

**Please Welcome our New Chief Operating Officer, Brooke Lucas**

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I am pleased to announce the addition of Brooke Lucas to our TRS team. Beginning July 16, 2017, Brooke will become our Chief Operating Officer. Brooke comes to TRS from the Georgia Department of Labor where she has served as Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff for over 6 years. While working at the Department of Labor, Ms. Lucas was also extensively involved in agency administration, governmental affairs, external relations, and organizational development. In this role, she has overseen a budget of over \$400 million and a staff of nearly 4,000 people.



Brooke earned her Bachelor of Arts from Mercer University and her Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia. In addition to her leadership role at the Georgia Department of Labor, Brooke has also worked extensively in the area of economic development as a project manager with the Georgia Electric Membership Corporation.

Brooke maintains involvement with several professional organizations including the Georgia Economic Developers Association and the Georgia State China Task Force Advisory Board. Brooke was recognized in 2013 as one of *Georgia Trend* magazine's "40 Under 40". Ms. Lucas is also the recipient of the Girl Scouts of America's prestigious Silver Award.

I know Brooke will be an excellent addition to the team! So please join me in welcoming her to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia.

**About the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia**

TRS administers the fund from which teachers in the state's public schools, many employees of the University System of Georgia, and certain other designated employees in educational-related work environments receive retirement benefits. TRS manages the retirement accounts of 265,048 active members and pays a monthly benefit to 122,629 retired members and survivors, with a retiree payroll in excess of \$4.0 billion dollars per year. For more information, please visit [www.trsga.com](http://www.trsga.com) or call (404) 352-6500.