

RECIPROCAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE TEACHERS'
PENSION PLAN AUTHORITIES**

As consolidated to January 1, 2003

WHEREAS each of the Pension Authorities, as hereinafter defined, has considered it desirable to enter into an agreement to enable an individual (hereinafter referred to as the “Applicant”) who meets the eligibility requirements of this Agreement, to transfer service with one Pension Authority to another Pension Authority.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement takes effect on the date determined by each of the Pension Authorities that enters into this Agreement and continues in force until terminated as hereinafter provided.

2. DEFINITIONS

Active Member: An Applicant who is or was accruing pensionable service in the Importing Plan or Exporting Plan, as the case may be, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that plan as of the date or time period specified.

Credited Service: The total years of pensionable service to the credit of an Applicant measured in years and portions of a year pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan or Exporting Plan, as the case may be, which are used for the calculation of benefits.

Date of Application: The date the “Transfer Application Form” (Appendix “A”) was received by the Exporting Plan Pension Authority.

Exporting Plan: The Pension Plan under which an Applicant has ceased participation and from which funds may be transferred.

Importing Plan: The Pension Plan in which an Applicant is participating and to which funds may be transferred.

Inactive Member: An Applicant who is not an Active Member as of the date or time period specified and who has Credited Service under the Importing Plan or Exporting Plan, as the case may be.

Party: A Pension Authority that has entered into this Agreement and which has not terminated its participation in accordance with section 18.

Pension Authority: The organization responsible for the administration of a Pension Plan.

Pension Plan: A pension plan for teachers employed in Canada that is registered under the Tax Act and administered by a Pension Authority that has entered this

Agreement and has not terminated its participation in accordance with section 18.

Tax Act: The Income Tax Act (Canada).

Transfer: The transfer of money under the terms of this Agreement.

Transfer Amount: The amount identified in section 7 of this Agreement.

3. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- (a) Subject to subsection (b) and sections 4 and 6, an Applicant may apply for a transfer of the value of the Applicant's pension benefits in the Exporting Plan to the Importing Plan if that Applicant:
- (i) has ceased to occupy a position covered by the Exporting Plan on or after the date(s) specified in the attached Appendix of the respective Exporting Plan and has also ceased to be an Active Member of that plan prior to the Date of Application;
 - (ii) is
 - (A) an Active Member of the Importing Plan, or
 - (B) if permitted and so specified in the attached Appendix of the respective Importing Plan, an Inactive Member of the Importing Plan on the Date of Application and has accrued, after ceasing to be an Active Member of the Exporting Plan and before the Date of Application, any portion of a day of Credited Service in the Importing Plan in each of at least 20 days;
 - (iii) has Credited Service in the Exporting Plan;
 - (iv) is not in receipt of a pension in respect of the period of Credited Service under either the Exporting Plan or the Importing Plan; and
 - (v) has sent both Pension Authorities the "Transfer Application Form" (Appendix "A").
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no transfers are permitted between the Pension Authority known as the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission and the Pension Authority known as the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, where
- (i) an Applicant is entitled under this Agreement to make a transfer from the Pension Plans administered by the Pension Authority known as the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board, and
 - (ii) the Applicant last occupied a position covered by the Pension Plans administered by the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board as an Active Member prior to February 1, 1995

the requirements of sections 7(c)(ii) and 7(c)(iii) shall not apply in the calculation of the Available Amount in section 7(a)(i).

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, where
- (i) an Applicant is entitled under this Agreement to make a transfer from the Pension Plans administered by the Pension Authority known as the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances, and
 - (ii) the Applicant has accrued fixed pension benefits as a result of service credited preceding the Applicant's participation in the Pension Plans administered by the Pension Authority known as the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances
- the requirements of sections 7(a)(i)(a) and 7(c) shall not apply in the calculation of the actuarial value under section 7(a)(i)(A) with respect to those fixed pension benefits.

4. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF PAST SERVICE

An individual who at the Date of Application was making payments under the Exporting Plan in respect of past service, and who has neither completed making payments nor has provided a written statement to the Exporting Plan of intent not to make additional payments, is not eligible to apply for a transfer under this Agreement. Only when such individual completes making payments or provides a written statement to the Exporting Plan of intent not to make additional payments, can the individual apply for a transfer under this Agreement and then only if the eligibility conditions in section 3 are met.

5. PURCHASES OF SERVICE

If an Applicant has applied to purchase service under the Exporting Plan or Importing Plan and the purchase was not completed before the Date of Application but is completed before the Transfer is made, the Date of Application will be deemed to be the date on which the payments for that service are completed under the Exporting Plan or Importing Plan, as the case may be, and all calculations and Appendices will be redone as of that date.

6. EXCLUDED BENEFITS

- (a) Any additional voluntary contributions as defined under the Tax Act, made by an Applicant to the Exporting Plan are not transferable to the Importing Plan under this Agreement and shall not be included in the calculation of the Available Amount in section 7(a)(i).
- (b) Any benefits provided under a retirement compensation arrangement, or other supplemental benefits arrangement, which is not a registered pension plan under the Tax Act, are not transferable to the Importing Plan under this Agreement and shall not be included in the calculation of the Available Amount in section 7(a)(i).

7. TRANSFER AMOUNT

- (a) The Transfer Amount is the lesser of the following amounts, plus interest at the rate and for the period prescribed in paragraph (d):

- (i) Amount available from the Exporting Plan (the “Available Amount”)

Subject to sections 6 and 8, the greater of the following amounts:

- (A) the actuarial value of benefits in respect of the Applicant’s Credited Service under the Exporting Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of that plan as if the Applicant was entitled to a pension with respect to that Credited Service, calculated as at the most recent date that the Applicant ceased to be an Active Member of the Exporting Plan, and increased with interest from that most recent date of cessation to the Date of Application using the same rates of interest that were used in the calculation of the actuarial value,
- or
- (B) the value of the Applicant’s termination benefits as at the Date of Application,

less any amount previously paid to the Applicant in respect of the Applicant's Credited Service under the Exporting Plan as a result of the Applicant ceasing to be an Active Member of the Exporting Plan,

or

- (ii) Amount required by the Importing Plan (the “Required Amount”)

Subject to subsection (e), the actuarial value of benefits calculated as at the Date of Application that would be created in the Importing Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of that plan, in respect of the Credited Service of the Applicant in the Exporting Plan.

- (b) The actuarial values referred to in paragraph (a) shall be
- (i) calculated according to the actuarial assumptions and methods, specified in the attached Appendix of actuarial assumptions to be used by the respective Pension Authority, as at the Date of Application, and
- (ii) based on the salaries used for determination of benefits under the terms and conditions of the Exporting Plan or Importing Plan, as the case may be, including
- (A) applicable projections according to the actuarial assumptions and methods specified in the attached Appendix of actuarial assumptions to be used by the respective Pension Authority, and
- (B) any retroactive adjustments to salaries resulting from a settlement under a collective agreement, if the Pension Authority has been informed of such adjustment before the Transfer is made.

