



San Joaquin County Employees' Retirement Association

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SJCERA Appoints Renee Ostrander as Chief Executive Officer

STOCKTON, Calif – The San Joaquin County Employees' Retirement Association (SJCERA), today announced the appointment of Renee Ostrander as its incoming Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Ostrander will begin on March 4, 2024, and formally take the helm when current CEO Johanna Shick retires. Shick's last day is March 22, 2024.

Ostrander brings a wealth of public sector defined benefit administration knowledge and expertise gained during more than 25 years with CalPERS, where she has been serving as Chief of the Employer Account Management Division, and previously held leadership roles with customer service including retirement benefit and pension contract administration. With a proven track record for collaborative leadership, transparency, and delivering results, Ostrander is well-positioned to lead SJCERA forward in achieving its strategic goals.

As the new CEO, Ostrander will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the retirement system's operations and administration, including benefits, legal, finance, investments, and information technology. SJCERA's Assistant CEO, Chief Counsel, Investment Officer and three administrative staff report directly to the CEO.

Commenting on the appointment, Michael Restuccia, Board of Retirement Chair said, "Renee Ostrander is an exceptional leader with a proven ability to navigate the complexities of retirement plan administration and deliver results. We are confident that under her guidance, SJCERA will continue to thrive and fulfill its commitment to our valued members."

Ostrander expressed her enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunity, stating, "I am honored to join SJCERA as its next CEO and contribute to the financial security and well-being of public employees. I look forward to working closely with SJCERA's talented team and, together, SJCERA will become even stronger."

Ostrander holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from California State University, Sacramento with a concentration in accounting.

About SJCERA

SJCERA is a \$4 billion public pension plan, which provides secure retirement benefits to more than 16,000 current and former eligible employees of the County of San Joaquin and nine other participating employers. For more than 75 years, SJCERA's commitment to integrity, service, and accountability, has made SJCERA a trusted partner in delivering retirement services with care. For more information, visit www.sjcera.org.

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