As a member of the Retirement System, you are covered by a plan that provides considerable benefits. This booklet explains some of those benefits and the services available to you as a member of our system, including:

- You are eligible for a vested retirement benefit if you separate from the Legislature or another participating employer before age 55 and you have at least 10 years of legislative service credit.
- Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System (OTRS) is the pension program for public education employees in the State of Oklahoma. As of June 30, 2014, the program had nearly 168,000 members. Public education teachers and administrators are required to be OTRS members; support staff can join voluntarily. State law established OTRS in 1943 to manage retirement funds and provide financial security for public education employees. Its first checks to retirees were sent out in 1947. It is administered by a staff anniversary of the Master Plan, the Committee was convened. in large part, not because of this milestone, but rather due to the widespread consensus that our system of higher education is at risk. Keeping in mind we had a single year to do our work, we scheduled our series of hearings with two goals. The first was to generate and energize a broad public dialogue regarding the future of higher education in California. Our need for the support of the people of California for our Committee's Public Agenda of Needs for California Higher Education: It is essential, as we complete our work and file our report with its findings and recommendations with respect to the future of California higher education, and do our very best to shepherd our recommendations into enactment and successful.