



Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho

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PERSI NAMES MICHAEL L. HAMPTON ITS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **Boise, Idaho – January 26, 2024**



The PERSI Retirement Board has selected Michael L. Hampton to serve as Executive Director, effective January 22, 2024. Mr. Hampton will be responsible for all administrative and operational aspects of the retirement benefit plans administered by PERSI. He replaces Don Drum, who served as the Executive Director since 2008, and retired January 19, 2024.

“After a comprehensive search and review, the board is honored to announce Deputy Hampton as the new Executive Director of PERSI. He will lead PERSI’s successful and highly regarded state pension system into the future.” said Jeff Cilek, Chairman of the PERSI Retirement Board.

An Idaho native, Mr. Hampton attended Western New Mexico University, earning a degree in accounting. He returned to Idaho to work in the private sector for twenty-five years serving in multiple roles as an accountant, administrator, and executive, prior to joining PERSI as Deputy Director in 2016.

Since 1965, PERSI has served Idaho’s public employees by helping them build a secure future in retirement. With over \$20-billion under management, PERSI provides education, services, and retirement benefits for more than 175,000 members throughout Idaho.

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