# Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Actuarial Required Contribution (ARC) Projections 

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## Background

- Projections of employer contribution requirements and funded status into the future can be helpful planning tools for stakeholders.
- Buck has routinely provided projections of contribution rates for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS).
- These projections of the actuarial valuation are known as "deterministic" projections. Deterministic projections are based on one scenario in the future.
- We have prepared baseline and alternate deterministic projections for TSERS.


## Background

- Baseline deterministic projection is based on:
- December 31, 2013 valuation results
- December 31, 2013 valuation assumptions to project future valuation results, including:
- Valuation interest rate of $7.25 \%$ for all years
- No cost-of-living adjustments granted
- Assumes future pay increases based on long-term valuation
- Alternate deterministic projection based on the same assumptions as the baseline deterministic projection, except
- Assumes 6.15\% asset return for calendar year 2014


## Projections: Projected Employer Required Contribution Rates



Estimated returns were $1.1 \%$ lower than expected. As a result, we are projecting that the unfunded accrued liability will be higher resulting in higher contributions.

## Projections: Projected Funded Ratio



Estimated returns were $1.1 \%$ lower than expected. As a result, we are projecting that the unfunded accrued liability will be higher resulting in a lower funded ratio.

## Questions?

## THANK YOU

