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IPERS Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

June 30, 2021(Des Moines, IA) – The Government Finance Officers Association has recognized the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System's (IPERS) FY2020 annual financial report with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and reporting. This is the 28th consecutive year IPERS has received the honor.

"IPERS is proud to receive this certificate that shows our dedication to accuracy and transparency in our financial reporting," IPERS CEO Greg Samorajski said. "We are committed to effective communications with our stakeholders, and this distinct honor reflects that."

An impartial panel judged the report to meet the high standards of the program, including fostering a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate IPERS' financial story and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The FY2020 annual financial report is a 114-page discussion of IPERS' activities and financial status. The entire report is available on the [IPERS website](#).

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The Iowa Legislature created IPERS in 1953 to provide a dependable and economical retirement plan for Iowa's public employees. Today, IPERS is a \$40 billion trust fund that pays more than \$2.3 billion in annual benefits to more than 126,000 retirees. IPERS is the state's largest public retirement system, serving more than 170,000 current public employees.