



# OHIO DEFERRED COMPENSATION

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## OHIO DEFERRED COMPENSATION NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHRISTINA ELLIOTT TO TAKE THE REINS AT ONE OF LARGEST U.S. 457 PLANS

COLUMBUS, OH. (April 20, 2020) The Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program (Ohio DC) Board of Trustees are pleased to announce Christina Elliott has been named executive director to lead one of the largest 457 plans in the U.S. Ms. Elliott will assume the role of Executive Director on May 18, 2020.

Ohio DC Board Chair, Steve Toth, stated “After an extensive search and interview process, Ms. Elliott was the unanimous selection of the Board to lead Ohio DC going forward. We were all very impressed with her background and experience, having served in both senior and executive leadership roles for both CalPERS and CalSTRS. Christina’s service in a wide variety of retirement plans, specifically defined contribution plans, will serve us well as we continue to build on Ohio DC’s reputation as a leader in the retirement savings industry.”

Ms. Elliott spent nearly three years as the Assistant Director for the Retirement Readiness Division at the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS), the largest educator-only pension system in the world. Prior to her role with CalSTRS, she oversaw the development and implementation of two new state boards that created investment products for private sector workers and people with disabilities. Christina has over a decade’s worth of government leadership spanning a multitude of disciplines. Ms. Elliott received a BA in Government Journalism from CSU, Sacramento and her Master’s in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. She will move to Columbus from Sacramento, CA with her husband, Travis, and two daughters, ages 6 and 8.

CalSTRS CEO Jack Ehnes says of Ms. Elliott, “I can speak for CalSTRS when I say we will all miss Christina’s leadership and compassion. Her ability to connect with peers and stakeholders to advance retirement security will serve her well in Ohio. We wish her the very best in her new position.”

About Ohio DC: Ohio DC is an IRC 457 deferred compensation plan designed to provide a tax-advantaged supplemental retirement plan for state and local government workers. Ohio DC is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees comprised of public employees, retirees, and appointed investment experts, as required by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 148. Ohio DC provides retirement savings to over 200,000 active and retired public employees and currently has assets of more than \$14 billion.