

AGENDA  
PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OPEB TRUST  
RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

December 18, 2025

08:30 -09:00 AM Open Session

In-Person and Via Zoom: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/82612250229>

333 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Department of General Services Building B

Conference Room 1

Oakland, California 94606

**OPEN SESSION**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. RETIREMENT BOARD ROLL CALL**

Board Member, Chair	Bill Withrow
Board Member Deputy Chair	Bill Riley
Board Member	Meredith Brown
Board Member	Greg Nelson
Board Member	S. Jamila Buckner

For Retirement Board Members participating remotely: the Member shall identify himself/herself, identify any person over the age of eighteen in the same room and explain the relationship.

**ADVISORY MEMBERS**

Advisory Member, Local 1021	Vacant
Advisory Member, Local 39	Vacant
Advisory Member, PRO	Michael Wirth
Advisory Member, PRO	Jerry Herman
Advisory Member, PRO	Michael Mills
Advisory Member, PFT	Tim Hackett

**RETIREMENT BOARD ADVISORS:**

Christine Williams, Executive Officer to the Retirement Board

Lisel Wells, Nixon Peabody LLP, Public Finance Practice

Cheryl Cannistra, Neuberger Berman, Blake Biscotti, Neuberger Berman Trust

Company, Sultan Khan, Neuberger Berman, Carlos Torres, Neuberger Berman, Tim

Filla, Meketa Investment Group, Ryan Farrell, Meketa Investment Group,

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action)**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

5. The Retirement Board is operating under a 2019 contract awarded based on the 2017-18/19 RFP with Neuberger Berman as our Registered Investment Advisor/Custodian Trustee. Based on the performance of Neuberger Berman, as evidenced by investment performance review reports that indicate outstanding return on investments; this Retirement Board, and the recommendation of the Executive Officer, following an in-depth site visit, that confirmed operations consistent with the Neuberger Berman response to the original RFP, the Executive Officer asks approval of the Retirement Board to engage Neuberger Berman for an additional term of five (5) years following the first date upon which a new contract can be executed. If approved at this meeting, the contract extension would be written for the signatures of the Chair and the Deputy Chair and would be subject to review by Legal Counsel.

Requires a majority vote from the Retirement Board.

6. **SET NEXT MEETING DATE:** January 29, 2025

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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