- (c) Subject to sections 3(c) and 3(d) but notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the actuarial assumptions specified in the attached Appendix of actuarial assumptions of each respective Pension Authority must meet the following conditions:
- (i) the economic assumptions must be either:
 - (A) within the following ranges of assumptions:

(I) annual real rate of return	4.00% to 4.50%
(II) annual inflation rate	3.00% to 3.50%
(III) annual interest rate	7.00% to 8.00%,
 - or
 - (B) the economic assumptions prescribed in the Recommendations for the Computation of Transfer Values from Registered Pension Plans as approved by the Council of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries effective September 1, 1993 and as amended from time to time by the Council of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries,
 - (ii) the assumed annual increase in the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings under the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans must be at least equal to the annual inflation rate used by the respective Pension Authority and may be up to 1% higher than that rate,
 - (iii) the assumed annual salary increase must be at least equal to the sum of the annual inflation rate used by the respective Pension Authority and the seniority salary scale assumptions used by that Pension Authority, and may be up to 1% higher than that sum, and
 - (iv) the mortality, retirement age and seniority salary scale assumptions must be certified by the actuary who is responsible for the actuarial valuation of that Pension Authority's Pension Plan as appropriate for that Pension Plan, and such certification must be filed with the Host, as that term is referred to in section 16.
- (d) The interest that must be added to any amount payable or transferable pursuant to the Agreement shall be calculated
- (i) using the annual interest rate that the Exporting Plan Pension Authority is crediting to employee contributions on the Date of Application, and
 - (ii) for the period commencing on the first day of the month following the Date of Application and ending on the last day of the month in which the payment or Transfer, as the case may be, is made.

- (e) When the Applicant has Credited Service in both the Exporting Plan and Importing Plan for the same period of service and the sum of the Credited Service in both the Exporting Plan and Importing Plan for that period of service results in more than one year of Credited Service in a calendar year, fiscal year of the Importing Plan or school year under the Importing Plan, as the case may be, that portion of the Credited Service from the Exporting Plan which overlaps with Credited Service in the Importing Plan, shall not form part of the aggregate Credited Service created in the Importing Plan as a result of a Transfer under this Agreement and the Required Amount shall be adjusted accordingly. Where such an overlap of Credited Service occurs, the Applicant's Credited Service in the applicable calendar year, fiscal year of the Importing Plan or school year under the Importing Plan, as the case may be, shall not be reduced to less than one year, and the Required Amount shall be adjusted accordingly.
- (f) Where the Credited Service under the Exporting Plan when added to the Credited Service under the Importing Plan exceeds the maximum Credited Service allowed under the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan, such excess Credited Service shall not be transferred to the Importing Plan. Benefits related to such excess Credited Service will be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Exporting Plan.
- (g) Any termination benefits from the Exporting Plan in excess of the Transfer Amount will be treated according to the terms and conditions of the Exporting Plan.

8. SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING AN ASSIGNMENT TO THE SPOUSE

If the benefits credited to an Applicant in the Exporting Plan have been partitioned or assigned, in whole or in part, following a marriage breakdown, the Available Amount shall be reduced by the value of the benefit assigned to the former spouse according to the terms and conditions of the Exporting Plan.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION

- (a) The Transfer Amount must comply with the Tax Act.
- (b) Nothing in this Agreement shall permit or oblige the Parties to this Agreement to contravene any legislation concerning the Pension Plans.

10. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Within 60 days of the Date of Application, the Exporting Plan Pension Authority must complete Section II of the "Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form" (Appendix "B") and the "Information Required for Tax Purposes" (Appendix "C") and send those forms, along with the Applicant's service record, to the Importing Plan Pension Authority.
- (b) Within 60 days of receipt of the "Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form" (Appendix "B"), the Importing Plan Pension Authority shall:
 - (i) complete Section III of that form; and
 - (ii) send two copies of the form to the Applicant and one copy to the Exporting Plan Pension Authority.
- (c) The transfer initiated by the Applicant shall terminate automatically if a copy of the "Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form" (Appendix "B"), signed by the Applicant, is not received by both the Importing and Exporting Plan Pension Authorities within 60 days of the date of the letter forwarding the form to the Applicant, as referred to in paragraph (b)(ii).
- (d) Where a transfer is terminated as outlined in paragraph (c), the Applicant may re-apply at a subsequent date. Eligibility for a transfer in accordance with section 3 will be redetermined and the Exporting Plan Pension Authority and Importing Plan Pension Authority may levy an administration fee to the Applicant for reprocessing the application for transfer.

11. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Within 60 days of receipt of the "Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form" (Appendix "B") duly signed by the Applicant, the Exporting Plan Pension Authority shall pay the Importing Plan Pension Authority the Transfer Amount.

12. CONFIRMATION OF TRANSFER

Upon completion of the Transfer, the Importing Plan shall provide, within a reasonable period, a statement to the Applicant showing

- (a) the Transfer Amount and date of Transfer, and
- (b) the Credited Service created under the Importing Plan as a result of the Transfer.

13. SERVICE CREDITED BY THE IMPORTING PLAN

- (a) If the Available Amount is at least equal to the Required Amount, the Importing Plan shall create in the Importing Plan the Credited Service of the Applicant in the Exporting Plan upon payment to the Importing Plan by the Exporting Plan of the Transfer Amount.
- (b) Subject to section 14, if the Available Amount is less than the Required Amount, the Credited Service that will be created in the Importing Plan will be a portion of the Credited Service in the Exporting Plan determined according to the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan upon payment to the Importing Plan by the Exporting Plan of the Transfer Amount.
- (c) Service for the purposes of entitlement to benefits under the Importing Plan will be determined according to the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan.

14. ADDITIONAL PAYMENT

- (a) Subject to subsection (c), an Applicant to whom section 13(b) applies may elect to pay directly to the Importing Plan Pension Authority, part or all of the difference between the Required Amount and the Available Amount (the “Shortfall”), together with interest at the rate and for the period prescribed in section 7(d). In this event, the Applicant shall have 60 days from the date of the letter forwarding the “Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form” (Appendix “B”) to the Applicant, as referred to in section 10(b)(ii), or such longer time period that is permitted under the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan, to pay the Shortfall, together with interest at the rate and for the period prescribed in section 7(d).
- (b) An Applicant who elects to pay part or all of the Shortfall together with interest at the rate and for the period prescribed in section 7(d) directly to the Importing Pension Plan shall, for the purpose of pension calculation, be given credit for the corresponding Credited Service in the manner prescribed in section 13.
- (c) When, under the Exporting Plan, there has been a partition or assignment of pension benefits between spouses following a marriage breakdown, the portion of the Shortfall resulting from that partition or assignment cannot be paid by the Applicant.
- (d) Subject to subsection (c), nothing in this Agreement prohibits an individual who refuses to purchase their service pursuant to subsection (a) from purchasing the same service by another means, if any, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan.

