Employers, if the GASB accounting standards have you questioning the value of OPERS for you and your employees, think again…

OPERS is good for public employers because our tradition of providing a secure retirement helps you attract and retain great employees. Take a look…

**2017 OPERS payments**
- $5.8 billion pension payments
- $1.0 billion retiree health care payments

**More than 2/3 of pension payments come from OPERS investment returns**

OPERS reduces investment risk by investing in different areas:
- Domestic Equities $20.923
- Fixed Income $24.269
- International Equities $20.059
- Real Estate $7.586
- Private Equity $9.293
- Derivatives, Risk Parity, GTAA and Hedge Funds $14.227
- Cash and Cash Equivalents $4.626

**OPERS asset base**
- 2013: $89.0 billion
- 2014: $91.2 billion
- 2015: $87.3 billion
- 2016: $90.6 billion
- 2017: $101.4 billion

Established in 1935, OPERS has managed contributions and earned investment income, through recession and opportunity, providing secure retirements.

**Looking ahead: Retirees will need**

Experts suggest retirees will need at least 80% of pre-retirement income to maintain their lifestyle—but that figure can change due to retirement plans (travel, education) and expenses.

Other retirement offerings (IRAs, Social Security, if applicable)