Public Sector Pension Reform:
Addressing Pressing Fiscal Realities from a Long-Term Perspective

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SUNY Global Center
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New York, New York

9:00 - 10:00 Opening Session

H. Carl McCall, Chairman, Board of Trustees, The State University of New York, Welcoming Remarks
Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, TIAA-CREF, Framing the Reform Challenge
Donald J. Boyd, Senior Fellow, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Fiscal Challenges of Public Sector Pensions
Moderator: Garrick Utley, Senior Fellow, SUNY Levin Institute

10:00 - 12:00 Session I: Making Reform a Reality

Daniel R. Liljenquist, former member, Utah State Senate
Chuck R. Reed, Mayor, City of San Jose, California
Lawrence Schwartz, Secretary to the Governor, The State of New York
Lois Scott, Chief Financial Officer, City of Chicago
Moderator: Thomas L. Gais, Director, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Keynote

Earl Pomeroy, Senior Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP; Former member U.S. House of Representatives

2:00 - 4:00 Session II: Retirement Plan Design for the Future Public Sector Workforce

Jeffrey R. Brown, William G. Karnes Professor of Finance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow
Robert L. Clark, Zelnak Professor, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University; TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow
Joshua M. Franzel, Vice President, Research, Center for State and Local Government Excellence
David M. Morrell, University-Wide Benefits Administrator, The State University of New York
Yvonne R. Walker, President, Local 1000, Service Employees International Union; Chair, Retirement Security Committee of the SEIU Executive Board
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers
Moderator: Paul J. Yakoboski, Senior Economist, TIAA-CREF Institute

4:00 - 4:10 Closing Remarks

Stephanie Bell-Rose, Senior Managing Director and Head of the TIAA-CREF Institute, TIAA-CREF
Thomas L. Gais, Director, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government