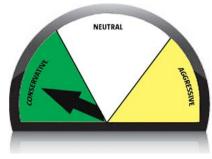
# Dashboard of Proposed Assumptions

Key Point: proposed assumptions are intended to fall within a reasonable range of long-term expectations

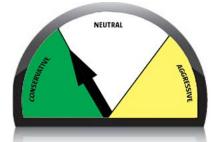
## Mortality



#### Mortality

Fully generational mortality projection table based on MP-2014, which projects lower rates of mortality into the future than other comparable projections scales.

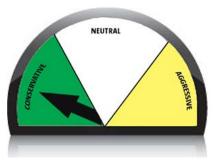
## **Merit Pay Increases**



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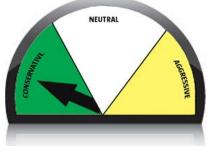
While proposed assumption lowers the assumed rate of salary increases compared to prior assumptions, the observed data and short-term expectations are still even lower than the proposed assumptions would indicate.

### **Investment Return**



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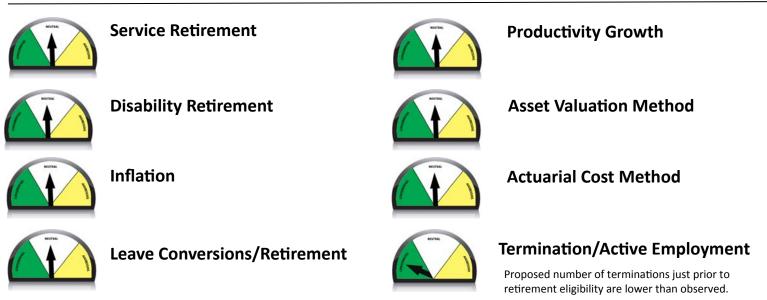
Current 7.25% is well below the median rate of 7.75%, per NASRA's Public Fund Survey & is lower than the compound return that Buck's model produces over time horizons of 20 years and beyond at the 40th percentile of projected returns; current actuarial standards of practice suggest using an assumption falling within 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of projected returns based on the long-term asset allocation.



**Amortization Method** 

#### Amortization Method

12-year amortization period pays down the pension debt over a much shorter period of time compared to the national average of around 24 years; level-dollar amount pays down debt sooner than the levelpercent-of-pay method used by others; closed amortization period ensures a glide path toward 100%.



**Conservative:** Denotes the recommended assumption results in a contribution in the next few years that is higher than what would be required using the median assumption or method used by peers and/or indicated in the observations of the experience review.

□ Neutral: Denotes the recommended assumption results in a contribution in the next few years that is consistent with what would be required using the median assumption or method used by peers and/or indicated in the observations of the experience review.

Aggressive: Would denote the recommended assumption results in a contribution in the next few years that is lower than what would be required using the median assumption or method used by peers and/or indicated in the observations of the experience review.