15. BENEFITS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE IMPORTING PLAN

- (a) Following the completion of payment of the Transfer Amount by the Exporting Plan to the Importing Plan, the Applicant's benefits shall be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan.
- (b) The value of the Applicant's contributions with interest identified in Section II (#6) of the "Transfer Estimate and Acceptance Form" (Appendix "B") will be credited with interest pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan to the Applicant's employee contribution account under the Importing Plan.

16. AGREEMENT HOST PENSION AUTHORITY

- (a) One Party shall act as the host for the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Host"). The Host shall:
 - (i) monitor the ongoing administration of the provisions of the Agreement,
 - (ii) provide interpretive services regarding the administration of the Agreement,
 - (iii) receive and distribute information regarding changes in participation by Pension Authorities or to administrative interpretations, and
 - (iv) co-ordinate amendment or termination by any Party of the Agreement.
- (b) Effective May 1, 2001 and for a term ending August 31, 2004, the Host for the agreement shall be the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.
- (c) The subsequent Host shall be selected by a simple majority of those Parties in attendance at the annual meeting of the Pension Authorities in the calendar year prior to the expiry of the current Host's term. The term for any subsequent Host shall be three years. Each Party shall take its respective turn in being the Host. No Party shall take a second term as the Host until all other Parties have taken their respective turn as the Host, unless unanimous agreement of the Parties is reached at a meeting of Pension Authorities.

17. AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

- (a) With the exception of Appendices of the respective Party specifying the actuarial assumptions and methods to be used but subject to paragraph (d), the terms and conditions of this Agreement may only be amended by a written agreement executed by the Parties to this Agreement.
- (b) The amendments contemplated in this section will have no force or effect on any transfers pursuant to this Agreement, where a "Transfer Application Form" (Appendix "A") has been received by the Exporting Plan Pension Authority prior to the coming into effect of an amendment.

- (c) A Party may amend its respective Appendix specifying the actuarial assumptions and methods to be used if
 - (i) the amended assumptions meet the requirements of section 7(c),
 - (ii) the Party has by written notice advised the other Parties of the amendment and the rationale for the amendment at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such amendment, and
 - (iii) if an amendment has occurred to any of the assumptions referred to in section 7(c)(iv), the Party has filed the related certification with the Host.
- (d) If a Party wishes to amend its Appendix specifying the actuarial assumptions and methods to be used by amending the actuarial assumptions to not comply with section 7(c), an amendment to section 7(c) must be requested by the Party.
- (e) If an amendment to section 7(c) or any other section of the Agreement is requested by a Party, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - (i) The Party shall by written notice advise the other Parties of the amendment and the rationale for the amendment and request each other Party to respond in writing within 60 days of the written notice, with a copy to the Host, on the respective Party's agreement or disagreement in principle with the proposed amendment.
 - (ii) If at least two-thirds of the Parties, or at least two-thirds of the Parties that have responded within 60 days of the written notice in paragraph (i), agree in principle to the proposed amendment, the Host will arrange for a meeting of one designated representative from each Party at the earliest mutually acceptable time and place to review the proposed amendment.
 - (iii) If at least two-thirds of the Parties attending the meeting agree with the proposed amendment, the Host will distribute the amendment by written notice within 30 days of the meeting to the Parties for written approval of the Parties.
 - (iv) Each Party shall provide the Host with their signed approval or rejection of the amendment within 60 days of the written notice in paragraph (iii).
 - (v) If at least two-thirds of the Parties provide their signed approval for the amendment, the Host will forthwith provide written notice to all Parties of the amendment and, unless otherwise agreed, the amendment will be effective the first of the month following 90 days from the date of the Host's written notice.
- (f) The wording of the Agreement, including the ranges of assumptions specified in section 7(c) shall be reviewed every three years using the following procedure:
 - (i) The Host shall by written notice request all Parties for any proposed amendments to be provided in writing to the Host within 60 days of the written notice. The Host will summarize all proposed amendments that have been received by the Host and provide a copy of the written summary to all Parties.
 - (ii) The Host will arrange for a meeting of one designated representative from each Party at the earliest mutually acceptable time and place to review the proposed amendments.

- (iii) If at least two-thirds of the Parties attending the meeting agree with the proposed amendments, the Host will distribute the amendments by written notice within 30 days of the meeting to the Parties for written approval of the Parties.
- (iv) Each Party shall provide the Host with their signed approval or rejection of the amendments within 60 days of the written notice in paragraph (iii).
- (v) If at least two-thirds of the Parties provide their signed approval for the amendments, the Host will forthwith provide written notice to all Parties of the amendments and, unless otherwise agreed, the amendments will be effective the first of the month following 90 days from the date of the Host's written notice.

18. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is subject to termination by any Party to it upon 90 days notice in writing to the other Parties but the termination does not affect any then existing obligations of the terminating Party with respect to the pension of any Applicant on whose behalf funds have been transferred or were in process of being transferred, including those Applicants who make application for transfer during the 90 day notice period, under this Agreement prior to the date of termination.

19. GENERAL

- (a) A Pension Authority may specify some or all of the applicable terms and conditions of its Pension Plan for the purposes of this Agreement in the attached Appendix of that Pension Authority.
- (b) This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties hereto and their successors and assigns.
- (c) No condition or term of this Agreement may be waived except by the written consent of the Parties. Forbearance or indulgence by any Party in any regard whatever shall not constitute a waiver of the condition or term to be performed by any other Party, and until complete performance by the other Party of the condition or term, the Parties shall be entitled to invoke any remedy available under this Agreement or by law, despite the forbearance or indulgence.
- (d) No delay or omission by non-defaulting Parties in exercising any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver of them or of any other right or remedy, and no single or partial exercise of a right or remedy shall preclude any other or further exercise of them or the exercise of any other right or remedy.
- (e) Despite any other provision in this Agreement or any applicable statutory provision, no Party shall be liable to any other Party or person for economic losses, special or consequential damages, damages for loss of use arising directly or indirectly from any fundamental or other breach of this Agreement, or from any tortious acts or omissions of their respective employees or agents, and in no event shall the liability of any Party exceed the amount transferred, or to be transferred, pursuant to section 11.

