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## **TRSL Board announces District 4 run-off election results**

Baton Rouge – At its December meeting, the Board of Trustees for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) announced results for the District 4 run-off election.

David A. Hennigan (Shreveport) was elected to represent District 4 active members with 70.8 percent of the vote. Emma Shepard, Ed.S. of Shreveport received 29.2 percent of the vote.

Hennigan is the budget coordinator for Caddo Parish Schools with 25 years of experience working in school finance. He is a graduate of Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University – Shreveport where he earned a master's degree in business administration. Hennigan also served as a board member for the Louisiana Association of School Business Officials (LASBO).

A run-off election between Hennigan and Shepard was held because no candidate for the District 4 trustee position received more than 50 percent of the vote in the October primary election.

Hennigan will begin his four-year term in January 2012. District 4 includes active members employed in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster parishes.

The TRSL Board meets monthly to develop policies for the administration of the retirement plan, monitor investment performance, and review investment manager portfolios and system operations. The board's sole purpose is to safeguard and manage the assets TRSL holds in trust to provide retirement income for System members.

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