



# Teachers Retirement Association

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Meredith Williams  
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Dear Meredith,

It is with great gratitude and appreciation that I forward to you a resolution adopted today by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association. That resolution states:

***“In sincere appreciation to Meredith Williams, Executive Director of the National Council on Teacher Retirement, for his proactive leadership and strong advocacy for public teacher retirement systems. The research and public relations environments for public retirement systems have recently become adverse and hostile. The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Williams for remaining steadfast in his support and protection of the retirement security interests of active and retired public teachers nationwide.”***

I want you to know that this was not something that staff had suggested, rather it came from our trustees who truly appreciate and value the work you are doing for our systems and our members. They wanted to recognize a job being very well done!

Sincerely,

Laurie Fiori Hacking  
Executive Director

✓Cc: Tom Lee, NCTR President