- (f) No action arising out of this Agreement may be brought by any Party more than two years after the cause of action has arisen, or, in the case of non-payment, more than two years from the date of the last payment or the last date the payment of the Transfer Amount was required.
- (g) Any notice under sections 17(c)(ii), 17(e)(iii), 17(e)(iv), 17(f)(iii), 17(f)(iv) or 18 (collectively “Notices”) required to be provided, delivered, sent or given in relation to the terms of this Agreement shall be sufficiently given by personal delivery, courier or by regular mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Party. Any Notice provided, delivered, sent or given by regular mail shall be deemed to have been received 5 days after the date the letter is mailed or if delivered by personal delivery or courier upon date of delivery. If any Notice shall have been mailed and if regular mail service shall be interrupted by strikes or other irregularities, such Notice shall be deemed to have been received 48 hours after 12:01 a.m. on the day following the resumption of normal mail service, provided that during the period that regular mail service shall be interrupted all Notices shall be given by personal delivery or courier.
- (h) The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not to be considered a part of this Agreement, do not in any way limit or amplify the terms and provisions of this Agreement and shall not be used to interpret the Agreement.
- (i) The provisions of this Agreement shall be fully binding and effective among the Parties, but in the event that any particular provision or provisions or part of one is found to be void, voidable or unenforceable for any reason whatever, then the particular provision or provisions or part of the provision, shall be deemed severed from the remainder of this Agreement and all other provisions shall remain in full force.
- (j) This written Agreement embodies the entire Agreement of the Parties with regard to the matters dealt with in it, and no understandings or agreements, verbal or otherwise, concerning such matters exist between the Parties except as expressly set out in this instrument.
- (k) The Appendices attached to this Agreement are incorporated in, and form part of this Agreement.
- (l) The English and French versions of this Agreement are equally authoritative.

AGREEMENT SIGNED, by each party:

For the: Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board

Effective date of the agreement: May 1, 2001

Signed on: March 27, 2001

By: _____
Executive Director

Witness

Pour la Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances (Québec)

Date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Entente: May 1, 2001

Signée le: 2001/04/12

Par: _____
Président

Témoin

For the: **Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**

Signed on: **4/11/01**

By: _____
President and Chief Executive Officer

Witness

For the: **Province of New Brunswick, Department of Finance**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**

Signed on: **April 16, 2001**

By: _____
Minister of Finance

Witness

For the: **Province of Newfoundland and Labrador**

Effective date of the agreement: _____

Signed on: _____

By: _____
Minister of Finance

Witness

For the: **Province of Nova Scotia**

Effective date of the agreement:

May 1, 2001

Signed on: **03 May 01**

By: _____

Minister of Finance

Witness

For the: **Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**

Signed on: **2001-04-05**

By: _____
Assistant General Secretary

Witness

For the: **Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**

Signed on: **6 April 2001**

By: _____
Executive Director

Witness

For the: **Teachers' Pension Board of Trustees (British Columbia)**

Effective date of the agreement: **January 1, 2002**

Signed on: **February 26, 2002**

By: _____
Chair

Witness

For the/Pour la: **Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund Board (Manitoba)**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**
Date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Entente:

Signed on/Signée le: **April 10, 2001**

By/Par: _____
President and Chief Executive Officer

Witness/Témoin

For the: **Teachers' Superannuation Commission of Prince Edward Island**

Effective date of the agreement: **May 1, 2001**

Signed on: **April 24, 2001**

By: _____

Chairperson

Witness

APPENDIX "A"

TRANSFER APPLICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION		
Last Name _____	First Name _____	Initial _____
Previous Names (if different) _____		
Home Address _____		City _____
Province _____		Postal Code _____
Telephone _____		
Date of Birth _____		Sex M _____ F _____
Your Social Insurance Number or your current pension plan membership identification number _____		
Exporting Plan _____		
Importing Plan _____		
Period to be transferred	From _____	To _____
Date of employment with present employer _____		

I hereby request that the Pension Authorities of the Exporting and Importing Plans submit for my consideration two (2) copies of a transfer estimate under the reciprocal transfer agreement between the Pension Plans.

I certify that I am a member of the Importing Plan and have participated in the Importing Plan for at least 20 days after ceasing to be an Active Member of the Exporting Plan and before the date of this application.

Last Former Employer While Participating in the Exporting Plan _____
Present Employer _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a written agreement between you and your spouse dividing your benefits under the Exporting Plan: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____
_____ Applicant

A **signed** copy of this Application must be returned **to both** the Importing and Exporting Pension Plan Authorities.

Note: A list of the addresses of Pension Authorities is included with the Application.

APPENDIX "B"

TRANSFER ESTIMATE AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

Please proceed as follows:

1. Check the data in Sections II and III
2. If you accept the transfer, complete Section I and return a copy of this form so that it is received by each Pension Authority within 60 days from the date of the letter forwarding this form to you.
3. If there is a Shortfall as indicated in #5 of Section III of this form, you may pay some or all of the Shortfall, with interest, in order to have more pensionable service recognized by the Importing Plan. Payment must be received by the Importing Plan Pension Authority within 60 days from the date of the letter forwarding this form to you. After the 60 days, you may be able to purchase pensionable service depending on the terms and conditions of the Importing Plan.

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Initial _____
Social Insurance Number or your current pension plan membership identification number _____		
Date of Application * _____ 20 _____ <i>(* Date the Transfer Application Form was received by the Exporting Plan)</i>		

Section I ACCEPTANCE

I hereby agree to the transfer of the benefits credited under the

Exporting Plan (Name) _____ **to the**

Importing Plan (Name) _____

I understand that the estimates of the amount available for transfer from the Exporting Plan and the amount required by the Importing Plan provided in Sections II and III, have been calculated as of the Date of Application and that the final amounts will be determined at the date of transfer of funds to the

Importing Plan. A confirmation of the transfer amount and the service to which I am entitled will be provided to me after the transfer is completed.

In consideration of the payment made by the Exporting Plan, on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, I hereby release the Exporting Plan, its employees, agents, administrators and assigns, from any responsibility, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, accounts, claims and demands whatsoever against those entities which I, my heirs, administrators, successors and assigns now have, or may have in the future, for any reason whatsoever with regard to my benefits in the Exporting Plan and the transfer of the monetary value, as determined at the time of that transfer, of those benefits to the Importing Plan.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Applicant

A **signed** copy of this Application form must be returned **to both the Importing Plan and the Exporting Plan within the time limit** specified above and at the addresses specified in Sections II and III of this form.

