and employer matching

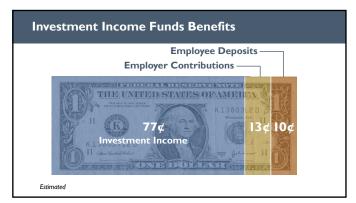
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Texans Earn Reasonable Benefits Averages as of Dec. 31, 2019 Age at Retirement Years of TCDRS Service at Retirement Benefit 61 18 \$24,468

TCDRS Does Retirement Right

- * Responsible plan funding
 - $-\,$ Employers pay 100% of required contributions
 - More than 35% of employers make additional contributions
 - $-\,$ 2021 estimated weighted-average required employer contribution rate is 11.88%

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Investment Returns (Net of All Fees)

As of Dec. 31, 2019

Annualized Returns	2019 Return	5 Year	I0 Year	I5 Year	20 Year	25 Year	30 Year	35 Year
Total Fund	16.6%	7.0%	8.1%	6.6%	7.2%	7.7%	8.0%	8.9%
Benchmark	15.9%	6.2%	7.1%	5.8%	6.2%	6.8%	6.9%	7.7%

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TCDRS Does Retirement Right

- ★ Flexibility and local control
 - Employers choose benefit levels based on their local needs and budgets
 - Employers may increase or reduce benefits by adjusting the employee deposit rate or employer matching

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Stabilize Rates

★ Elected Rate:

- Helps with budgeting from year to year
- Creates a buffer against adverse plan experience such as a down investment year or payroll that doesn't grow as expected.
- Stays in effect until you rescind it or until your required rate becomes higher than your elected rate.

★ Additional Contributions:

 Prefund future benefit increases, such as a COLA, or pay down liabilities faster than required





