

**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING
AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE
ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD**

February 26, 2026, at 9:00 am

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(F), notice is hereby given to the Trustees of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Board and the general public that the ASRS Board will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, February 26, 2026, beginning at 9:00 am, in the First Floor Board Room of the ASRS offices at 3300 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. Physical access to the meeting place will be available fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting.

The Chairperson may take public comment during any Agenda item.

The following agenda topics are proposed action items: **2 & 14**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Opening Remarks. (estimated time: 2 minutes)**
..... Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

- 2. Consent Agenda. (Proposed action item, estimated time: 1 minute)**
..... Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or have been previously reviewed by the ASRS Board or the Board Committees and may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board Member wishes to remove an item for independent review, discussion, and possible action.

- a. **Minutes of the November 20, 2025, Public Meeting of the ASRS Board**
- b. **Minutes of the November 20, 2025, Executive Session of the ASRS Board**
- c. **Minutes of the February 03, 2026, Public Meeting of the ASRS Board**
- d. **Minutes of the February 03, 2026, Executive Session of the ASRS Board**

- 3. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding the ASRS 2026 Legislative Initiatives and Legislative Update. (Discussion item, estimated time: 15 minutes)**
..... Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*
..... Mr. Jeremiah Scott, *Deputy Director & Chief Operations Officer (DD/COO)*
..... Ms. Katie Daigneault, *Chief Strategy Officer, Strategic Services Division (SSD)*
..... Ms. Jessica Thomas, *Government Relations Officer, SSD*
..... Mr. Ryan Guerra, *Appeals, Privacy, and Records Officer, SSD*

No action is expected on this item. The ASRS Board may decide to express views, offer guidance on the matters discussed, or make motions.

4. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding NEPC Investment Reporting – Executive Summary of the Investment Committee Presentation:

- a. **ASRS Investment Program Update, Market Environment Outlook**
- b. **Independent Reporting**

(Discussion item, estimated time: 30 minutes) Ms. Rose Dean, *Partner, NEPC*

5. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding the ASRS Investment Program – Executive Summary of the Investment Committee Presentation.

(Discussion item, estimated time: 15 minutes) Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*
..... Mr. Michael Viteri, *Chief Investment Officer*

6. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding Risk Analysis and Investment Compliance – Executive Summary of the Investment Committee Presentation:

- a. **Risk Analysis**
- b. **Investment Compliance**

(Discussion item, estimated time: 10 minutes) Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*
..... Mr. Robert Butler, *Investment Risk and Compliance Officer*

7. Board Chairperson Announcements Regarding:

- a. **Committee Membership Make-Up for the ASRS Investment Committee.**
- b. **Notice of the Upcoming Board Elections.**

(estimated time: 1 minute) Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

8. Summary of Current Events. *(Discussion item, estimated time: 5 minutes)*

..... Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*
..... Trustees, *ASRS Board*
..... Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*

9. Supplemental Operations Reports for Possible Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action:

- a. **2026 Operations Report**
- b. **2026 Budget & Staffing Reports**
- c. **2025 & 2026 Cash Flow Statements**
- d. **2026 Appeals Report**
- e. **2026 Employers Reporting**
- f. **2025 Quarter 4 Travel Report**

(Discussion Item, estimated time: 5 minutes) Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*
..... Mr. Jeremiah Scott, *DD/COO*

10. Call to the Public Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

If any member of the public wishes to speak, they should complete a Request to Speak Form and provide it to the Board Administrator if attending in person. If you are not attending in person, public comments must be submitted at any time prior to the meeting to ASRSPublicMeetings@azasrs.gov. Commenters should submit by email their full name, affiliation (if none, indicate “member of the public”), address, phone number, email address, the specific agenda item they wish to comment on, and their comments. A summary of emailed comments will be read and kept to under three minutes. The Chairperson reserves the right to impose other constraints in the interest of maintaining an orderly meeting. Trustees are prohibited by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H) from discussing or taking legal action on matters raised during an open Call to the Public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. As a result of public comment, the Trustees may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Board, direct staff to review a matter, or request that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

11. Board Member or Executive Director Requests for Future Agenda Items.
(estimated time: 1 minute) Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*
..... Trustees, *ASRS Board*
..... Mr. Paul Matson, *Executive Director*

12. The next regular public ASRS Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2026.

13. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding the Board Governance Evaluations.

- a. Trustees’ 2025 Self-Evaluation
- b. Board 2025 Overall Evaluation
- c. Key Issues in 2025
- d. Focus Areas for 2026

(estimated time: 60 minutes) Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

Regarding the following agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), notice is hereby given to the Trustees of the ASRS Board and the general public that the ASRS Board may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of the Director’s employment agreement.

14. Presentation, Discussion, and Appropriate Action Regarding the Employment Agreement of the Executive Director of the ASRS. (Proposed action item; estimated time: 30 minutes)
..... Mr. Michael Miller, *ASRS Board Chairperson*

15. Adjournment of the ASRS Board.

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Dated February 19, 2026

ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Makenzie Sikes
Board Administrator

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Paul Matson
Executive Director