Section II AVAILABLE AMOUNT UNDER THE EXPORTING PLAN

1. Exporting Plan _____		
2. Period of Participation	From _____	To _____
3. Service Credited		
a) Years of service credited for eligibility for benefits	_____ _____	
b) Years of service credited for calculation of benefits	_____ _____	
4. Annual pensionable salary at the date of termination	\$ _____	
5. Amount available for transfer*		
a) Before division of benefits following a marriage breakdown (if any)	\$ _____	

b) After division of benefits following a marriage breakdown (if any)	\$ _____
6. Value of Applicant's contributions with interest included in Section II (#5)*	\$ _____
7. The annual interest rate that the Exporting Plan was using to credit interest to employee contributions on the Date of Application	_____ %
8. Benefits available if you do not transfer * (either (a) or (b))	
a) (i) Amount transferable to an RRSP	\$ _____
(ii) Amount transferable to a Locked-in Retirement Account ("LIRA")	\$ _____
(iii) Amount payable as a taxable lump sum	\$ _____
b) Estimate of the annual pension** payable at age of _____	\$ _____
*Calculated as at the Date of Application. **This pension (is/is not) indexed during the deferral period.	

Date _____

Prepared by _____
Signature

Section III REQUIRED AMOUNT UNDER THE IMPORTING PLAN

1. Importing Plan _____	
2. Date of commencement of participation in the Importing Plan _____	
3. Annual pensionable salary on the Date of Application <i>(Date the Transfer Application Form was received by the Exporting Plan)</i>	\$ _____
4. a) Amount required by the Importing Plan*	\$ _____
b) Amount transferable from the Exporting Plan ^{(2)*}	\$ _____

c) Shortfall amount, if any (equal to (a) minus (b)) * \$ _____

***Calculated as at the Date of Application**

(2) *The lesser of the amount available for transfer determined in Section II (#5.b) and the amount required by the Importing Plan.*

5. If the amount required by the Importing Plan exceeds the amount transferable, you may elect to pay part or all of the Shortfall (#4. c) with interest calculated from the first of the month following the Date of Application to the end of the month in which the payment is made, to the extent that such Shortfall does not result from a division of benefits following a marriage breakdown.

If your payment is received by _____ the amount payable is \$ _____
(end of month)

If your payment is received by _____ the amount payable is \$ _____
(end of month)

6. a) If there is no Shortfall identified in # 4.c or if you pay the amount indicated in #5. above, you will be credited with:

1) _____ years of service for eligibility to benefits.

2) _____ years of service for calculation of benefits.

Service covering the same period under both plans, if any, cannot be credited twice and has been excluded.

(_____ years of service)

b) If there is a Shortfall identified in #4.c and you elect not to pay the amount indicated in #5. above, you will be credited with:

1) _____ years of service for eligibility to benefits.

2) _____ years of service for calculation of benefits.

A reduction of service resulting from a division of benefits following a marriage breakdown cannot be bought back.

7. For the purposes of calculating a Pension Adjustment Reversal under the Exporting Plan, the estimated Pension Adjustment under the Importing Plan pursuant to the Tax Act that would arise from a transfer of the amount identified in Section III (#4.b) is \$ _____.

Date _____

Prepared by _____
Signature

APPENDIX "C"

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR TAX PURPOSES

(To be completed by the Exporting Plan Pension Authority)

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Initial _____
Home Address _____		City _____
Province _____		Postal Code _____
Date of Birth _____		Sex M _____ F _____
Social Insurance Number _____		

I INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PENSION ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Year	Pensionable Salary ⁽¹⁾	Service Credited ⁽²⁾	PA ⁽³⁾	PSPA ⁽⁴⁾
1990	_____	_____	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____	_____	_____
Etc...				

⁽¹⁾ *The pensionable salary recognized under the plan.*

⁽²⁾ *The service credited for calculation of benefits under the Exporting Plan.*

⁽³⁾ *PA: Pension Adjustment declared for the year.*

⁽⁴⁾ *PSPA: Past Service Pension Adjustment determined during the year.*

APPENDIX "D"

ALBERTA TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND BOARD (ATRF)

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified,
- (i) where the Importing Plan is the British Columbia Teachers' Pension Plan, is February 1, 1995, and
 - (ii) in all other cases, is February 1, 1994.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members on the Date of Application of the pension plans administered by the ATRF are not eligible to transfer the value of the Applicant's pension benefits in the Exporting Plan to the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF, unless the Applicant became an Inactive Member of the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF on or after February 1, 1995 but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of this Agreement for ATRF.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

(a)	Actuarial Cost Method	projected unit credit
(b)	Annual real rate of return	4.369%
(c)	Annual inflation rate	3.00%
(d)	Annual interest rate	7.50%
(e)	Annual YMPE increase rate	
	(i) For an Applicant transferring from the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF who last occupied a position covered by the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF as an Active Member prior to February 1, 1995	None
	(ii) For any other Applicant	4.00%
(f)	Annual salary increase	
	(i) For an Applicant transferring from the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF who last occupied a position covered by the Pension Plans administered by the ATRF as an Active Member prior to February 1, 1995	None
	(ii) For any other Applicant	4.00% plus seniority salary scale

- (g) Annual increase in Tax Act maximum **4.00% starting on
January 1, 2005**

- (h) Mortality
 - (i) Pre-Retirement **None**
 - (ii) Post-Retirement **UP 94 mortality table, with 3-year
setback for males and 2-year setback
for females, projected 13 years using Scale AA
Gender Neutral: 40% male and 60% female**

- (i) Withdrawal rate **None**

- (j) Disability rate **None**

- (k) Retirement age **Age 55 or age at Date of Application
if older than 55**

- (l) Seniority salary scale **None**

APPENDIX "E"

Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances (Québec)

1. ELIGIBILITY

The pension plans administered by the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances (CARRA) that can be subject to transfer under this Agreement are:

- the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (RREGOP);
- the Teachers Pension plan (TPP);
- the Civil Service Superannuation Plan (CSSP);
- the Pension Plan for Certain Teachers (PPCT).

The date contemplated in section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement is July 24, 1880 and the members who are Inactive Members within the meaning of the Agreement but who are members under the provisions of the plans administered by CARRA and who meet the other eligibility requirements provided under the Agreement can avail themselves thereof.

2. ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

2.1 Actuarial method

The method used is generally called "projected benefit method pro rated on service". The results obtained with this method for men and women with the applicant's age and service characteristics are combined in respective proportions of 35% and 65% to obtain the actuarial value wanted.

2.2 Actuarial assumptions

2.2.1 **Actuarial assumptions used to calculate the actuarial value of benefits other than those contemplated in section 3(d) of the Agreement:**

Mortality

Mortality rates (members, retirees, spouses) correspond to those of the UP94 Mortality Table projected on 15 years according to the AA projection scale.

Interest rate

Interest rates (annual interest rate, annual real rate of return) are those of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries Council's Recommendations for the computation of the transfer values from registered pension plans effective on September 1, 1993 and amended from time to time by the Council.

Inflation rates

Inflation rates are those of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries Council's Recommendations for the computation of the transfer values from registered pension plans effective on September 1, 1993 and amended from time to time by the Council.

In order to take into account the inflation rate variations and particularly the absence of a negative revaluation when the rate is very low, the following additions are made to the results of effective indexing formulas for actuarial value calculation purposes.

Inflation level	Addition to the result of the CPI-3% formula	Adjusted indexation rate	Addition to the result of the 50% CPI, min. CPI-3%	Adjusted indexation rate
0.5	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.3
1.0	0.1	0.1	0.10	0.6
1.5	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.9
2.0	0.5	0.5	0.20	1.2
2.5	0.7	0.7	0.15	1.4
3.0	1.0	1.0	0.20	1.7
3.5	0.8	1.3	0.25	2.0
4.0	0.6	1.6	0.30	2.3
4.5	0.5	2.0	0.45	2.7
5.0	0.4	2.4	0.50	3.0

Rate of increase of the MPE

The annual increase in the maximum pensionable earnings within the meaning of the Québec Pension Plan corresponds to the annual inflation rate plus 1%.

Rate of increase of salaries

The annual increase in salaries corresponds to the annual rate of increase of the MPE, increased by the annual rate of seniority wage increase. The latter rate is set at 3% per year of service for the first 15 years of service and at 0% thereafter. The years of service taken into account are those that were used to

set the teacher's salary in accordance with the applicable scale or, if data are not available, an estimate of the number of years of service required to obtain the teacher's salary on the basis of the salary scale in force on the date that salary is determined.

Rate of increase of the Tax Act defined benefit limit

The annual increase of Tax Act defined benefit limit on benefits corresponds to that of the maximum pensionable earnings as of each year of the indexing of this limit, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.

Withdrawal rate

None.

Disability rate

None.

Proportion of applicants who have a spouse upon their retirement

Men: 85%.

Women: 55%.

Age of spouse

The spouse of a male applicant is three years younger whereas the spouse of a female applicant is two years older.

Age at retirement

Retirement is determined according to the following retirement rates:

- applicant who will attain 35 years of service before age 55: · 100% at age 55
- applicant who will attain 35 years of service between age 55 and age 60: · 100% at 35 years of service
- applicant who will attain 35 years of service after age 60: · 60% at age 60

- 100% (of the 40% balance) at 35 years of service or at age 65 if that age is reached before he has 35 years of service
- applicant who has 35 years of service at the time of transfer:
 - 100% six months after transfer
- applicant who is 60 at the time of transfer:
 - 60% six months after transfer
 - 100 (of the 40% balance) at 35 years of service or at age 65 if he reaches that age before he has 35 years of service

2.2.2 Actuarial assumptions used for the calculation of the actuarial value of benefits contemplated under section 3(d) of the Agreement (fixed pension benefits as a result of acknowledgement of service prior to membership):

The assumptions used are those underlying these pension credits rating in force on the date (application date) CARRA receives the “Application for transfer” form (Appendix a).

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLANS

3.1 Applicant’s salary (section 7 of the Agreement)

An applicant’s salary corresponds to his annual pensionable earnings:

- on the date membership in the plan administered by CARRA ceased when the plan is the Exporting Plan;
- on the date of application provided under the Agreement when the plan administered by CARRA is the Importing Plan.

3.2 Residual rights after assignment to the spouse (section 8 of the Agreement)

The reduction of the available amount provided under section 8 of the Agreement is carried out by CARRA by deducting the value of the benefits allocated to the spouse, increased by the interest accrued since the allocation date until the Date of Application. Interests are calculated according to the rates and for the periods provided under Schedule VI of the Act respecting RREGOP.

3.3 Excess value of termination benefits (section 7 of the Agreement)

If the amount transferred by CARRA is lower than the value of the benefits to which the applicant would be entitled without this Agreement, CARRA transfers the excess to a locked-in retirement account.

3.4 Years of service credited by CARRA (section 13 of the Agreement)

If the amount available is lower than the amount required by CARRA, credited service is determined on the basis of the actuarial value of the benefits related to each year or part of a year of service credited, starting with the most recent .

Years of service for eligibility purposes are all credited by CARRA at the time of payment of the transfer amount.

3.5 Period to pay the shortfall (section 14 of the Agreement)

The applicant has a period exceeding the 60 days provided under the Agreement to pay the shortfall plus interest and, as a result, have more service credited. However, interest is added to the amount that would have been paid at the expiry of the 60-day period provided under the Agreement. Interest is calculated until the end of the month of payment at the rates and for the periods provided under Schedule VI of the Act respecting RREGOP.

3.6 Employee contributions account (section 15 of the Agreement)

CARRA credits the applicant with the amount of employee contributions plus the interest shown in Section II (No. 6) of the “Transfer Estimate and Acceptance” form (Appendix B of the Agreement) and the interest accrued between the application date and the time the transfer amount is paid. These interests are determined according to the same rates that were used to increase the transfer amount for the period following the application date.

APPENDIX "F"

ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD (OTPPB)

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is January 1, 1950.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan are eligible.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

- (a) Actuarial Cost Method **projected unit credit**
- (b) Annual interest rate
 - (i) Non-Indexed rate **rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) of the agreement**
 - (ii) Indexed rate **rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) of the agreement**
- (c) Annual inflation rate **determined as $[1 + \text{item 2(b)(i)}] / [1 + \text{item 2(b)(ii)}] - 1$**
- (d) Annual real rate of return **equal to item 2(b)(ii)**
- (e) Annual YMPE increase rate **annual inflation rate plus 1%**
- (f) Annual salary increase **annual inflation rate plus 1% plus seniority salary scale**
- (g) Increase in Tax Act maximum **annual inflation rate plus 1% starting on January 1, 2005**
- (h) Mortality
 - (i) Pre-Retirement **None**
 - (ii) Post-Retirement **GAM83 mortality table, as published on pages 880 and 881 of Volume XXXV of the Transactions of the Society of Actuaries
Gender Neutral: 50% male and 50% female**

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| (i) | Withdrawal rate | None |
| (j) | Disability rate | None |

- (k) Retirement age **earliest of:**
 - (i) age at which unreduced pension may first be payable,**
 - (ii) age when 35 years of service will be accrued,**
 - or**
 - (iii) age 65**
- (l) Seniority salary scale **0.75% per annum to retirement age**
- (m) Proportion with spouse at death **85%**
- (n) Age of spouse **same age as Applicant**

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

- (a) Where the OTPPB is the Importing Plan Pension Authority and the Applicant
 - (i) was employed on either a full-time or part-time basis with an employer covered by the Exporting Plan prior to the Applicant ceasing to be an Active Member of the Exporting Plan, and
 - (ii) has been employed on less than a full-time or part-time basis with an employer covered by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan,
 the salary for the purposes of section 7(b)(ii) will be determined in accordance with the normal administrative practices of the OTPPB.
- (b) Where the OTPPB is the Importing Plan Pension Authority, the OTPPB will recognize the Applicant's Credited Service under the Exporting Plan, that is eligible for transfer, to determine eligibility for pension and ancillary benefits under the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

APPENDIX "G"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is January 1, 1952.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the New Brunswick Teachers' Pension Act are not eligible.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

(a)	Actuarial Cost Method	projected unit credit
(b)	Annual real rate of return	4.00%
(c)	Annual inflation rate	3.50%
(d)	Annual interest rate	7.64%
(e)	Annual YMPE increase rate	4.00%
(f)	Annual salary increase	4.00% plus seniority salary scale
(g)	Annual increase in Tax Act maximum	4.50% starting on January 1, 2005
(h)	Mortality	GAM83 mortality table, as published on pages 880 and 881 of Volume XXXV of the Transactions of the Society of Actuaries, with one-year set back Gender distinct
(i)	Withdrawal rate	None
(j)	Disability rate	None

- (k) Retirement age **80% at earliest of:**
- (i) age at which age plus pensionable service equals at least 87,
 - (ii) age when 35 years of pensionable service will be accrued, or
 - (iii) age 65, and
- 20% at earliest of:**
- (i) age at which age plus pensionable service equals at least 90,
 - (ii) age when 35 years of pensionable service will be accrued, or
 - (iii) age 65.
- (l) Seniority salary scale **0.50% per annum to retirement age**
- (m) Proportion with spouse at retirement **90%**
- (n) Age of spouse **3 years difference with male spouse older**

APPENDIX "H"

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of Section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is August 1, 1949.
- (b) For the purposes of Section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan are eligible.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

(a) Actuarial Cost Method	projected unit credit
(b) Annual real rate of return	4.25%
(c) Annual inflation rate	3.00%
(d) Annual interest rate	7.38%
(e) Annual YMPE increase rate	3.50%
(f) Annual salary increase	3.50% plus seniority salary scale
(g) Increase in Tax Act maximum	3.50% starting on January 1, 2005
(h) Mortality	None
a. Pre-retirement	1994 GAM static projected to 2000 using scale AA Gender Neutral 40% male and 60% female
b. Post-retirement	

(i) Withdrawal rate **None**

(j) Disability rate **varies by age as follows:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Annual Rate of Disability</u>
35	0.0005
40	0.0010
45	0.0015
50	0.0040
55	0.0100
59	0.0150

(k) Retirement age **60% at earliest of:**

- (i) age greater than or equal to 55 at which age plus service equals at least 85,
- (iii) age when 35 years of service will be accrued,
- (iv) age greater than or equal to 60 when 10 years of service will be accrued, or
- (v) age 65, and

40% at earliest of:

- (i) age 65, or
- (iii) age when 35 years of service will be accrued, or
- (iv) age greater than or equal to 60 when 10 years of service will be accrued.

(l) Seniority salary scale

varies by age as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Increase</u>
20-29	2.75%
30-34	2.25%
35-39	1.75%
40-44	1.25%
45-49	0.75%
50-59	0.25%
60 +	0%

(m) Proportion with spouse at death

85% of males and 75% of females

(n) Age of spouse

if member is male, spouse/partner is 3 years younger;
if member is female, spouse/partner is 3 years older

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

- (a) Where the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan is the Importing Plan, the salary for the purposes of section 7(b)(ii) of the Agreement shall be based on the annualized salary of the Applicant under the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan as at the Date of Application.
- (b) Where the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan is the Exporting Plan and
 - i. the Applicant has accrued Credited Service under the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan pursuant to the leave of absence provisions of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan, and
 - ii. the Applicant has accrued Credited Service for the same period of times in the Importing Plan,
 the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan will not include that period of Credited Services or related salary in determining the Available Amount pursuant to section 7(a)(i) of the Agreement, and will refund the Applicant's contributions for that period in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan.
- (c) Where the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan is the Importing Plan, the amount credited to the

Applicant pursuant to section 15(b) of the Agreement shall, if applicable, be designated as pre-1988 or post-1987 contributions pursuant to the policies and procedures of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan.

APPENDIX "I"

SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is July 1, 1930.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the Saskatchewan Teachers Retirement Plan are eligible.
- (c) Notwithstanding (b) above, members who are classified as Prior Plan Deferred (PPD) members under the Saskatchewan Teachers Retirement Plan are not eligible to transfer funds or service to the Saskatchewan Teachers Retirement Plan from another Pension Plan under this Agreement.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) | Actuarial Cost Method | projected unit credit |
| (b) | Annual real rate of return | rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) |
| (c) | Annual inflation rate | rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) |
| (d) | Annual interest rate | rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) |
| (e) | Annual YMPE increase rate | annual inflation rate plus 1% |
| (f) | Annual salary increase | annual inflation rate plus 1% plus
seniority salary scale |
| (g) | Increase in Tax Act maximum | annual inflation rate plus 1%
starting on January 1, 2006 |
| (h) | Mortality | |
| | (i) Pre-Retirement | None |
| | (ii) Post-Retirement | 90% GAM94 mortality table |
| | | Gender Neutral: 30% male and 70% female |

- (i) Withdrawal rate **None**
- (j) Disability rate **None**
- (k) Retirement age **Age at which earliest unreduced retirement is payable or age at Date of Application if older than age at which earliest unreduced retirement is payable**
- (l) Seniority salary scale

Years of Credited Service	Increase Upon Attaining Stated Number of Years of Credited Service
1	6.3%
2	6.0%
3	5.7%
4	5.4%
5	5.1%
6	4.8%
7	4.6%
8	4.4%
9	4.2%
10	4.0%
More than 10	0.0%

- (m) Proportion with spouse at death **80%**
- (n) Age of spouse **one year older than Applicant**

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

- (a) In determining the Available Amount and the Required Amount for benefits under the Saskatchewan Teachers Retirement Plan, the Applicant's best average five years' salary shall be used in the benefit formula rather than the Applicant's career salary.

APPENDIX "J"

SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is July 1, 1930.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the plan administered by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission are eligible.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

- (a) Actuarial Cost Method **projected unit credit**
- (b) Annual interest rate
 - (i) Non-indexed interest rate **rate as per section 7 (c)(i)(B) of the Agreement**
 - (ii) Fully indexed interest rate **rate as per section 7 (c)(i)(B) of the Agreement**
- (c) Annual inflation rate **determined as $((1 + \text{item 2(b)(i)}) / (1 + \text{item 2(b)(ii)})) - 1$**
- (d) Annual real rate of return **equal to item 2(b)(ii)**
- (e) Annual YMPE increase rate **annual inflation rate plus 1%**
- (f) Annual salary increase **annual inflation rate plus 1% plus seniority salary scale to retirement age**
- (g) Increase in Tax Act maximum **annual inflation rate plus 1% starting on January 1, 2006**

- (h) Mortality
- (i) Pre-Retirement **None**
- (ii) Post-Retirement **1994 Uninsured Pensioner mortality table, projected to 2015 based on Projection Scale AA, as published on page 824, 825 and 826 of Volume XLVII of the Transactions of the Society of Actuaries Gender Neutral: 30% male and 70% female**
- (i) Withdrawal rate **None**
- (j) Disability rate **None**
- (k) Retirement age **Age 58.0 or age at Date of Application if older than 58.0**
- (l) Seniority salary scale **Applicant assumed to be at the top of the salary scale**
- (m) Proportion with spouse at death **85%**
No additional eligible dependants
- (n) Age of spouse **one year older than Applicant**

APPENDIX "K"

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FUND BOARD (TRAF) -Manitoba

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is July 1, 1925.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund are eligible, regardless of the date of termination.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

- (a) Actuarial Cost Method **projected unit credit**
- (b) Annual interest rate
 - (i) Non-indexed rate **rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) of the Agreement**
 - (ii) Fully indexed rate **rate as per section 7(c)(i)(B) of the Agreement**
- (c) Annual inflation rate **determined as [1+item 2(b)(i)]/[1+item 2(b)(ii)]-1**
- (d) Annual real rate of return **equal to item 2(b)(ii)**
- (e) Annual YMPE increase rate **annual inflation rate plus 1%**
- (f) Annual salary increase **annual inflation rate plus 1% plus seniority salary scale**
- (g) Increase in Tax Act maximum **annual inflation rate plus 1% starting on January 1, 2005**
- (h) Mortality
 - (i) Pre-Retirement **None**

- (ii) Post-Retirement **GAM83 mortality table, as published on pages 880 and 881 of Volume XXXV of the Transactions of the Society of Actuaries Gender Neutral: 35% male and 65% female**
- (i) Withdrawal rate **None**
- (j) Disability rate **None**
- (k) Retirement age **Age 57 or age at Date of Application if older than 57**
- (l) Seniority salary scale **0.75% per annum to retirement age**

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

- (a) Where TRAF is the Importing Plan Pension Authority, the projected salary shall be the higher of
 - (i) the annualized salary of the Applicant on the Date of Application projected at annual inflation plus 1% plus seniority salary scale, or
 - (ii) the average salary of the Applicant over the final five years of Credited Service reported by the Exporting Plan Pension Authority in Appendix "C".
- (b) Where TRAF is the Exporting Pension Plan Authority and British Columbia Teachers' Pension Plan is the Importing Pension Plan Authority, for applications for transfer where the Dates of Application are during the period from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005 the Available Amount determined pursuant to Section 7(a)(i) of the agreement will be determined to be the higher of the value calculated using the actual YMPE and CPI from the date of last service in Manitoba until the Date of Application and the value calculated using the assumptions documented in Section 2 of this Appendix.

APPENDIX "L"

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is July 1, 1950.
- (b) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members of the P.E.I. Teachers' Superannuation Fund are eligible.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

- (a) Actuarial Cost Method **projected unit credit**
- (b) Annual real rate of return **4.50%**
- (c) Annual inflation rate **3.00%**
- (d) Annual interest rate **7.64%**
- (e) Annual YMPE increase rate **3.50%**
- (f) Annual salary increase **4.00% including seniority salary scale**
- (g) Annual increase in Tax Act maximum **3.50% starting on
January 1, 2005**
- (h) Mortality
 - (i) Pre-Retirement **None**
 - (ii) Post-Retirement **GAM83 mortality table, as published on pages
880 and 881 of Volume XXXV of the Transactions
of the Society of Actuaries:
80% of male rates for males and
90% of female rates for fe**
- (i) Withdrawal rate **None**
- (j) Disability rate **None**

- (k) Retirement age **Assumed to retire upon completing 35 years of pensionable service or, if earlier, when age plus pensionable service is 86, but in no case is retirement assumed to be earlier than age 55 or before having 30 years of pensionable service or after age 65**
- (l) Seniority salary scale **0.50% per annum to retirement age**
- (mi) Proportion with spouse at death **70%**
- (n) Age of spouse **males 3 years older**

APPENDIX "M"

TEACHERS' PENSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES - British Columbia

1. ELIGIBILITY

(c) For the purposes of section 3(a)(i) of the Agreement, the date specified is January 1, 1941.

(d) For the purposes of section 3(a)(ii)(B) of the Agreement, Inactive Members on the Date of Application of the Teachers' Pension Plan are not eligible to transfer the value of the Applicant's pension benefits in the Exporting Plan to the Teachers' Pension Plan.

2. ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

(a)	Actuarial Cost Method	projected unit credit
(b)	Annual real rate of return	4.0%
(c)	Annual inflation rate	3.37%
(d)	Annual interest rate	7.5%
(e)	Annual YMPE increase rate	annual inflation rate plus 1%
(f)	Annual salary increase	4.37% plus seniority salary scale
(g)	Increase in Tax Act maximum	annual inflation rate plus 1%
(h)	Mortality	
	(i) Pre-Retirement	None
	(ii) Post-Retirement	1983 GAM: 60% male, 80% female: Unisex: 45% male + 55% female (on values)
(i)	Withdrawal rate	None
(j)	Disability rate	None
(k)	Retirement age	Age 58 or age at Date of Application

if older than 58

(l) Seniority salary scale

see table

SALARY SCALES (Basis: December 31, 1999 Valuation Assumptions)

Age	S _x Unisex	Age	S _x Unisex
20	0.470	43	0.909
21	0.480	44	0.918
22	0.491	45	0.927
23	0.504	46	0.935
24	0.520	47	0.943
25	0.538	48	0.951
26	0.560	49	0.958
27	0.584	50	0.964
28	0.609	51	0.970
29	0.634	52	0.975
30	0.660	53	0.980
31	0.687	54	0.985
32	0.713	55	0.989
33	0.739	56	0.992
34	0.765	57	0.994
35	0.790	58	0.997
36	0.813	59	0.999
37	0.833	60	1.000
38	0.850	61	1.000
39	0.865	62	1.000
40	0.878	63	1.000
41	0.889	64	1.000
42	0.900	65	1.000

3. SPECIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN

None